

The Ohio State University Extension Ashtabula County 39 Wall Street Jefferson, Ohio44047 440-576-9008 http://ashtabula.osu.edu

Dear Potential Ashtabula County 4-H Volunteer,

Thank you for your Interest in becoming a 4-H volunteer with The Ohio State University Extension in Ashtabula County. As one of the largest youth organizations in the world, 4-H offers many opportunities to develop the potential of young people. Developing your potential as an adult volunteer is also one of Extension's goals.

The first step toward becoming a volunteer is to complete the enclosed Ohio 4-H Volunteer Application. Please fill this out and return it to the Extension Office. Make sure to complete the reference section because we are required to contact your references.

We will be considering new applications in the very near future. Please be reassured that our office will be in touch with you in the near future!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the application process. I look forward to talking with you soon about your interest in the 4-H youth in Ashtabula County.

Once we have reviewed your application we will be contacting you to schedule a face-to-face interview. After the interview you will need to have a background check and orientation training before you start volunteering.

Thank you for your interest! In Head, Heart, Hands and Health,

Jenna C. Hoyt

County Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development

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To complete the application online please email hoyt.88@osu.edu or complete and return pages 3-7 to the OSU Extension Office. THANKS!

Ashtabula County 4-H NEW Volunteer Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Forms Submitted	Interview & Review of Position Description	
BCI Results On File	Entered in Database	
References Sent	Acceptance Letter Sent &	
References Received	Approved By	
Orientation Complete	Application Permanently Filed & Filed By	







Ohio 4-H Volunteer Application

ull Name:				Preferred Name:		
ate of Birth (M	M/DD/YY): _					
Mailing Address	s:					
ity/State/Zip:_						
ounty of Resid	lence:					
rimary Phone:				Secondary Phon	e:	
ength of time	at this addre	ess (years):				
lease circle th	ne appropri	ate response ii	n each line			
Gender	Male	Female	Gender Identity Not Listed	Prefer not to state		
Residence	Farm	Town/Rural (<10,000)	Town/City (10,000-50,000)	Suburb (< 50,000)	City (> 50,000)	
Ethnicity:	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Prefer not to state			
Race:	White	Black/African American	American Indian Alaskan Native	Hawaiian Pacific Islander	Balance (other combinations)	
				Asian	Prefer not to state	
II. EMERGENO	CY CONTAC	т				
ull Name:			Relation	nship to Member:		
Contact Phone:			Contact	Email:		
III. VOLUNTE	FR TYPF					
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Program Volun			e List Committee:			
Camp Volunteer Circle Role: Adu			Role: Adult Volunteer or	Camp Nurse		
Club Volunteer			rbud Leader	Project Leader - teaching specific project skill		
- Circle specific role to the right Organizational			izational Club Leader	Resource Volunte	Resource Volunteer - coordinates club activities	
Project Volunte	er	Count	y project leader – shootir	ng sports or other spec	ialized projects	
		to apply to serv				







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V. OTHER INFORMAT	ION						
Military Service:		y family is	itary currently servinç	g My Sik	oling serv	er serves es tner serves	
Branch of Service (circle)	Air Force	Army	Coast Guard	Marines	Navy	DOD Civilian	Not applicable
Branch Component (circle)	Active	Guard	Reserves	Not applicable			
Health Considerations/	Notes (e.g., fo	od allergy,	diabetes, food a	llergies, special ad	ccommod	ations needed	d, etc)
Are You a 4-H Alumni:_	YES	NO :	State and Coun	ty:			
Why are you interested	in volunteerir	ng for the	Ohio State Univ	ersity Extension	4-H Prog	ıram?	
V. ABOUT YOU							
Job Title:			Empl	oyer:			
Work Phone:			Ext				
Previous Work Experie Employer	nce (list curren		recent experience	e first): Contact Name		Contact Pho	nne
Previous Volunteer Exp	perience (list co		nost recent exper	ience first): Contact Name		Contact Pho	one









VI. REFERENCI	ES (not related to the applicant)		
Reference 1			
Name:		Relationship:	
Mailing Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone:	
Reference 2			
Name:		Relationship:	
Mailing Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone:	
Reference 3			
Name:		Relationship:	
Mailing Address:		City/State/Zip:	
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VII. PHOTO, VII	DEO RELEASE and AUTHORIZATION		
recording. For good an University, OSU Extens photographs of me and	plans to participate in 2023-2024 /ledge that during this programming, I and/or my child nid valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby sion, Ohio 4-H, 4-H Camping Facility and its affiliates, ay /or my child, and recordings of his/her voice, conversatid/or my child's participation in the 2023-2024 4-H programmers.	nay have their image and or vacknowledged, I irrevocabl gents, successors and assig ions, sounds, name, image	y consent to and authorize The Ohio State gns ("OSU") consent to use the videotape and and likeness, captured during and in
distribute, use, and disp	to OSU to use the results of such videotaping, photogrolay all or any portion of the Video in any manner and ir se, and display all or any portion of the Video in any ma	n any medium and for any p	urpose; and (2) grant others the right to
medium and in the pror waive any right of inspe	J may use and permit others to use my and/or my child motion, advertising, sale, publicizing OSU and Ohio 4-Hection or approval of the use of my and/or my child's voirights and hereby agree not to assert any claim of any	throughout the world, an unice, conversation, sounds, ir	nlimited number of times in perpetuity. I hereb nage and likeness. I acknowledge that OSU
l acknowledge and agre	ee that this agreement is binding on all of my heirs and	assigns.	
YES, I do giv	ve permission		
□ NO, I do not	give permission		







VIII. SCREENING QUESTIONS-Part A

Do you currently hold a valid Driver's License?	YES	NO
Do you have current vehicle liability insurance?	YES	NO
Do you intend to use your personal vehicle for 4-H Volunteer work, including personal transportation to and from 4-H events?	YES	NO
Have you ever had a background screening prior to now?	YES	NO

VIII. SCREENING QUESTIONS-Part B

*Have you been subject to investigation in connection to, charged with or convicted of crimes that are a sexually oriented offense, the victim(s) was a minor or are considered an offense of violence under Ohio law, including but not limited to:						YES	NO
	abduction,	arson,	assault,	battery,			
	burglary,	child abuse,	domestic violence,	endangering children,			
	escape,	improperly	inciting to violence	intincidation			
	extortion,	discharging firearm,	inciting to violence,	intimidation,			
	gross sexual imposition,	human trafficking,	inducing panic,	patient abuse,			
	kidnapping,	menacing,	manslaughter,	murder,			
	rape,	robbery,	resisting arrest with violence,	riot,			
	sexual battery,	stalking,	strangulation,	terrorism.			
any und	I understand that if I have questions about this form I should error on the side of disclosing any relevant information and will reach out to my county 4-H professional for assistance. I understand that if I fail to accurately disclose the requested information in this form it may result in an automatic disqualification or termination of my status as a 4-H volunteer.					YES	NO

*If Yes, please provide the information below:	
Full Name and any other known aliases (e.g. maiden name):	
The name of the investigating agency/county office that was involved	·
The Charge(s)/Offense(s):	
Court:	(i.e. Franklin County Common Pleas Court)
Case No: Date of Conviction:	





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charged with or convi	your current household be ceted of crimes that are a red an offense of violence	sexually oriented offe	nse, the victim(s) was a	YES	NO	
abduction,	arson,	assault,	battery,			
burglary,	child abuse,	domestic violence,	endangering children,			
escape,	improperly discharging firearm,	inciting to violence,	intimidation,			
gross sexual imposition,	human trafficking,	inducing panic,	patient abuse,			
kidnapping,	menacing,	manslaughter,	murder,			
rape,	robbery,	resisting arrest with violence,	riot,			
sexual battery,	stalking,	strangulation,	terrorism.			
any relevant information and will reach out to my county 4-H professional for assistance. I YES understand that if I fail to accurately disclose the requested information in this form it may result in an automatic disqualification or termination of my status as a 4-H volunteer. *If Yes, please provide the information below: Name of Individual: This individual's relationship to the volunteer applicant						
The name of the investigating agency/county office that was involved:						
Court:	ense(s):		(i.e. Franklin County on:	Common P	Pleas Court)	
	ng a volunteer with 4-H is n of the background che			YES	NO	
I understand that failure to disclose may result in an automatic disqualification or termination of my status as a 4-H volunteer.						
IX. WAIVER						
Volunteer Waiver, Rele	olunteer Waiver, Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement					
Ohio State University, a	nd I acknowledge as follov	vs: I fully understand an	peration with Ohio State Ur d acknowledge that there a aid activities and use of an	are inherent i	risks and	

related to such activities and my participation may result in injury or illness and/or damage to my personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and I hereby accept these

In consideration of such acknowledgment, I/we do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Ohio State University Extension, The Ohio State University, its trustees, officers, agents, and employees of and from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident arising out of my participation as a volunteer in Ohio 4-H Youth Development program throughout the dates of my volunteer service.

I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a complete acceptance of the terms of this release.

Applicant Signature: Date:	
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VOLUNTEER STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

These Standards of Behavior are accepted by volunteers who commit to an Ohio State University Extension ("OSUE" or "Extension") program as a condition of their volunteer status. The Standards of Behavior shall guide volunteer's behavior during their involvement in Extension programs. Just as it is a privilege for Ohio State University to work with individuals who volunteer their time and energies to the organization, a volunteer's involvement with OSUE is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right.

OSUE provides quality educational programs accessible to all Ohio citizens. The primary purpose of this Standard of Behavior is to ensure the safety and well-being of all Extension program participants (i.e., members, their parents and families, professionals, and volunteers). Volunteers are expected to function within the guidelines of OSUE and the individual program area (4-H, Agricultural & Natural Resources, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Community Development). Extension volunteers shall act with personal integrity.

Ohio State University Extension volunteers will:

- Uphold volunteerism as an effective way to meet the needs of youth and adults.
- Uphold each individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction.
- Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff while involved in the program.
- Accept the responsibility to professionally represent the activity/program and The Ohio State University. Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models for all youth.
- Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by their individual county Extension program and The Ohio State University.
- Not engage in abusive behaviors that physically or verbally threaten or harm anyone participating in or attending an Extension program, including youth.
- Not possess or consume intoxicating substances including drugs or alcohol while responsible for the care, custody or control of 4-H
 participants.
- Refrain from engaging in any criminal conduct. Comply with all applicable civil rights laws and policies, including but not limited to Ohio State equal opportunity, nondiscrimination policies, social media, and program participant policy.
- Perform duties in a responsible and timely manner as outlined in the position description.
- Immediately report any threats to the volunteer's emotional or physical well-being to the county Extension professional.
- Accept the responsibility to promote and support Extension programs in order to develop an effective county, state, and national program.
- Handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- Do their best to help youth thrive while exploring their 'sparks'.
- Read and uphold the Youth Privacy Principles located at go.osu.edu/youthprivacy

I understand and agree that as a volunteer:

- I understand that I have an ongoing obligation to self-disclose to OSUE within three business days if I am indicted, pled guilty and/or are convicted of a crime which constitutes an offense of violence under Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code §2901.01(a)(9)).
 - If I have been background checked and have had a break of service for less than 12 months, I will disclose any convictions
 that occurred during the break within three business days of commencement of participation in youth activities and
 programs. If the break in service is longer than 12 months, I must be background checked again.
- I will follow Ohio State University Institutional Data Policy, which specifies requirements for protecting institutional data, including but not limited to 4-H member and volunteer personal data.
- I will report any red-flag behaviors, child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect in accordance with university policy.
- I will not intentionally or purposefully place myself in a position alone with a member of a vulnerable population, in a one-on-one situation, including, but not limited to sleeping guarters with participants.
- I will not, under any circumstances, physically, verbally, or emotionally abuse or fail to provide the basic necessities of care, such as food or shelter to participants.
- I will endeavor to provide a safe and healthy program/camp experience for all participants.
- My volunteer status is subject to immediate suspension or termination based on any act or omission that Extension determines to be contrary to any portion of these standards or otherwise in conflict with the goals of OSUE at the OSUE's sole discretion.

have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the VC	DLUNTEER STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR outlined above.	
Volunteer Signature		





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Volunteer Position Description 4-H Youth Development Ohio State University Extension

Position Title:

4-H Club Volunteer (Project and Activity)

Time Required:

On-going and dependent on county needs, normally includes one hour of program planning per hour of club activity.

General Purpose:

Support and work in partnership with 4-H professionals, extension staff, volunteers and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences and developing youth members' life skills to reach their fullest potential.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Provide a variety of project related learning experiences:
 - · Coordinate and conduct educational activities related to projects
 - Monitor progress towards project completion
 - Prepare members for judging, skillathon, and exhibition
 - Inform members of project requirements and deadlines
 - Provide constructive feedback to members, parents, and families
- Advise members and families in coordinating/conducting club activities, including:
 - Club meetings, community service, fund-raising, club trips & tours, learning activities, recognition events and leadership activities
- Promote 4-H opportunities in your club and local community, including:
 - Encourage family and member participation
 - Inform members of county 4-H events & activities
 - · Recruit new members and retain current members
- Actively participate as a volunteer:
 - Follow all OSU Extension and 4-H Youth Development policies and procedures
 - Attend club meetings and activities
 - Read and review all forms of communication to keep members, parents and other volunteers informed
 - Participate in volunteer development opportunities to enhance leadership skills

Qualifications & Expectations:

- Ability, interest, and willingness to:
 - Work with volunteers and 4-H professionals to teach and motivate youth while nurturing positive self-esteem, decision making, responsibility, and leadership
 - Be dedicated to youth and sensitive to their abilities and needs
 - Effectively organize and communicate with the other club volunteers
 - Work with minimal supervision from professional staff
 - Become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of OSU Extension, Ohio 4-H Program and the county 4-H program

Ohio State University Extension Will:

- Provide training opportunities to assist volunteers to meet needs of members and families
- Provide access to educational materials and resources
- Have professional staff available to consult with and listen to volunteers
- Provide recognition to volunteers

Mentor/Supervising Professionals:

- County Extension 4-H Youth Development Professional(s)
- 4-H Club Organizational Volunteer



Ohio 4-H ohio4h.org



The Ohio State University

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Volunteer Position Description 4-H Youth Development Ohio State University Extension

Position Title:

4-H Club Organizational Volunteer

Time Required:

On-going and dependent on county needs, normally includes one hour of program planning per hour of club activity.

General Purpose:

Support and work in partnership with 4-H professionals, extension staff, volunteers and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences and developing youth members' life skills to reach their fullest potential. Serve in a leadership role providing overall club management.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Serve as the primary liaison between 4-H professionals, extension staff, volunteers, members and families
- Maintain and promote communication with all club advisors
- Secure, complete, and submit club organization/enrollment materials to the county Extension office by the posted deadline
- Provide county Extension office with all requested materials related to the 4-H club
- Ensure adequate supervision at all club functions
- Involve members in developing club programs, including project work, community service, social events and participation in county, regional and state 4-H events.
- Assist officers to learn their responsibilities
- Welcome parent/guardian interest, ideas, support, and attendance at club activities
- Follow all OSU Extension and Ohio 4-H Youth Development policies and procedures
- Recruit new members when the club has openings
- Attend all (or most) of the club meetings and activities
- Read Ohio 4-H news and access information from the Ohio 4-H web site to keep members informed of opportunities
- Participate in volunteer development opportunities to stay current and enhance leadership skills
- ♦ Inform members/parents of 4-H guidelines and requirements
- Provide positive and constructive feedback to members and parents/guardians

Qualifications & Expectations:

- Work with volunteers and 4-H professionals to teach and motivate youth, while nurturing positive self-esteem, decision making, responsibility, and leadership
- Be dedicated to youth and sensitive to their abilities and needs
- ♦ Effectively organize, delegate, and communicate with the other club volunteers
- Work with minimal supervision from professional staff
- Become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of OSU Extension,
 Ohio 4-H Program and the county 4-H program

Ohio State University Extension Will:

- Provide training opportunities to assist volunteers to meet needs of members and parents
- ♦ Provide access to educational materials and resources
- Have professional staff available to consult with and listen to volunteers
- ♦ Provide recognition to volunteers

Mentor/Supervising Professionals:

♦ County Extension 4-H Youth Development Professional(s)

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Ohio 4-H ohio4h.org



Cloverbud Volunteer Position Description

The importance of this position description is two-fold: 1) your role as a 4-H Cloverbud volunteer is essential for the 4-H Cloverbud program and the responsibilities for 4-H Cloverbud volunteers should be clearly described and understood, and 2) to meet the OSU Extension Volunteer Selection Policy and Procedure requirements, all 4-H volunteers must have a written position description.

Position Title

4-H Cloverbud Volunteer Ohio 4-H County Program Ohio State University Extension

Responsibilities

- Willingness to become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of Ohio State University Extension, Ohio 4-H Program, and county 4-H program.
- Provide an emotionally and physically safe environment.
- Serve as a liaison between the county Extension office/staff and 4-H Cloverbud members, their parents/guardians, and those working with you.
- Support 4-H professionals and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences to help young people grow and reach their fullest potential.
- Inform and encourage members, parents, and other volunteers to actively participate in appropriate 4-H opportunities.
- Give support and recognition to members.
- Understand the importance of being a positive role model.
- Have fun.
- Let the 4-H Cloverbud children know you care.
- Be committed to young people and their growth in all areas.
- Utilize the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Curriculum Instructional materials or other approved activities while working with 4-H Cloverbud children.
- Be aware of available learning experiences and help the club members select appropriate activities.
- Maintain open communications with other club volunteers.
- Be dedicated to young people and sensitive to their needs.
- Follow the guidelines and policies of Ohio State University Extension, Ohio 4-H Program, and county 4-H program.
- Attend 4-H Cloverbud events, meetings, and activities.





- Read 4-H newsletters and literature from the Extension office and their web site and keep members, parents, and others informed.
- Participate in appropriate volunteer development opportunities.

Qualifications

- Been approved through the OSU Extension Volunteer Selection Policy and OSU Policy
 1.50 (includes a background check).
- A sincere interest in working with 4-H members.
- An interest in learning the characteristics of 4-H Cloverbud-aged children.
- The ability to teach and motivate youth while nurturing positive self-esteem, decision-making, responsibility, and other important life skills.
- The ability to work with minimal supervision from 4-H professional staff.

Ohio State University Extension will . . .

- Provide training opportunities that help the volunteer meet the needs of members, volunteers, and parent/guardians.
- Provide appropriate manuals, pamphlets, newsletters, and other resource materials.
- Have professionals available to consult with volunteers on a one-to-one basis.
- Provide appropriate recognition and awards to volunteers.
- Give leadership for recruitment of members.



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4-H Volunteer Criminal History Fingerprint Background Check Procedure

Please take this page with you when you go to have your background check and provide these instructions to the fingerprint official before you are fingerprinted.

In Ashtabula County, 4-H volunteers should have their background check done at any WEBCHECK AGENCY. A complete list of Ashtabula County Fingerprinting Agencies with business hours, contact information and location is listed on the reverse. PLEASE CALL THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND INFORMATION.

Please be prepared to pay via the method allowed.

Fingerprint Background Check- You will need:

- 1. A government issued photo ID such as your driver's license showing current address and your date of birth.
- 2. Your Social Security Number If you know your number, there is no need to bring your SS card.
- 3. If you have not lived in Ohio for the last five consecutive years, you are required to complete both a BCI (Ohio) and FBI (National) background check. Use the following reason codes:

BCI Revised Code: 2151.86 FBI Revised Code: 2151.86, Out of Home Child Care

4. Background check results must be mailed DIRECTLY to:

Background Checks – 4-H Ashtabula Co.
OSU Office of Human Resources 1590 N. High St., Ste. 300 Columbus, Ohio 43201

If the agency is not able to get a good scan of your fingerprints, you will need to complete the ink fingerprint process. If you have not lived in Ohio for the last five consecutive years, you are required to complete both a BCI (Ohio) and FBI (National) ink card.

- Card #1: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) (see pages 2-3)
- Card #2: Federal Bureau of Identification (FBI) (see pages 4-5)

The ink card(s) with payment and the exemption form (page 6-7) must be submitted to BCI for processing. Cash, third party or starter checks will not be accepted. A money order, certified check, business check or personal check must be made **payable to:**

Treasurer, State of Ohio

Enclose all background check contents and mail to:

Civilian Unit Identification Dept.

Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation (BCII) P.O. Box 365 London, Ohio 43140

Note: The fingerprint background check process reveals past criminal convictions. The Ohio Revised Code specifies certain criminal convictions as disqualifying events that forbid current and future volunteer involvement with Ohio 4-H and OSU Extension. You can view this list at: http://go.osu.edu/DQoffenses.

If you would like to be reimbursed for the cost of your background check, keep your original receipt and bring it, along with this form, **to your county OSU Extension office** not the Office of Human Resources, Background Check Office. Complete the form below and be sure your name appears on your receipt. We will submit a reimbursement request for you. Please submit receipt for reimbursement no more than <u>60</u> days past your fingerprinting to allow ample time to reimburse your request.

OSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Request for Reimbursement Volunteer Full Legal Name (Print first, middle, last):		
Volunteer Signature:	Date:	
For office use only. Tape receipt to top of this form before scanning. Date volunteer reimbursement request received at Extension Office:		
(month / day / year)		
Name & initials of OSU Extension Professional receiving request:		

Local Fingerprinting Company Information

Ashtabula County ESC (BCI & FBI)

\$25/\$40 Both \$60 Cash or Money Order

2630 West 13th Street Ashtabula, OH 44004

Appointment Only by calling 440-576-9023 Ext. 5573 or email: cathie.cellitti@ashtabulaesc.org
No Walk-ins permitted

http://ashtabulaesc.org/human-resources/background-checks/

Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (BCI & FBI)

\$40/\$48 Both \$88 Money Order Only

25 West Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.by appointment only
Appointments for background checks can be made by calling the Civil Office at **(440) 576-3546.**

You will need to bring with you, a valid form of identification and a completed <u>form</u> (for Web Checks).

Ashtabula Co Technical & Career Center (BCI & FBI)

\$25/\$42 Both \$62 Cash or Card Only

Photo ID needed, ADA Accessible

1565 State Route 167 – Administration Building (Bldg A) Jefferson, OH 44047 (440) 576-6015 (call before going with questions)
Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 8:00pm Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Walk-ins welcome but a mask must be worn!