



Volunteer Process

Volunteers are valued members of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. Volunteers contribute their skills, talents and experiences to strengthen all aspects of Extension programs and support our mission.

Safety is Our Priority

Extension is committed to recruiting the best possible volunteers. The quality of Extension programs and safety of our participants and the people we work with require the selection of volunteers to be taken seriously.

Steps to Become an Extension Volunteer

- Application Submission and Review
- Interview with County Extension Staff
- New Extension Volunteer Orientation
- OSU Extension Working with Minors Review
- OSU Extension Title VI, VII & IX
- Once the above is completed, a Criminal History and Registered Sex Offender check will be conducted through Sterling Volunteers®.

Regular Background Checks

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service is dedicated to regularly screening current volunteers to ensure the safety and security of those we serve.

Every 4 Years

- Criminal History and Registered Sex Offender check

Required Forms and Courses*

Once

- New Extension Volunteer Orientation

Annual

- Enrollment – online Volunteer Management System
- Extension Volunteer Agreement
- OSU Extension Working with Minors Review
- OSU Extension Title VI, VII & IX

As Needed

- Emergency Medical Form

*Additional steps, courses or forms may be required by individual Extension programs. (For example, Master Gardener, FCS, 4-H)