

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Kentucky 4-H Program
The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service
The University of Kentucky

POSITION TITLE:

4-H Livestock Judging Coach

TIME REQUIRED:

6 hours per month including yearly between February and August; judging events approximately four (4) days; judging clinics and practices twice monthly for two (2) hours per meeting during February through August

LOCATION:

Countywide with events in Lexington and also the area contest

GENERAL PURPOSE:

- Serve as a coach and teacher for youth interested in livestock
- Serve as liaison between the Extension office and the youth and parents involved
- Encourage active participation in practices and competitive judging events
- Encourage livestock judging ethics and adherence to 4-H judging competition rules

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach young people breed characteristics of beef, swine and sheep
- Educate youth on judging criteria to be used in comparing animals
- Coordinate livestock judging practices with hands-on judging experiences
- Register youth for competitions through 4-H agent
- Inform 4-H agent of involvement and participation in judging practices and events
- Follow all 4-H rules and regulations
- Attend local, area, and state judging competitions in which local youth are participating
- At the end of each judging season, evaluate the livestock judging program
- Recruit youth and leaders to participate and assist with livestock judging program

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee.
- An interest in the growth and development of young people
- A livestock background and interest
- A willingness to learn 4-H judging criteria and rules and regulations

BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to work with youth
- Develop friendships with youth and adults statewide
- Gain knowledge and skills in livestock judging
- Networking with other coaches and participate across the state and nation

SALARY:

Unsalaries; volunteer. This position does not imply employment with the University of Kentucky

MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL

4-H Extension Agent

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL:

"I have read, understand and agree to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of this volunteer position and further agree to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor. I am committing to involve individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin in educational experiences in cooperation with other Extension volunteers and Extension personnel. I also understand that failure to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of the volunteer position and to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor could result in suspension of my position. I also understand that this volunteer position is renewable annually; I will notify the supervising professional if I am no longer interested in serving."

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Extension Professional

Date

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