

Sonoma County 2024-2025 **4-H Adult Volunteer Initial Appointment Process** For 4-H Program Year: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Revised July 17th, 2024

Thank you for your interest in becoming a 4-H adult volunteer. As a volunteer, you will play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. We look forward to working with you as a valuable asset to the 4-H Youth Development Program. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.



- 1. Find a local 4-H Club at https://ucanr.edu/sites/SoCo/files/400229.pdf Contact the 4-H Club Leader to obtain more information about 4-H.
- 2. Complete the interest survey at 4-H NEW Volunteer Interest Survey
- 3. Submit 4-H adult volunteer application on-line at https://4h.zsuite.org/. Create a family profile, add a new adult application, enter all required information, and submit. Zsuite adult status will show as awaiting review.
- 4. Complete required "2024-2025 California New Volunteer Training" in eXtension. Go to https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=2561 Create a new account, check your email and click on the confirmation link, log into eXtension and click "2024-25 California New Volunteer Training" and enter the code "Sonoma" (Case Sensitive). For technical support, contact idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu.

5. Submit \$33 program enrollment fee. Contact your 4-H Club Leader and/or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator to discuss payment options. Some 4-H Clubs offer credit card payments while others only accept check or cash.

- 6. Complete a Live Scan background check with the California Department of Justice and FBI. Complete at any location that provides Live Scan Services. Fees vary per Ask your 4-H Club Leader or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator which location they recommend.
 - Visit this link and select "Sonoma County" to review local Live Scan locations: • https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations
 - Email: damariscal@ucdavis.edu to receive the appropriate LiveScan Form for you.
- 7. The application is reviewed by the Regional Program Coordinator. If approved, notification will be sent from Zsuite.

Until your enrollment is approved, you are not authorized to conduct any 4-H meetings or activities, transport 4-H members, or perform other 4-H adult volunteer duties.

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