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LIFE'S LITTLE QUESTIONS

Life's little questions aren't meant to be answered alone. Join 4-H where kids learn practical things like pet care, growing gardens or building things – and important values like responsibility.

Whether you're in the city or boonies, become a 4-H volunteer and you can work with youth to tackle life's little questions together.

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Pass on what you know

What better way to leave a legacy than by helping young people achieve their full potential?

As a 4-H volunteer, you will have an opportunity to inspire and empower youth and be a positive role model and mentor.

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Impact your community

Being a 4-H volunteer is also a great way to reach out in your community and give back. Youth from 5-years-old through the teen years participate in 4-H clubs. Adults 19 years and older are encouraged to be volunteers.

Volunteers make everything happen in 4-H. Volunteers can be club, project or activity leaders, or they can help behind the scenes at the local, county and state levels, working on events, after-school programs or in local 4-H offices.

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How do I become a 4-H volunteer?

Contact your local Michigan State University Extension office (find contact information at **msue.anr.msu.edu/county**). MSU Extension provides training and support for your work with youth.

4-H takes pride in keeping youth participants safe, so there is a process for qualifying volunteers, including a criminal history and background check. Learn more at **4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/msue_vol_selection_process**. Once you have completed the volunteer selection process, you're on your way to being a 4-H volunteer!

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How much time does being a volunteer take?

- You can plan the time you spend on 4-H around your family and your job.
- You do not have to know a lot about a subject to be a volunteer. Many 4-H and community resources are available to give you a working knowledge of 4-H project areas. Many volunteers get involved in projects that are unfamiliar to them, and they learn right along with the youth participants in the club.
- MSU Extension provides low-cost materials, workshops and training seminars for volunteers on an ongoing basis. Find out more at **4h.msue.msu.edu/volunteers**.

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