

Welcome to our Volunteer Program!

One of the defining elements of 4-H as an organization is our commitment to ongoing learning AND the highly rigorous certification process of our volunteers and staff. This is big reason why 4-H has so much public trust, and we are grateful to your participation!

Below is a checklist of all the steps you need to complete to fulfil WSU requirements.

- [Complete Background Check \(link\)](#) **Code: qweur0l** (renew every 3 years)
- [WSU Put The Child First \(link\)](#) **Key: JEFFERSON4H**
 - Watch Video & Completion Quiz
- [WSU EP 14 Protection and Safety of Minors \(link\)](#) **Key: EP14JE4H**
 - **Promoting Safe Interactions with Youth, Part 1, 2, 3 + Quiz**
- [Washington 4-H Volunteer Orientation \(link\)](#) **Key: JEFFERSON**
 - **Volunteer Roles and Relationships (10 minutes)**
 - **You Can Create a Safe and Inclusive Environment (10 minutes)**
 - **You Can Promote Positive Youth Development (10 minutes)**
 - **You Can Help Youth Learn By Doing (10 minutes)**

Optional Training: (Required for some types of leaders)

- [Food Preservation Training \(link\)](#) **Key: 4-HFoodPreservation**
- [Washington State 4-H Financial Management \(link\)](#) **Key: JEFFERSON**

As you complete the trainings, we encourage you to download or screenshot your certificate and send it to the County Coordinator – your certificate is proof if the system doesn't register your completion. At this time you only have to complete this training once.

Next you will need to Enroll – if you are a new volunteer or 4-H member you will need to create a profile.

- Enroll in 4-H online www.4honline.com every year you are active starting Oct. 1st

Please report your monthly hours to your County Coordinator – this provides L&I worker protection, and shows the impact volunteers have in our County! In 2025 we recorded over **3,876.45** hours - worth over \$160,00.00! You can create a givepulse account at this [\(link\)](#). If you wish to turn in on paper there is an option for that as well.

Thank you for your time and support!

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