



## Volunteer Application Form

And consent for criminal background history check authorization/waiver

To be completed by Extension program volunteers (EFNER, BLT, etc.) and Master Volunteers only.

4-H volunteers must register online via 4-H CONNECT or by completing the 4-H Adult Volunteer Application (4-H 2-1.056)

Please print:

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| 1. APPLICANT'S FULL, LEGAL NAME _____                     | 2. COUNTY _____                      |
| 3. ADDRESS _____  | 4. CITY _____ ZIP _____              |
| 5. FIRST 5 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____         | 6. DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____   |
| 7. DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (optional) _____               | 8. GENDER (circle one) Male / Female |
| 9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? Yes / No                | 10. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AREA _____     |
| RACE (circle one) White / Black / Asian / American Indian |                                      |
| Alaskan Native / Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander       |                                      |

### Previously Screened

11. 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? If not, what restrictions were imposed? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you have been screened and passed a criminal background check through an Extension-approved entity, a letter/proof must be submitted.

### Please sign at the bottom of the form.

12. I hereby authorize VERIFY 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 VERIFY 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 and/or 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 VERIFY 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.

13. Date \_\_\_\_\_
14. Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_