

What's in it for me?

- *Reduces stress and anxiety
- *Combats depression—makes you happy
- *Increases self-confidence
- *Provides a sense of purpose
- *Professional development
- *Make new friends— Socialize
- *Personal development
- *Strengthen our community
- *Learn something new
- *Improve your health
- *Encourage others
- *HAVE FUN!!!



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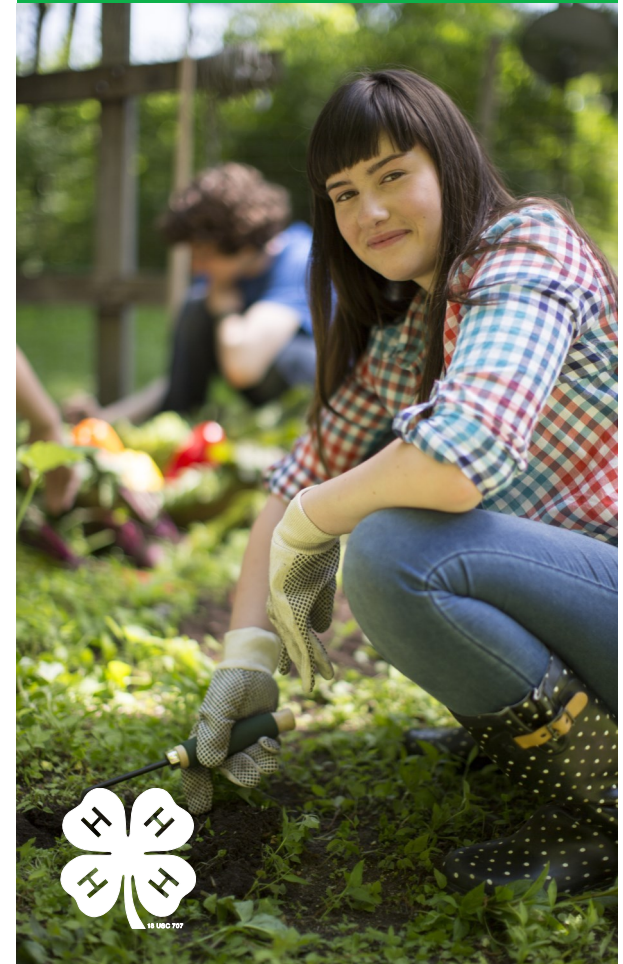
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4-H Volunteer Opportunities



Wexford County

What can you do?

After School 4-H Club Leader

Position: Provides overall leadership to an after-school 4-H group which meets at a local school as part of an after-school program; to provide leadership for the structure, content, and operation of the club; to be the main contact person for the club with the 4-H program.

Time Requirement: 3-4 hours a month from September through August or 1-2 hours per week for 6-8 weeks.

Awards Coordinator

Position: The Awards Coordinator will be responsible for putting together the annual 4-H awards Banquet. This includes; promoting the event, creating decorations, designing the program booklet, ordering food, coordinating entertainment, greeting attendees, putting together awards packets, door prizes, and working with Extension staff to develop a budget. The Awards Coordinator is encouraged to delegate responsibilities as they deem appropriate.

Time Requirement: Pre-planning for this event will take a minimum of fifteen hours. This event will be held each fall, no later than November 30th.

Awards and Recognition Committee

Position: Assist Awards Coordinator with annual Awards Banquet. Participate in other means of recognition for the 4-H members. Committee Members will: choose theme and plan for decorations, review numbers and types of achievements, plan for awards (prizes), assist in decorating, attend event to assist.

Time Requirement: 10-12 hours per year plus actual event times. 2-3 planning meetings plus the event.

Cloverbud Leader

Position: To provide leadership to the group as they explore the various project topics of 4-H. Serve as the primary contact person for the group. *Cloverbuds are 4-H Youth ages 5-8. (it is strongly recommended that parents be required to remain at club meetings).

Time Requirement: Flexible Scheduling of 1 1/2—2 Hour meetings.

Expansion and Review Committee

Position: Assist 4-H Program Coordinator by identifying underserved areas of population. Assess programs currently offered and their appeal. Assist in developing long-term 4-H expansion goals. Suggest programs that will attract underrepresented youth. Propose priority needs to address. Assist with creating action plan for reaching new volunteers and members. Assist in carrying out the action plan. Review progress and revise priorities.

Time Requirement: Two to four committee meetings per year, approximately 1 1/2 hours each. Additional time varies with the activities taken on by the committee.



SIGN UP/GET INVOLVED

4-H Newsletter Editor

Position: To inform 4-H families and leaders of upcoming 4-H activities, deadlines, and other 4-H information through the county 4-H newsletter on a regular basis.

Time Requirement: 4-8 hours per newsletter.

Project Leaders

Position: Help 4-H members gain knowledge, skills, and attitudes by guiding them as they learn in their 4-H project. Help members establish goals and plan for their project work. Conduct project meetings and workshops where members can get hands-on experiences. Provide support in planning and carrying out projects to individual project members as needed. Encourage members to complete their project work as planned.

Time Requirement: Flexible Scheduling. Two to four hours for planning, working directly with youth, and following up on work for each project meeting. More time can be spent if desired by volunteers and members in the project group. Additional two hours per year for annual leader updates with 4-H Program Coordinator.

Recruitment Coordinator

Position: To coordinate recruitment efforts for members, leaders, and other volunteers.

Time Requirement: 5-10 hours per month.

Special Event Coordinator

Position: Assist 4-H Program Coordinator in carrying out the organization of a county special event, including planning, advertising and implementing.

Time Requirement: Time will vary with event. Each event will require approximately 1-2 days or