

4-H WILDLIFE STEWARDS

Volunteer Commitment

The 4-H Wildlife Stewards training program is an important part of your preparation as a 4-H Wildlife Steward Volunteer. Because of its importance, you are expected to:

- 1) Attend a minimum of 30 hours of classes. If illness or weather conditions limit your attendance, you will be expected to review and study the information presented during the session you missed.
- 2) Participate in discussions and activities during the training sessions.
- 3) Ask questions and remember — there is no such thing as a dumb question!
- 4) Evaluate all training sessions and suggest ways to make the experience more meaningful to you.

As a volunteer teacher/leader for 4-H Wildlife Stewards you carry the responsibility of representing Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service. You are expected to:

- 1) Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well of OSU Extension 4-H.
- 2) Attend training sessions.
- 3) Volunteer a minimum of 50 approved hours to enhance the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Program.
- 4) Make programs available to all Oregon residents regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status.
- 5) Refer to the supervising agency, questions on which you have received no training or references from 4-H Wildlife Stewards.
- 6) Refer to yourself as a 4-H Wildlife Steward Volunteer after completion of the training and successful completion of assignments.
- 7) Wear your 4-H Wildlife Stewards name badge when conducting 4-H Wildlife Stewards Programs such as work parties, school assemblies, etc.
- 8) Do not wear the 4-H Wildlife Stewards name badge or refer to yourself as OSU Extension when working for another agency or company. Do not imply OSU Extension endorsement of any brand name product or business or for personal gain.
- 9) Secure program evaluations from participants.
- 10) Keep records of volunteer activities and return to the 4-H Wildlife Steward Coordinator on request.

- 11) Maintain the confidentiality of records and persons participating in 4-H Wildlife Education programs of OSU Extension.
- 12) Your one-year term as a 4-H Wildlife Steward Volunteer begins after successful completion of the volunteer training classes. To continue as a 4-H Wildlife Steward, you will be asked to participate in portions of future training programs.
- 13) Agree to minimize hazardous risks during OSU Extension educational programs by adequately preparing for activities and programs, taking reasonable precautions, and ensuring responsible safeguards are practiced to reduce possible accident or injury exposure.

OSU Extension Service will:

- 1) Maintain a 4-H Wildlife Stewards central office at the office of OSU Extension.
- 2) Provide training and teaching materials.
- 3) Help you find resources for and answers to your questions.
- 4) Identify opportunities for you to share your expertise and training.
- 5) Assist you in the development of program outlines and teaching materials.
- 6) Provide continued encouragement, training and support as you develop your abilities and expertise in this volunteer program.
- 7) Write a letter of appreciation or recommendation to a person, group, employer, or prospective employer of your choice, if warranted.
- 8) Document your service to OSU Extension and the audiences served.

_____ Date _____
 4-H Wildlife Steward Volunteer

_____ Date _____
 OSU Extension Representative



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