



# OSU EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Happy New 4-H Program Year!



### 4-H Enrollment

- 4-H Year is August 1 to July 31
- 4-H Enrollment opens on August 1st every year
- Must enroll every year in order to participate in activities and events.
- Enroll at <https://ok.zsuites.com>
- Instructions for re-enrollment and new enrollment are located
- Child must be 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade on September 1 or 9 years old. Cloverbuds are 5-7 years old. To be considered a 4-H member—online enrollment must be submitted and approved by the OSU Extension Office Staff and the program fee of \$20 must be paid either (*fastest way*) online or to the OSU Extension Office and within 30 days. If this has not been completed, they will not be allowed to participate in any 4-H events.
- County 4-H Guidebooks have county 4-H information, event info, forms and more. Located on the dashboard of the 4-H online enrollment system at <https://ok.zsuites.com>

### 4-H Volunteer Enrollment

4-H volunteers have been positive role models who have the best interest of the youth and the 4-H program as their primary focus. However, we must realize that people, families, 4-H members, and most importantly, society has changed. Child abuse, liability, accountability, and credibility are concerns that confront every youth organization in our country. We must take the appropriate steps to ensure a safe and positive environment for everyone involved in the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development program.

- 4-H Year is August 1 to July 31 and opens on August 1st every year.
- Must enroll every year in order to become a certified volunteer.
- To be a 4-H Volunteer, you must follow the \*certification process in order to work with 4-H youth.

#### **\*The certification process:**

1. Volunteer makes application through our 4-H online enrollment system with a working easily accessible email.
2. Volunteer receives email for instructions to complete background check (*as applicable*)
3. If accepted, Volunteer receives email for instructions to complete Working with Minors (WWM) and Title VII & IX trainings.
4. Volunteer participates in a county volunteer orientation training when all the above has been completed.
5. The OSU Extension staff documents this process within the 4-H system data base.
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