



SECTION 1.1 DEFINITIONS

4-H Ontario volunteers:

An individual age 18 or over who has completed the required screening & training process and then gives freely of their time, unpaid to contribute to 4-H Activities.

Association Representative:

The elected or appointed governance role within each Association, which in turn, comprises the Ontario 4-H Council.

Board:

Total of twelve (12) Directors, ten (10) Association Representatives elected by their peers, a President and a Past President along with the roles of Director-Youth and Director-Community (as necessary).

Club:

Is a group of at least two (2) volunteers and six (6) members.

Club Leader:

4-H Ontario volunteer who leads a 4-H club.

Council:

The composition of all Association Representatives from which Board Directors are elected.

Foundation:

The Ontario 4-H Foundation, as a registered charity supports the long term financial sustainability of 4-H Ontario through a Board of appointed Trustees.

Inactive volunteer:

Person(s) who are no longer participating as a volunteer because their screening or training has expired. Inactive volunteers no longer have website login access, or receive recognition for tenure of service.

Member:

4-H Member: An individual between the ages of 9–21 prior to January 1st of the current calendar year, who has paid the membership fee.

An individual must choose to be either a member or a volunteer *within a specific club(s)*; they cannot receive recognition for both. An individual may indeed be a member in one project and a volunteer for another project within the same year.

Cloverbud Participant: An individual between the ages of 6-8 prior to January 1st of the current calendar year who has paid the membership fee.

Only 4-H members and Cloverbud participants will receive resource material or awards, participate in Achievement Programs and hold an executive position.



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Member In Good Standing: 4-H participants who have paid their current year's membership fee and do not have any outstanding monies owing to 4-H Ontario and abide by the expectations outlined in the 4-H Participant Agreement form.

Name, Logo & Trademark:

4-H Ontario is the umbrella term for the organizations of the Ontario 4-H Council and the Ontario 4-H Foundation

The 4-H Ontario logo is:



4-H Foundation

The logo of the Ontario 4-H Foundation is:



Administration of Logos and Marks:

These logos are administered by the Senior Manager, Communications

Participant:

Any individual choosing to engage in a 4-H Ontario event / activity executed by 4-H Ontario. (i.e., Sen\$e conference delegate, a friend of a member at a program).

Pending volunteer:

Persons who have incomplete or expired screening or training.

Position of Trust:

4-H Ontario volunteers act as role models for youth. All staff & volunteers are responsible for the safety and care of youth in 4-H activities. Duty of care is the obligation to take reasonable care to avoid causing foreseeable harm to a person.

Project:

Consists of curriculum material / business which is completed by a club. The project must be either locally submitted and/or provincially approved or developed.

Trustee:

Volunteers who serve on the Board of the Ontario 4-H Foundation.

Volunteer-at-Large:

Volunteers who support 4-H activities yet are not leading clubs, i.e., Association Board Directors, provincial program volunteer, event volunteer, etc.



Volunteer In Good Standing:

(Updated: March 15, 2016)

A 4-H volunteer who continues to engage in the required screening and training for volunteers and abides by the expectations outlined in the Code of Conduct (housed in the 4-H Participant Agreement [form #6.8]).

Alumni:

Any past 4-H Ontario member and/or 4-H Ontario past volunteer.