Dear Perspective Volunteer,

I am excited that you are interested in learning more about the Michigan State University Extension program and that you want to consider becoming an Alpena County 4-H volunteer. Individuals who participate in Extension-sponsored programs 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 much more.

Competent, caring adults who are concerned about young people are an important and integral part of positive youth development. Volunteers become positive role models for youth who participate in Extension-sponsored programs.

Your willingness to step forward and provide leadership to Michigan’s youth during these rapidly changing times is greatly appreciated. Volunteers are what help drive and guide our 4-H program. You, too, can gain new skills and meet new people as you participate in county, state and regional volunteer training workshops.

Components of the volunteer selection process include filling out a volunteer application form, completing an MSU Extension criminal history permission form, completing a central registry clearance request form, and visiting with an Extension representative. If you are accepted as an Extension volunteer, the last step will be signing a volunteer agreement.

After you successfully complete this process, you will be oriented to your role as an Extension volunteer and have opportunities to participate in various workshops. Michigan State University Extension stands ready to support and assist you in your role as an Extension volunteer. We look forward to working alongside you “to make the best better.”

Sincerely,

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MSU Extension Criminal History Check Permission Form

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