Welcome!

We’re pleased that you're interested in learning more about the Michigan 4-H youth development program and that you want to consider becoming a 4-H Volunteer.

4-H is an exciting, progressive youth development program. Youths whom participate in 4-H develop self-confidence, learn decision-making skills, meet and learn to relate to new friends, gain an understanding about thinking globally and acting locally and so much more!

Competent, caring adults whom are concerned about young people are an important and integral part of 4-H programs. Volunteers serve as role models for our youth and our community.

The purpose of this volunteer selection process is to help you get to know the 4-H program while allowing us to get to know you better. All new volunteers are required to comply with the Volunteer Selection Process which consists of completing:

- Completing an application
- Supplying three references
- Undergoing a Criminal History Background Check through the Michigan and National Sex Offender Registries
- Submitting a enlarged colored copy of both sides of your Drivers License and completed Central Registry Clearance Request Form to your local Department of Human Services
- Completing online orientations
- Completing an interview

Enclosed, please find the necessary forms for the completion of this process. This process is essential to ensuring a safe and positive environment for all of our 4-H youth. All information is kept confidential.

After you complete the above information, you will have opportunities to participate in various 4-H workshops, events and activities. If you have any questions or concerns about any step of the process to becoming a 4-H volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact me at (989) 831-7500. I look forward to working with you! 😊

Sincerely,

Tarin Minkel
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Enclosures