

## **Supervision Policy - Rule of Two**

At all 4-H club and project meetings, programming and events, there must always be at least two (2) screened adults, who are not spouses, regardless of the number of youth members in attendance. At a minimum, there must be one (1) trained leader/staff and an additional screened volunteer. Additional screened volunteers are required to meet supervision ratios.

For the protection of all, there must never be a situation where an adult is one-on-one with a youth who is not their child/ward within 4- H meetings, programming, and events or via virtual communication.

The purpose of this policy is to protect youth members, leaders, volunteers, and staff in potentially vulnerable situations. The goal for 4-H programming is to plan for the Green Standard.

*Guardians must ensure the Rule of Two is met before leaving their member at an event and provide supervision for independent project work.*