

New Jersey 4-H Volunteer Application

In order for 4-H to be successful, we need to match the most qualified person with the appropriate volunteer position. This application process will help us achieve this goal.

County in which you are applying **Somerset** _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street _____ Apt. # _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

Home Phone (_____) _____ e-mail address _____

Current Employer _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Occupation _____ Years at this position _____

1. Are you a 4-H Alumnus? Yes No
if yes, where were you in 4-H? _____
(County/State)

2. Have you ever been a 4-H Volunteer? Yes No
If yes, how many years? _____ Where? _____
(County/State)

3. Reason (s) for volunteering: _____

4. Experience working with youth in other organizations (if any): _____

5. Special training, interest, education, skills, certifications (if any): _____

6. Age range you prefer to work with:
 Grades K-3
 Grades 4-13 (one year out of high school)
 Adults

7. Type of volunteer position you prefer:
- Leader of a new club
 - Leader of an existing club (Club Name) _____
 - Conduct or assist with other 4-H programs (Please list) _____

8. References: Please list three people, not related to you, who have definite knowledge of your qualifications. References should have known you for at least two years. (Paid 4-H staff in your county may not serve as references.) We will contact the individuals listed below by phone or letter and ask them to respond to a short questionnaire. All responses will be confidential.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Street/Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nature of relationship to you _____ EMail Address _____

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9. Additional information: Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in the past seven years? Yes No If yes, please give date, nature and disposition of offense.
Please note: A criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from being a 4-H Volunteer; a criminal record will be considered as it relates to specifics of the volunteer position for which you are applying.

10. I understand that the above information may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in the application, and I hereby release from liability an persons or organizations that provide information concerning me to the representatives of the NJ 4-H Youth Development Program. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of information requested is just cause for non-appointment as a 4-H volunteer. Upon satisfactory completion of this application and completion of the screening process, I will be notified of my acceptance/rejection as a 4-H volunteer by the county 4-H agent/program associate.

Your Signature _____ Date _____