

4-H Roles and Responsibilities

4-H Member

Take responsibility for setting goals, working toward the goals, keeping records, and being a role model in deeds and actions.

Role of 4-H Family

Encourage participation in 4-H programs at the local and county level, and to *assist in the development of the 4-H member.*

Support local and county 4-H program through time, talent, and financial support.

Work cooperatively with other families and 4-H volunteers.

Participate in County Volunteer Training to enhance personal knowledge of 4-H.

Certificate of Training for 4-H Volunteer

The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Certificate of Training process is a means for recruiting, selecting, and training volunteers who work with 4-H members.



To earn their certificate of training, volunteers must annually participate in three Volunteer Training opportunities and enroll in their county program.

Role of the 4-H Volunteer

Provide leadership to the local and county 4-H program. Leadership will include planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating programs and activities.

Work cooperatively with 4-H families, volunteers, and Extension Agents.

Participate in County Volunteer Training to enhance personal knowledge of 4-H and to assist in the development of 4-H members.

Role of the Extension Agent and Program Associates

Professionals and Para-professionals who are responsible for the management, leadership, and direction of the total 4-H Youth Development program in the county.

Provide County Volunteer Training at the county, district, and state levels. Training shall provide the tools and knowledge that parents and volunteers need to successfully implement, maintain, and develop 4-H clubs and members.

Provide the support and training for the implementation of a volunteer led program at the local and county level.

Work cooperatively with volunteers, families and 4-H members.



4-H Volunteers

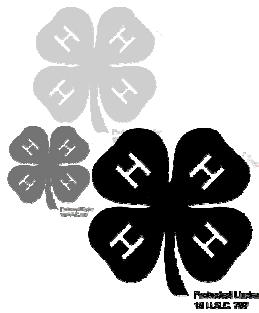
The Mississippi 4-H program is committed to providing County Volunteer Training on the local, county, district and state levels. The training opportunities provide individuals with positive social interaction with their peers and an opportunity to exchange ideas. For your personal development and 4H skill enhancement watch your county newsletter for details and check out Mississippi 4-H Home Page at <http://msucares.com> for district and state opportunities .



4-H Volunteers needed to

- Create a learning environment for youth and adults
- Structure learning experiences for youth and adults
- Help the learner interact with the information

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Review Questions Unit 1F

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Club _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Date Completed _____

A minimum of three (3) 4-H Volunteer Self Study Lessons may be completed as one of the three necessary trainings required to maintain active status as a Certified 4-H Volunteer. The completed review questions from each lesson must be filed annually by the date specified by your county office.

What is the responsibility of the 4-H member?

Name two of the four roles of the 4-H family that you have set as personal goals?

What is the purpose for the Mississippi 4-H volunteer certification process?

What activity can parents, families, and volunteers participate in to enhance their personal knowledge of 4-H and assist in the development of 4-H members?

Who is responsible for the management, leadership, and direction of the total 4-H Youth Development program in your county?

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