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Volunteer!



## Hop through the steps below to apply to be a Thurston County 4-H Volunteer



### Potential 4-H Volunteer Process



THE 4-H YEAR RUNS  
OCTOBER 1 -  
SEPTEMBER 30

INTRO. TO 4-H  
PRESENTATIONS ARE  
OFFERED MONTHLY  
FALL - SPRING.  
CONTACT THE 4-H  
OFFICE FOR  
DATES/TIMES.

#### CONTACT US:

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To learn more about 4-H, visit  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a 4-H Youth Development Program Certified Volunteer for Washington State University (WSU) Extension Thurston County. The following elements are required components of the Certified 4-H Volunteer process:

- Introduction to 4-H Presentation** - Attend an Introduction to 4-H Presentation (in-person or via Zoom) OR participate in a one-on-one interview with WSU Extension 4-H staff.
- APPLICATION PART A & B** - Sign and submit the [WSU 4-H Youth Development Volunteer Application Form](#). The references you include on your application Part B will be sent a questionnaire asking about your skills, abilities, and qualifications.

**EXTENSION FOUNDATION ONLINE CAMPUS** - Go to [Extension Foundation Online Campus](#) and create an account to access the online training modules. You can use a Google or Microsoft account as well to sign-in. Navigate to Courses, then 4-H & Youth, and select 4-H Washington to access the three online trainings:

- WSU Put the Child First** - Youth protection training module. The county enrollment key is THURSTON4H. Please email a copy of your e-learning module completion certificate to [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us).
- 4-H FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT** - Module on handling 4-H funds and fundraising. The county enrollment key is THURSTON. Please email a copy of your completion certificate to [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us).
- VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MODULES** - Complete the four orientation modules. The county enrollment key is THURSTON. Please email a copy of your completion certificate to [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us).
- BACKGROUND CHECK** - Complete a background screening through Sterling Volunteers. An invitation will come from Sterling Volunteers and the subject line will say "from Thurston 4-H - WSU Extension."
- ENROLLMENT** - Enroll in 4-H Online as a 4-H volunteer when the 4-H Office sends an invite e-mail. \*Show proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a WSU approved medical/religious exemption via in-person or Zoom review to 4-H staff (please do not e-mail images of your vaccination card). When approved via 4-H Online you will then receive a login for the WSU Volunteer Hours Database and a Welcome Letter. Note: Additional training is required for Main Club Leaders.

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