

Massachusetts 4-H Volunteer Applicant Agreement *(please sign below)*

The Massachusetts 4-H Program recommends that volunteers not drive 4-H youth to 4-H sponsored activities and events. However, under certain circumstances, I understand that this may occur. I therefore verify that I have a valid driver's license, car registration, inspection sticker, and automobile insurance as required by the state. I understand that if I ever lack any of the above requirements, I will not drive 4-H youth to 4-H sponsored activities and events. I agree to abide by the 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct.

By signing below, I affirm that I have not at any time, been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, pleaded no contest to, or admitted to any felony, any offense involving a minor, motor vehicle offense, or DWI (driving while intoxicated). NOTE: *You should NOT provide information about:*

- 1) An arrest or detention which did not result in a conviction;
- 2) A first conviction for any of the following misdemeanors: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace; or
- 3) A misdemeanor conviction more than five years old, or for which you were released from incarceration more than five years ago, whichever is more recent, unless you have been convicted of another offense within the last five years.

I understand that there are risks inherent in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a volunteer. I agree to release the University of Massachusetts, its trustees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from all claims or causes of action as a result of any personal injury or property damage sustained by me due to my performance as a volunteer, including my operation of a motor vehicle. I further waive any rights to review confidential communications conducted by the Extension Educator regarding my application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

References: *Please list three individuals (not relatives or Massachusetts 4-H program staff) who can be contacted to provide references.*

	Name	Complete Mailing Address	Telephone
1.			
2.			
3.			

Please return to Barnstable County 4-H Extension Educator.

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