

## OAAS Volunteers & Youth Policies and Procedures



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Parents are responsible for transporting or arranging for transport of their youth to and from OAAS activities.

The OAAS is not responsible for the transportation of youth to events sponsored by the OAAS and their districts by non-related volunteers.

Where non-related volunteers are transporting youth to an OAAS provincial or district event, at least one volunteer in the vehicle must have a criminal record check on file with the OAAS or participating agricultural society.

Where public transportation is not available or not feasible:

- permission to transport youth must be granted by parents/guardian in writing;
  - no youth must be allowed to be alone with an adult;
  - vehicles owned and operated by volunteers must be insured by the owner under the provincial law of their domicile and be operated by duly licensed and insured drivers;
  - OAAS strongly suggests volunteers who use their vehicles to transport passengers carry a minimum of \$2,000,000 liability insurance, and further recommends \$1,000,000 per passenger on their vehicle to ensure they are fully protected.
  - volunteers who drive passengers do so at their own risk;
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