



4-H Out of School Volunteer

- 4-H Mission Statement:** *Empower youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.*
- Purpose:** Coordinate and deliver programming during times K – 12 youth are not in school.
- Responsibilities:** Utilize 4-H and Extension approved curricula.
Implement program to engage children and youth in experiential, inquiry based learning.
Priority will be given to programming topics: Healthy Living, STEM, Citizenship, Leadership, Communication and the Arts.
Assist in promotion, and logistics (equipment, materials, etc.) of program.
Deliver programming independently and/or in collaboration with 4-H staff or others.
Maintain regular contact and communication with 4-H staff.
- Skills/Knowledge:** Ability to provide positive reinforcement and age appropriate activities.
Knowledge, expertise or training in the curriculum topic.
- Requirements:** A sincere interest in the safety and well-being of youth.
Successfully pass Child Protection & Safety Policy screening.
Attend training on the 4-H Equation and Youth Development Practices.
Follow Iowa State University Risk Management Policy and best practices.
- Time Required:** Programming can take place any time of the year. Time requirement will be what is necessary to deliver the specific program implemented.
Programming can occur before or after school hours, teacher workdays, school holidays, summer months and weekends.
- Resources Available:** Orientation, training and support from 4-H staff.
4-H curricula and resources.
Research based educational materials.
- Benefits:** Creates opportunities for personal and professional growth.
Meet new people.
Make an impact on developing youth as productive citizens, outstanding communicators, effective leaders and successful learners.
Share knowledge and/or life experiences with others.
Research supports volunteering is good for your overall health.
Having Fun!

For questions, contact:

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