



Michigan 4-H Volunteer Transition Acknowledgment Form

Applicant Name: _____

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a Michigan 4-H volunteer! We're excited to have you continue your 4-H journey in this new role and appreciate your commitment to giving back to the program and supporting youth development.

As someone still within the Michigan 4-H age range, we want to ensure you are fully informed about what this transition entails. By applying to become a 4-H volunteer, you are acknowledging that you are no longer planning to participate as a 4-H member. This change in status has several important implications.

As a 4-H volunteer (and no longer a youth member), you will no longer be eligible for:

- › 4-H member scholarships
- › Michigan 4-H State Awards
- › 4-H member programs and events, including but not limited to:
 - Capital Experience
 - World Food Prize
 - National 4-H Congress
 - Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)
- › Youth leadership roles, such as:
 - 4-H Ambassadors
 - State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC)
 - Youth roles on county boards and committees

These opportunities are reserved for enrolled 4-H youth members. Transitioning to a volunteer role means stepping into a new space of leadership and mentorship, where your experience can make a meaningful impact on younger members.

To confirm you're understanding and acknowledgment of these parameters, please sign below.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

To contact an expert in your area, visit extension.msu.edu/experts or call 888-MSUE4MI (888-678-3464)

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