

# Sure, I'd Like to Help

*Running 4-H clubs and events takes lots of formal and informal assistance from the state, county, local, and the home. Please take a moment to share how you are willing or able to assist with 4-H in our community.*



## As a Parent/Guardian I can help by:

### Home

	1. Aid my child in selecting, financing, and managing their 4-H project(s).
	2. Encourage my child to start and complete projects on time. I will take an active interest in them and encourage pride in their own achievements.
	3. Read newsletters and communications from the 4-H office and discuss opportunities with my child.
	4. Encourage my child to participate in exhibiting, demonstrating, etc., to enhance the learning opportunities for my child.
	5. Keep a calendar of 4-H meetings and events current and up-to-date.
	6. Urge my son/daughter to attend all meetings and to contribute to them.
	7. Help obtain materials and tools needed for project work by conducting a home search or planning to shop together.
	8. Encourage and assist my child with 4-H project record keeping.
	9. Make every effort to know and understand the 4-H program.
	10. Help my child learn to be a good sport and to appreciate the success of others.

### Club

	1. Lend kitchen, backyard, living room, garage, or basement for an occasional meeting.
	2. Help provide light refreshments for a 4-H meeting.
	3. Share a special interest or hobby with the group.
	<i>Interests:</i>
	4. See that my child has transportation to and from meetings.
	5. Help telephone parents for last-minute announcements.
	6. Help the 4-H club with its money-earning or special activities.
	7. Attend the parents' night, club tours, local club achievement programs and/or other special events that have been planned for parents by the club members.
	8. Assist members enrolled in the following projects: (List the projects in which you are willing to help. Example – Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Photography, Environmental Stewardship)
	<i>List:</i>

**County**

	1. Encourage my child to participate in county workshops, fairs, fashion shows, teen activities, etc.
	2. Serve on county 4-H committees (program planning, expansion and review, foundation, etc.).

**4-H Volunteer Leadership Opportunities – Requires application and screening**

	<b>4-H Organizational Leader</b> – Guide club program development, work with club officers, serve as link to county Extension office and coordinate the 4-H club leadership team.
	<b>Assistant Organizational Leader</b> – Work with club organizational leader to carry out above responsibilities. Might have specific responsibility such as parent and family involvement.
	<b>4-H Project Leader</b> – Coordinate efforts in one project. (Name project) _____
	<b>4-H Educational Activity Leader</b> – Coordinate educational activities of the club.
	<b>4-H Community Service Activity Leader</b> – Coordinate community service activities of the club.
	<b>4-H Social Activity Leader</b> – Coordinate the social activities of the club.
	<b>4-H Fund Raising Activity Leader</b> – Coordinate club fund raising efforts.
	<b>4-H Records Leader</b> – Instruct 4-H members, leaders and parents in proper 4-H project record keeping procedures.
	<b>4-H Club Advisory Committee Member</b> – Establishes the 4-H club and recruits the club leadership team and the youth membership and provides support and guidance to the leadership team.
	<b>4-H Resource/Support Volunteer</b> – Share a specific skill or resource with the club on a short-term basis.
	Chaperone and/or provide transportation for county programs or camp.

**Tell us about you.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Were you in 4-H?            Yes            No

Current 4-H Members  
Names \_\_\_\_\_

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