

Volunteer Screening Policy for Sumter County

All Organizational Leader's will be screened at Level III (federal background check) every five years. All Organizational Leaders must complete an Application and annual enrollment form and Florida 4-H participation form.

All project and resource leaders must complete an annual volunteer enrollment form and will be screened at Level I. A background check at the county level will be processed and the sexual predator sight will be researched. All volunteers must complete a Florida 4-H Participation Form. Any volunteer who works with your club or a 4-H member three or more times a year or who is a chaperone at an overnight activity must register as a volunteer with Sumter County 4-H. Organizational Leader's should take the responsibility of ensuring that volunteers in their club follow these guidelines to protect the safety of 4-H members in your club. If you have a co-leader they should also register as an Organizational Leader and follow the procedure for OL's. An Organizational Leader should be present at all club functions to protect the safety of 4-H members.

This policy will be followed in order to make an effort to provide a safe environment for 4-H members, and volunteers. Thanks for your cooperation. ☺