

# 4-H Volunteer Orientation

## Questions & Options

Q – Who is required to complete the Volunteer Orientation?

A - All adults working with 4-H youth in any capacity should complete some version of the Volunteer Orientation.

Q - What is the deadline for completing the Volunteer Orientation?

A – Current Volunteers must complete the Volunteer Orientation by January 1, 2009. New Volunteers applying after January 1 must complete the Volunteer Orientation by June 1, 2009.

Q – How often will volunteers need to complete the Volunteer Orientation?

A – Only once, unlike the volunteer screening which must be done each year the orientation is one time.

## Volunteer Orientation Options:

- In person Orientation Sessions – Sessions will be offered in **Audrain County at the 4-H Center 9 am to noon on Saturday, November 1** and in Callaway County at the **Callaway County Extension Center on Thursday, November 6 from 6 to 9 pm**. Both of these sessions will include additional project leader training but are open to all 4-H Volunteers. Potential volunteers are also invited to attend to learn more about University of Missouri Extension, 4-H, youth development and experiential learning, the basis of 4-H project work. (Sessions will be planed next spring for new volunteers enrolling after January 1.)
- On line orientation session – you may complete the orientation on line by accessing the online course at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu/> links to this site are also located on the Missouri 4-H Web Page and the Audrain County Extension Web Page. You will need to log in using the following:  
Username: `_kids` Password: `volunteer`  
Click on the **login** button You may complete the Orientation in several different sessions if you wish but the on line feedback form you will need to complete at the end must be completed in one session (this should take about 20 to 30 minutes).
- Print Version – the print version may be accessed from the blackboard web site or you may contact the Extension office and we will send you a copy. After reading the print version you must either complete the on line feedback form or complete a hard copy (which we will include if we are sending you a copy) and return it to the Extension Office.
- CD version. If you would like to complete the orientation on computer but do not have internet access (or very slow internet access) you may borrow a CD from the Extension Office – this is very similar to the on line version. After watching the CD you must either complete the on-line feedback form or the print version (May be obtained from the Extension Office)