



**MENARD COUNTY
4-H ADULT LEADER APPLICATION
Volunteer Background Check Form**



Consent for criminal background history check authorization /waiver

**To be completed by Extension program volunteers and Master Volunteers.
Please complete and return with \$10.00 to the Menard County Extension Office
Please print**

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ Residential Address if different _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Mobil or Additional Phone Number _____ Business Phone Number _____

<p><i>Volunteer Information</i></p> <p>1) Gender _____ Male / Female</p> <p>2) Are you of Hispanic Ethnicity? Yes / No</p> <p>3) What is your Racial Group (s) <i>-circle all that apply.</i></p> <p>White _____</p> <p>Black _____</p> <p>American Indian or Alaskan Native _____</p> <p>Asian _____</p> <p>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____</p> <p>4) Number of years serving as an Adult Leader _____</p> <p>5) Are you an 4-H alumni? YES / NO State _____</p>	<p><i>Employment Information</i></p> <p>1) Occupation _____ Length of Service _____</p> <p>2) Name of Company _____</p> <p>2) Mailing Address _____</p> <p>3) City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>4) Phone _____</p>
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SCREENING BACKGROUND PERSONAL INFORMATION ... *The following information is REQUIRED in support of the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program's commitment to continually guarantee the safety of the members during 4-H participation.*

- A) Marriage Status _____ Single / Married
- B) I verify that I have been previously screened including a criminal background check and PASSED.: YES / NO
- If YES, by who? _____ When (year) _____
- For what purpose? _____
- Did you pass? YES / NO If not, what restrictions were imposed? _____

If you have been screened and passed a criminal background check through a school district or other Extension-approved entity, a letter written from the screening entity stating you have been screened and passed must be submitted to the Menard County Extension Office, PO Box 485, Menard, Texas 76859 or emailed to menard-tx@tamu.edu

- C) To be completed by volunteers 18 years or older) Date of Birth: _____
- Do you have a current/valid driver's license? YES / NO Driver's License Number _____
- Do you have automobile liability insurance? YES / NO
- Other names you have used, including maiden name _____
- D) FIRST 5 DIGITS ONLY (no dashes) of Social Security number (required to do background check) _____
- E) Have you ever been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a violation of any local, state or federal law, other than (1) a minor traffic violation for which the fine was \$200 or less, or (2) any offense which was finally settled in a Juvenile Court or under a Welfare Youth Offender Law? (This includes a plea of guilty or no contest.): YES / NO

If yes, list all convictions below, from the oldest to the most recent.

-Date of Conviction (MM/YR): _____ Type of Offense: _____

Description of Offense (Do not use abbreviations) _____

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REFERENCES

Reference #1 Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____ Phone _____

Reference #2 Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____ Phone _____

Reference #3 Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____ Phone _____

AUTHORIZATION ... My acknowledgement below indicates that:

* I give permission for photos or videotapes of myself to be reproduced for promotional or educational purposes.

* I give permission to participate in and/or complete surveys and evaluations that will be used to determine program effectiveness or to promote the program.

* I understand that participation in surveys and evaluations is voluntary and that I may choose not to participate in surveys or evaluations without any impact on my eligibility to serve with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. I understand that I will be asked for my verbal assent before completing a survey or an evaluation.

I hereby authorize veriFYI and/or its Service Provider and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service to request and receive any and all background information about or concerning me, including, but not limited to, my Criminal History, Driving Record, Employment History, Military Background, Civil Listings, Educational Background, Professional License from any individual, Corporation, Partnership, Law Enforcement Agency, and other entities including my present and Past Employers. I authorize the Texas AgriLife Extension Service or any of its components to make reference checks relating to my volunteer service. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility as a volunteer/employee with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The criminal history, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data, as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications and delinquent conduct committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal history check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history as received by client/agency and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I also understand that the criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged.

I further release and discharge veriFYI and their Service Provider and all of their Subsidiaries, Affiliates, Officers, Employees, Contract Personnel, or Associates, from any and all claims and liability arising out of any request for information or records pursuant to this authorization, procurement of an investigative consumer report and understand that it may contain information about my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever are applicable.

I understand that I have the right to make written request within a reasonable period of time to veriFYI for additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily provided the above information for employment/volunteer purposes, and I have carefully read and understand this authorization.

I AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT:

Date of Agreement (Today's Date):

Applicant Signature