



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
4-H VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

(Please Type or Print)
To be reviewed and renewed as necessary.

Full Legal Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
County: Phone Number: (day) (evening)
E-Mail:
Leadership Role: Level/Club:

Adults who assume volunteer roles within Mississippi State University Extension Service have the opportunity for a rewarding experience. It is recognized that a volunteer's role is less difficult and easier to manage when expectations and responsibilities have been outlined and communicated prior to the task.

The following expectations have been established for persons serving in a volunteer capacity with the Mississippi State University Extension Service programs. Please carefully consider the following expectations and confirm that you are aware of the expectations by placing your signature where indicated. In addition, volunteers can expect the following from the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

Volunteer agrees to:

- Enroll as a volunteer on an annual basis.
Actively seek volunteers and youth from a variety of racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic groups in your community.
Recruit and involve other volunteers in programming efforts.
Provide a positive educational environment, which will enable youth to grow, learn, and develop friendships through Extension programs.
Be supportive of all Extension programs.
Participate in county 4-H volunteer meetings and/or volunteer training sessions.
Inform all enrolled youth of Extension program opportunities.
Promote responsibility, personal growth, and goal setting in 4-H projects by each member.
Inform County Extension Agent of needs and changes necessary for the continued growth of the 4-H program.
Maintain sound working relationships with County Extension Agent and fellow volunteers.
Set educational tone and direction for 4-H and Extension programs.
Provide instructional materials and resources to be used for educational programs.
Provide educational programs and materials to develop an individual's understanding and management of volunteer assignments.
Provide role descriptions for county volunteer leadership roles and committees.
Provide assistance, support, and encouragement to all volunteers.
Give recognition for time and energy devoted by volunteers at all levels of 4-H club work.
Inform volunteers of events and activities via Extension newsletters and general correspondence.
Maintain sound-working relationships with volunteers and parents involved in the 4-H program.

MSU Extension Service agrees to:

- Educate volunteers to the 4-H program's mission, purpose, and goals as they relate to youth programming.

Volunteer's Signature Date

Organizational Leader's Signature Date

County Extension Agent's Signature Date