



Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Youth Safety and Well-being Agreement

Iowa State University Extension and the _____ County Agricultural Extension District are expected to recruit and train responsible volunteer leaders dedicated to a safe learning environment for children in the 4-H Youth Development program. Volunteers are an important part of the ISU Extension 4-H Youth Development program for youth in grades K-12. In order to meet legal requirements and societal expectations, please read and sign this statement. Thank you for your understanding and compliance, and for helping the youth of Iowa.

As a 4-H volunteer:

1. I will make a conscious effort to ensure that all youth have access to the 4-H Youth Development program.
2. I will not manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, use, or be under the influence of illegal drugs and/or alcohol while I have responsibility for youth involved in the 4-H Youth Development program.
3. I will not abuse any youth or adult program participant (abuse as defined in the Code of Iowa). (A copy of the appropriate Iowa code, section 232.68 (1995), is available in the County Extension Office.)
4. I will comply with State of Iowa motor vehicle-related regulations and laws when transporting 4-H youth.
5. I will participate in training and accept guidelines and support from ISU Extension staff and other volunteers.
6. I will not use the volunteer position for private, personal, or commercial financial gain.

I have read the Iowa State University Extension Youth Safety and Well-being Agreement and understand that compliance is a condition for continuing involvement as a 4-H volunteer.

Signature of Volunteer

Print your name

Date

**Make two (2) copies, sign BOTH.
One copy for the County Extension Office, one copy for the volunteer.**

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Iowa State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Partners in Youth Development

The staff and volunteers who work with the ISU Extension 4-H Youth Development program are proud of (1) the quality educational programs provided to youth of this state, and (2) their personal commitment to nurture the positive growth and development of youth. ISU Extension staff and 4-H volunteers will work as partners to provide meaningful learning opportunities to youth participating in the 4-H Youth Development program of ISU Extension.

ISU Extension and the County Agricultural Extension Districts will:

- Recognize volunteers and the valuable role they play.
- Provide assistance, program support, and encouragement.
- Provide educational opportunities for volunteers.
- Organize program planning process and direction.
- Provide research-based educational information for programs.
- Regularly update club and group membership lists.

4-H Volunteers will:

- Participate in educational opportunities provided by ISU Extension.
- Be supportive of the 4-H Youth Development program and its activities.
- Recognize youth in various ways.
- Help plan and carry out the 4-H program.
- Use research-based information provided by ISU.
- Supply ISU Extension offices with all information about changes in the group or club, including membership, as they occur.

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