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4-H Volunteer Criminal History Fingerprint Background Check Procedure

Please take this page with you when you go to have your background check.

In Hamilton County, 4-H volunteers should have their background check done at:

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
1000 SYCAMORE ST., ROOM 101
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Visit the Ohio Attorney General Website to find alternative locations near you but keep in mind that the Sheriff's office is our preferred background check location as they submit reports on a regular basis and have been in communication with our 4-H Educator regarding process and procedures.

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services-for-Business/WebCheck/Webcheck-Community-Listing>

Please be prepared to pay between \$30 and \$46 depending on location.

What You Need to Get Your Ohio 4-H Background Check

1. A government issued photo ID - such as your driver's license - with your current address, and showing your date of birth.
2. Your Social Security number - Know your number? No need to bring your SS card.
3. Use **2151.86** as the reason code you are having the background check.
4. If you have not lived in Ohio for the past 5 years, you must also have an FBI report.
5. Background check results **must be mailed to:**

Attention: Background Checks – 4-H Hamilton COUNTY
OSU Office of Human Resources
1590 N. High St., Ste. 300
Columbus, Ohio 43201

If the agency is not able to get a good scan of your fingerprints, please ask for an inked fingerprint card. You will then bring the inked card to the Extension office.

Note: The fingerprint background check process reveals past criminal convictions. The Ohio Revised Code specifies certain criminal convictions as disqualifying events that forbid current and future volunteer involvement with Ohio 4-H and OSU Extension. You can view this list at: <http://go.osu.edu/DQoffenses>.

If you would like to be reimbursed for the cost of your background check, keep your original receipt and bring it, along with this form, to your county OSU Extension office. Complete the form below and be sure your name appears on your receipt. We will submit a reimbursement request for you. The check will be mailed from OSU in Columbus; it may take eight to ten weeks to process and will not say 4-H, but OSU.

OSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Request for Reimbursement

Volunteer Name (Print first, middle, last): _____

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only. Tape receipt to top of this form before scanning.

Date volunteer reimbursement request received at Extension Office: _____ (month / day / year)

Name & initials of OSU Extension Professional receiving request: _____ Initials: _____

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