



4-H Volunteer Leadership Roles

Organizational Club Leader

Provides leadership in helping members and their families determine an annual club plan, the resources needed to carry out the plan and annual enrollment, and serves as a liaison between the club members and the district Extension office. A club may offer a variety of projects involving youth of various ages and several project leaders. Members may come together for activities, service projects and leadership training, and may also meet separately in various project clubs or complete individual projects.

Project Leader

Provides leadership for a group that focuses on one specific project or is organized around a specific activity or need. Your district Extension office has a list of projects and available materials. Project leaders teach young people in a variety of settings – clubs, in-school enrichment programs, afterschool clubs, camps, etc.

Activity Leader

Activity Leaders organize a 4-H activity or event such as a camp, fashion revue, community service project, hiking trip, showmanship clinic, talent show, shooting sports shoot, fundraiser or other related activity. Activity leaders may serve a short-term role for a specific activity.

Resource Volunteer

Resource volunteers act as resources for the 4-H program, serving in roles such as:

- a) Judge – Evaluates 4-H members' accomplishments at contests and county fairs.
- b) Chaperone/Driver – Accompanies/transporters groups of 4-H members to 4-H events and participates with them.
- c) Business Owner – Invites 4-H members to explore and learn about potential careers and types of business/industry.
- d) Council Member – Provides input and direction in planning, implementing and evaluating aspects of the 4-H program.