

4-H Canada partners with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection with Commit to Kids Volunteer Training

This fall, 4-H Canada, in partnership with each 4-H provincial association, is introducing *Commit to Kids* – new training for all volunteers, leaders and staff to complete. This training, a component of the Commit to Kids framework, provides up-to-date, accurate and relevant information to keep children and youth safe and prevent sexual abuse.

This is mandatory training that all 4-H volunteers, leaders and staff must complete as part of their screening process. Each province has its own plan to phase in this training over three years.

The Commit to Kids training has been developed by the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#) for organizations just like 4-H. It is designed to equip volunteers and staff with knowledge and skills to increase the personal safety of children and youth. We are very pleased to be joining the list of many other youth and sports organizations already using Commit to Kids training for their volunteers.

This is online training and will be free to all 4-H volunteers, leaders, staff and board members. You can access it in 7 easy steps:

1. Go to 4-H LEARNS at 4-h-learns.org and Sign Up or Log In.
2. Under the LEARN tab, select VOLUNTEER TRAINING. Note: you won't be able to see this option until you log in.
3. Under the eLearning checklist item, select the Commit to Kids training, and click on the link that is specific to your province. You will be redirected to the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's Virtual Training Academy website (vta.c3p.ca).
4. Create your personal password for your account.
5. You will be asked to click a box to accept the End User License Agreement and release of your training progress to your provincial 4-H office and 4-H Canada.
6. You will receive a verification email. Click on the link in the email to complete your account sign-up.
7. Once your account is created you can bookmark the link vta.c3p.ca in your browser to access the training during your period of access.

Be sure to refer to the volunteer screening checklist on the same page for other steps you will need to take to become fully screened.



Good to know:

- The course will ask you to complete a pre-training survey. You must complete this survey before beginning the modules.
- The training takes about 2.5 hours in total. There are 8 modules in the course to complete (but the module titled Policies and Procedures is optional).
- You can take a break or pause between modules. When you resume, check marks will indicate the modules you have already viewed.
- You must complete the quizzes in the modules. Once you achieve at least 80% on the Knowledge Validation Test, a notice will appear on the screen that directs you to download your certificate.
- Your province will receive confirmation that you have completed the training and received a certificate. This will be kept on file in your province. Only your first name, last name and completion date will be securely shared for the sole purpose of verifying participation.
- Connect with your provincial 4-H association or office for more information about becoming fully screened.

Please read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information about 4-H and Commit to Kids training.

