**Kansas 4-H Club Leader:**

**Position Description**



**PURPOSE:**

To ensure that the 4-H club has the necessary leadership to provide positive learning experiences for youth.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* All individuals who work directly with youth are required to complete the Kansas 4-H volunteer screening process.
* Organize the 4-H club.
* Help members in selecting projects and online enrollment.
* With the 4-H officer team, help develop club goals and plan the program for the year. Have the completed program books printed and distributed.
* Work with the 4-H officer team in developing the monthly club meeting agenda.
* Attend all meetings and communicate dates and times of 4-H activities from the local K-State Research and Extension Office to members and their parents.
* Work with the club’s Parents’ Committee to identify the volunteer leadership needed for the club. Encourage all parents to become involved in the club program.
* Make sure all club volunteers complete the online volunteer enrollment and orientation process.
* Act as a liaison between the club and the local K-State Research and Extension Office. Pick up materials at the local K-State Research and Extension Office before each meeting to share with 4-H members.
* Complete necessary reports needed by the local K-State Research and Extension Office.
* Attend leader meetings and/or trainings provided by the local K-State Research and Extension staff.
* Encourage members to participate in 4-H activities beyond the local club.
* Work with the New Family Coordinator in welcoming new families to the club.
* Facilitate ceremonies to celebrate and recognize occasions and accomplishments.
* Delegate tasks and responsibilities to involve as many other volunteers (adult and youth) as you can to complete these tasks.

**TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE:**

* Local K-State Research and Extension staff
* [Club Leader, Kansas 4-H Officer Training video](https://youtu.be/7lC0Co9kTFw)
* [4-H Club Corner](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/ClubCorner.html)

**TIME COMMITMENT:**

2-year term. Considerable preparation time in working with the 4-H Officer Team for each monthly meeting. Attend local club leader trainings and/or meetings.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Enthusiastic about 4-H and the mission of positive youth development!
* Be committed to the successful management of the club.
* Enjoy working with youth and adults.
* Ability to communicate with youth and adults.
* Enjoy sharing the benefits of 4-H.

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