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# You Can Be A 4-H Volunteer



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## 4-H is GROWING

In Minnesota alone there are over 73,000 4-H members who belong to over 2,500 local 4-H clubs and special interest groups led by more than 16,000 volunteers. The number of 4-H volunteers is growing too. But more are needed in both urban and rural areas.

### Would You Like To:

- . help youth learn about themselves?
- . help youth select and develop projects?
- . help arrange an activity or program for a club or group?
- . guide and counsel youth?
- . be responsible for the general organization of a club or group?

Then become a 4-H volunteer.



## As a VOLUNTEER:

- . You help young people coordinate work projects and activities to fit their specific goals.
- . You teach young people how to work by themselves, as well as with others in a group.
- . You help young people grow up to be responsible adults in their communities.
- . You help 4-H members learn and live their motto – "To make the best better."

### We Provide:

- . Orientation, personal assistance and training through the extension agent in your county.
- . Up to date, illustrated handbooks and other materials to assist you with your leadership role.
- . Support from county extension agents, state specialists, as well as resources of the University of Minnesota, the state 4-H staff, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

# Lead the pack as a volunteer in 4-H



More information about 4-H volunteer roles and the 4-H program in your county may be obtained from the county extension office.

I'm interested in being a 4-H volunteer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to know more about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Various Leadership Roles are Available

- Organization Leader  
The organization leader is the overall leader and organizer for the club.
- Resource Leader  
A resource leader has special knowledge or skills which you share with 4-H leaders and members. This expertise may be shared through demonstrations, project talks and project meetings.
- Project Leader  
The project leader works with a group of youngsters involved with a project they have chosen. You may conduct a series of project meetings or attend several workshops that relate to your project.
- Activity Leader  
The activity leader works with 4-H clubs in helping to identify, plan and conduct specific community or countywide activities, such as tours, career days, style review and special projects.

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