



# Civil Rights Assurance Statement for Clubs, Volunteers, & Other Organizations

Assurance statements document the commitment of organizations and volunteers to comply with civil rights policies and regulations. **All** clubs (including 4-H, Master Gardeners, etc.), volunteers, educational partners, cooperating organizations, and entities must sign assurance statements. Assurance statements must be renewed annually.

It is the policy of the University and SDSU Extension not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, gender, gender identification, transgender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other status that may become protected under the law against discrimination.

As a publicly funded organization, SDSU Extension and all associated programs comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Educational Amendments, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

SDSU Extension cannot provide any service to any club, organization, business or entity that knowingly practices discrimination.

This Assurance Statement declares that:

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Name of Club or Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

does not discriminate in membership, participation or services; and, that the organization is open to all persons, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran's status or other protected class.

Please return this signed form to the SDSU Extension employee or office where it was obtained. Thank you for your assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Club or Organization President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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