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A few weeks ago I put out a request for volunteers that may have been confusing.

What I need are adults who are willing to serve as onsite chaperones at some 4-H events. Chaperones would need to be background checked since you would be at a youth program.

Past chaperones have really enjoyed the experience.

For the teen science cafes (chaperones must be 19 or older):

You can see what we have for the Fall [here](#).

Basically our safety protocols require us to have background checked adult chaperones at all of our programs. Depending on the age of the youth, we require a specific ratio of youth to adults.

We usually get a large turnout at our in-person cafes (pre-Covid we averaged 40-70 youth at each cafe!) so I need approximately 5-8 chaperones at each one.

I have teen leaders that do most of the work but some volunteers assist with the check-in process or the food table. But mainly I just need adults who are willing to become an official 4-H Volunteer (do the paperwork) and then you get to sit and enjoy the cafe.

For the teen leadership weekend (chaperones must be 21 or older and vaccinated):

Same thing, I need adult chaperones for the entire weekend. Chaperones do not lead any activities (unless you want to); mostly they are there for safety and helping with check in/ check out/ bed check and overseeing teens during free time activities. It is a ton of fun and Lake Morey Resort is fantastic.

I can provide more information if interested. Just let me know. Thanks!

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