
4-H

SHELBY COUNTY

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Kentucky 4-H Program
The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service
The University of Kentucky

POSITION TITLE:

4-H Club Volunteer

TIME REQUIRED:

Varies

LOCATION:

Cooperative Extension Service office or other location of the activity

GENERAL PURPOSE:

- Support 4-H professionals, leaders and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences to help youths grow and reach their fullest potential
- Inform and encourage members, parents and other volunteers to actively participate in appropriate 4-H opportunities

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be committed to young people and their growth in all areas
- Assist club leader, Extension Professional, or committee chairperson in planning, conducting, and evaluating 4-H events or activities
- Advise 4-H members regarding their contributions to and participation in activities
- Be dedicated to young people and sensitive to their abilities and needs
- Encourage 4-H members' and parents' interest and participation
- Follow all 4-H guidelines and policies of the University of Kentucky CBS, the Kentucky 4-H program and the county 4-H program
- Recruit new members
- Read 4-H newsletters and literature from the county Extension office
- Participate in one or more volunteer opportunities each year
- Be aware of 4-H projects available, help members select projects and encourage parents to support their child's project work

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- A sincere interest in working with other volunteers and professional staff in an educational setting
- A willingness to become familiar with and work with the philosophy and guidelines of the University of Kentucky CES, Kentucky 4-H program and county 4-H program

BENEFITS:

- The opportunity to work with youth and provide positive support and growth experiences
- To develop lifelong friendships with youth, parents and other volunteers
- Gain respect for community needs and civic responsibilities
- Provide opportunities for professionals to listen to volunteer's ideas to help improve the 4-H program
- Provide appropriate recognition and awards to volunteers

SALARY:

Unsalariated; Volunteer.

MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL

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Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Extension Professional

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