



4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERIES

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Volunteer Leader Roles – The Junior Leader

General Responsibilities:

- To aid in developing, planning, and implementing 4-H programs throughout the county. This allows young adults to gain skills in critical thinking, communication, and leadership.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Work with 4-H staff and/or adult leaders in developing, planning and implementing county and club activities.
- Assist club officers in learning to conduct meetings.
- Assist younger members in gaining and/or developing skills in various project or special interest areas (i.e., speech/presentation contest, judging, etc.)
- Assist the organizational leader in planning meetings.

Time requirement:

- An average of 5 hours per month depending on activities and meetings.

Qualifications and Expectations:

Ability, interest and willingness to:

- Work with youth to encourage self-esteem, decision-making and positive learning.
- Develop and enhance understanding of 4-H and the respective projects and/or subject areas.

Adapted from: *Ohio 4-H Clubs Advisors Handbook*. House. OSU Extension 4-H. The Ohio State University. *Piecing It All Together*. Etling, Melang, and Stanley. UNL Extension 4-H. Stockall, Kaslon. UNL Extension 4-H.



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