

Checklist for New 4-H Volunteer Leader Orientation

The items listed on this checklist are designed to complement the 4-H eLearning Course which volunteer leaders are encouraged to complete prior to the orientation meeting.

You will be able to find additional information on the topics listed below in the NH 4-H Leader Handbook, at the UNHCE web site (http://extension.unh.edu), at your extension office, and during ongoing training opportunities.

At a minimum, complete the following sections for each volunteer type:

Organizational Leader – all sections

Project Leader - sections 1, 2, & 3

Resource Leader – section 2

Non-Screened Volunteer – No required sections. Provide training specific to duties.

Covered	d Section 1: The Basics Comments/Note	
	4-H Overview: Delivery Modes, Pledge, Motto	
	Enrollment	
	UNHCE Web Site	
	Using the 4-H Name & Emblem	
	NH 4-H Leader Handbook	
	4-H Policy Manual	

Covered	Section 2: Risk Management	Comments/Notes	
	Reducing Risk for 4-H Volunteers Fact Sheet		
	Activity Youth Permission and Release Form		
	Activity Youth Medical Care & Treatment Form		
	4-H Safety Checklist		
	Accident/Injury/Incident Report Form		
	Additional items specific to duties		

Covered	Section 3: Positive Youth Development	Comments/Notes
	Creating a PYD Environment	
Ages & Stages of Youth Development		
	Life Skills	
	4-H Curriculum	
	Eight Essential Elements	

Covered	Section 4: Club Management	Comments/Notes
	What is a 4-H Club?	
	NH 4-H Member and Club Requirements	
	Annual Club/Program Plan	
	Obtaining and Maintaining a Club Charter	
	EIN Numbers & the 4-H Association	
	Fundraising and Handling Money	
	Annual Reports: 4-H Group Activity & Financial	

	Date(s)
eader Signature	Person Conducting Orientation Signature
eader Name (printed)	
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