

## Fulton County 4-H Volunteer Training Requirements

Ohio State University 4-H Volunteers have an outstanding reputation for their commitment to the development of our youth. In order to maintain this outstanding reputation, Ohio 4-H volunteers shall continue enhancing their skills to ensure all 4-H participants have a positive and educational experience by annually attending additional youth development training opportunities.

In accordance with this Ohio 4-H requirement, on an annual basis all current Fulton County 4-H Volunteers must attend at least **two** volunteer development trainings, totaling no less than two hours, on or before October 31 of the current year to remain active and in good standing. Trainings cover a wide variety of topics of interest and will be available at the county, region, State and national level. Each training must fit in one of the following areas: *Communication, Organization, Program Management, Positive Youth Development, Education Design & Delivery or Interpersonal Characteristics*. **These trainings are required in addition to the Ohio State University Extension Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse (Policy 1.50) training**. At least one of the trainings must be an Extension provided, while the other may be an outside source training. Examples of acceptable events are included on the reverse.

Volunteers wishing to receive credit for an event offered outside of Fulton County 4-H will need to complete the Volunteer Training Form and submit it to the Extension Office. All trainings, with the exception of New Volunteer Orientation, must be completed during the current 4-H program year (Nov 1-Oct 31). It is the volunteer's responsibility to submit proof of attendance. Special exceptions may be presented to the Fulton County 4-H Educator for review. If a volunteer fails to complete their necessary trainings, their status as a 4-H Volunteer may be jeopardized up to and including immediate dismissal. Once removed from the list, one must reapply and complete the required screening process per OSU policy again to serve as a volunteer. Each case will be reviewed by the County 4-H Educator and a final decision rendered.



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### Examples of Acceptable OSUE Development Events

- Ohio Volunteer Conference and Ohio Teen Conference Sessions (March)
  - [Click here to view the 2020 Ohio 4-H Conference Presentations](#)
- Regional Volunteer Development Events
- County 4-H Trainings, Clinics, Workshops & Programs
- Annual 4-H Update & County Fair Update
- Farm Science Review Seminars
- Quality Assurance Sessions or Required Livestock or Equine Sessions
- Master Clothing Educator Training
- Officer and Advisor Training
- OSU Extension led classes/workshops – ex. Beef School, Twilight Tours
- Programmatic support of educational 4-H Clinics & QA (as directed and pre-approved)
- Clinics prepared by topic area professionals

### Examples of Acceptable Non-OSUE Events

- *4-H EZ: Recipe for 4-H Community Club Success!* Volunteer Training from the North Central Region Volunteer Specialists: Includes 6 videos, handouts, and resources that go with the videos. You can watch the videos and review the handouts and resources designed for your club use. The videos are available at: <http://bit.ly/4-HEZ>. Click on the heading of each section to go to the video. You'll first be asked to sign in, then you can click on the video link. At the end of each video, you'll be asked to reflect on something you have learned and offer suggestions for future training opportunities.
- Mental Health/ First Aid / CPR Training with certificate
- Children Services sponsored training
- Leadership Seminars
- Continuing Education Credits
- Ohio Beef Expo Educational Sessions
- American Quarter Horse Congress Educational Lectures
- North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum <http://fyi.uwex.edu/ncrvd/2013-2014-e-forum/>
- University of Kentucky Online Volunteer Education Portal Modules (Risk Management, or Ages & Stages)

All Non-OSUE Events must be cleared with the Fulton County 4-H Educator. County Extension Professionals have final say on all qualifying events.

**Fulton County 4-H Volunteer Training Form**

Ohio State University Extension 4-H Volunteers of Fulton County must complete two volunteer development trainings each 4-H year to maintain their volunteer status. This form is to be used when a volunteer is NOT attending a Fulton County 4-H specific event, training, clinic, etc. but would like to use the event to fulfill their volunteer development training requirement. It is the individual's own responsibility to sign in when attending county events.

To fulfill a volunteer training requirement, please complete this form and submit it to the Extension Office no later than Friday, October 14, 2022

**Volunteer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session/Event Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Session Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle which training topic area this session aligns with.**

*Communication      Organization      Program Management      Positive Youth Development*

*Education Design & Delivery      Interpersonal Characteristics.*

**Please provide a brief summary of the event and how it pertains to your club and/or attach certificate.**

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**Call the Extension Office with additional questions and/or concerns at 419-337-9210**

**Approved**

**Denied**

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**4-H Professional's Signature**

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**Date**