

Wording for **letters to leaders or leader newsletters** on the Volunteer Injury Coverage (VIC) Insurance

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As an OSU Extension volunteer working in a State of Oregon agency, you are eligible for insurance coverage while engaged in your official volunteer activities. It covers injuries of authorized volunteers secondarily to the volunteer's own insurance coverage. It is limited to only injuries due to an accident while performing volunteer duties. The state will pay medical treatment bills, disability, death and dismemberment benefits to the limits and under the terms and conditions described in Oregon Department of Administrative Services Risk Management Division Policy Manual, 125-7-204.

If you are injured in a private vehicle, the owner's insurance is responsible for your medical bills.

We would like you to be aware of your coverage. Please read through the Conditions of Volunteer Service form, fill in the necessary spaces, sign and then return to the person coordinating your volunteer program. All volunteers will need to make a decision concerning their involvement in this insurance coverage.

If you need additional information on this coverage, please contact the person who coordinates your Extension volunteer program.