



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 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?*

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