



## Role of the Extension Agent

The Extension Agent is an employee of Mississippi State University Extension Service. The role of this professional is to provide management, leadership, and direction of the total 4-H Youth Development program in your county. They are responsible for being an educator and manager.

As an educator, they will provide guidance and educational opportunities for volunteers, parents, teachers, and other youth servicing volunteers and professionals. They will provide 4-H Volunteer Training opportunities at the county level that will offer the tools and knowledge that parents and volunteers need to successfully implement, maintain, and develop 4-H Club programs and members.

As an educational manager, they will serve as a mentor, counselor, liaison, and resource to local and county 4-H Clubs, County 4-H Committees, 4-H Adult and Youth Councils, the County 4-H Foundation, schools, community committees, and other youth servicing agencies. The Extension Agent will provide the support and training for the implementation of a volunteer led program at the local and county level while working cooperatively with volunteers, families, and 4-H members.