



Purpose: This FAQ provides answers to questions about the UC Waiver used in the 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H YDP) and assists in policy implementation and interpretation.

1. Can the size of the type font or the content in the waivers be changed or altered?

The size of the type font in the waivers should not be changed, nor should the size of the documents be reduced, nor should the waivers be altered in any other way.

2. Can someone sign the waiver after crossing out certain portions that they do not like, or can they modify the language of the waiver?

You should not accept waivers that have been altered in any way.

3. Who signs the waiver for a minor?

A parent or guardian should sign the form if the participant is a minor. No one should be allowed to participate unless he or she submits the signed waiver. Even though the waiver carries the designation "voluntary" to describe it, signing it or not signing it, is not voluntary.

4. When a 4-H adult volunteer signs the voluntary waiver, are they giving up their right to indemnity by the University in case of a lawsuit?

If a 4-H adult volunteer is individually named in a lawsuit stemming from a 4-H event where someone was injured or property was damaged, UC would provide representation for their supervisory responsibilities while in the course and scope of the sponsored sanctioned UC activity.

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