

# YES Permission Form



This form **must** be completed for all youth participants.  
Scan and email to [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu) or turn in at the check-in table.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS** (front and back)

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H Program Risk and Release

I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the UVM 4-H Program. I understand that participation may involve certain risks of physical activity and that UVM will provide each participant with due care, but that UVM cannot insure that the participant will remain free of injury. I nonetheless wish to have the participant participate in the UVM 4-H Program and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury that may be sustained by the participant, or any loss or damage to property owned by the participant, as a result of participating in the UVM 4-H Program. I, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, agree to: (i) covenant not to sue UVM and its trustees, employees or agents and indemnify and hold harmless UVM, and its trustees, employees and agents from any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other expenses or liabilities arising out of the participant's participation in the UVM 4-H Program; and (ii) release, waive, and discharge UVM and its trustees, employees and agents, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the participant, or to any property or belongings of the participant, while participating in the UVM 4-H Program. This release, however, is not intended to release UVM from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of UVM, its trustees, employees or agents. UVM reserves the right to dismiss a participant if in their view, the participant poses a significant safety risk to himself/herself and/or others. I have read this Release of Liability, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical Emergency Authorization

In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H staff to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the staff to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot be reached, we should contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Information

The following information is provided to aid staff in dealing with the well-being of your child. The participant has the following health conditions (e.g., allergies, asthma, physical limitations, medications needed, etc.)

Health conditions we should be aware of:

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Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Release

At many 4-H programs, photographs and videos are taken of participants. Sometimes these pictures or videos are used to tell people about 4-H and its programs. Pictures or videos may be sent to newspapers or used for brochures, flyers, web pages and social media sites. Photos or videos placed on websites and social media sites will not be accompanied by any personal information about the youth in the photo.

The University of Vermont Extension 4-H Program may use my child's image in print, electronic, and/or video format for publishing in promotional material. I release all claims against the University with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to the use of the materials.

- Yes, you may photograph or videotape my child and use for promotional purposes.
- No, you may not photograph or videotape my child.

