

Youth Leader Position Description

PURPOSE

Young people who have been 4-H members for several years might be ready to expand their leadership role within their 4-H club, county or state level. These members may have shown leadership qualities through their project work or by serving on a committee.

TIME REQUIRED

1. One year, time varies per month and type of activity.

RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE

- Recruit new members to the club.
- Serve as a “mentor” or “big friend” to a new member.
- Guide new members in the selection of their projects.
- Assist members in setting project goals.
- Give a demonstration.
- Help other members develop and present a demonstration.
- Assist members in the completion of their project records.
- Assist a project volunteer leader with one or more meetings for a project area.
- Serve as a project leader.
- Lead and teach a project meeting for members.
- Help members understand exhibit and judging rules for the fair.
- Serve as a club office or committee chair.
- Represent the 4-H club at county meetings or events.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Willingness to work with any 4-H member, leaders or parent.
2. Ability to communicate to youth, parents, and other leaders.
3. Knowledge of the project area and willingness to update skills.
4. Enthusiasm.
5. Ability to cooperate and organize.
6. Willingness to delegate tasks to youth/teen leaders.
7. Willingness to listen and guide others.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

1. County 4-H Youth Development Educator and Program Advisor
2. 4-H Project Literature and other Extension supported materials
3. Workshops on county, multi-county and state levels.
4. Assistance from other club leaders and parents.
5. Community resources, people and places
6. State Extension specialists