



4-H is a youth development program that engages young people from ages 5 to 18 in a broad array of experiences and learning opportunities. It is the youth outreach program for the US Land Grant Universities, Cooperative Extension, and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). 4-H emphasizes youth becoming engaged, well informed citizens. 4-H emphasizes generosity, citizenship and mastery and independence related to personal behaviors and to their chosen 4-H projects.

The WSU Spokane County Extension 4-H Program constantly seeks qualified and enthusiastic volunteers to work with our clubs and programs in Spokane County. With more than 1100 youth in the Spokane Program, we truly run on **volunteer power**.

Every prospective volunteer submits an application, is background checked, completes a 3-hour educational program on 4-H. Each applicant is asked to provide two letters or recommendation as part of their application to become a WSU Spokane County 4-H Volunteer. We appreciate you completing this review of the applicant.

You may **email** to: [wsuextension@spokanecounty.org](mailto:wsuextension@spokanecounty.org) Subject: "4-H Recommendation"

You may **mail** to: 4-H Volunteer Recommendation, 222 N Havana, Spokane WA 99202

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_

"Recommender's" Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*How long have you known this individual?*

☐ Less than one year ☐ 1- 3 years ☐ 4 – 10 years ☐ More than 10 years

*How well do you know this individual?*

☐ Only slightly ☐ Modestly ☐ Well ☐ Very Well

*In what capacity have you associated or do you associate with the applicant?*

*In what circumstances have you seen this applicant interact with children (e.g., sports, church, neighborhood, school, or Scouting)?*

*General comments about the applicant's qualifications to **become a 4-H volunteer, working with 4-H youth**:*

*What is your overall assessment of this person's ability to become a member of the **cadre of volunteers working with 4-H youth** within the Washington State University Spokane County 4-H Program?*

☐ moderately qualified ☐ qualified ☐ well qualified ☐ exceptionally well qualified