

# COUNTY FAIR DAIRY SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

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## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program  
Kentucky Cooperative Extension  
The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture

## **POSITION TITLE:**

County Fair Dairy Show Committee Member

## **TIME REQUIRED / DURATION OF APPOINTMENT:**

- One hour per month (includes committee meetings and donation contacts)
- Five - ten hours (dairy show event)
- September 1- August 31

## **LOCATION:**

At the Extension Office, county fairgrounds, home and local businesses

## **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

To assist the fair board and the county agent with coordinating and organizing the county fair dairy show.

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Be able to meet at least one to two days for committee meetings to plan and organize the county fair dairy show
- Identify class changes/recommendations to county fair board
- Identify ground improvements for recommendation to county fair board
- Identify and recruit qualified dairy show judge
- Secure extra award donations
- Create and/or maintain data base for volunteer information (include name, address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and roles willing to perform)
- Arrive at the county fairgrounds two hours prior to the show to register dairy show entries
- Volunteer for one of these positions: show announcer, ring master, recorder, ribbon presenter, or other designated person

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must complete the Kentucky 4-H Volunteer Application processes and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- Provide own transportation to meetings and activities
- Self-starter: must be able to work with minimal supervision from professional staff
- Effective communication skills
- A sincere interest in working with Extension staff, volunteers, parents and youth
- The ability to motivate businesses to donate money or products
- A sincere interest to work around livestock

## BENEFITS:

- The opportunity to work with youth and or adults providing positive support and growth experiences
- Receive intrinsic and extrinsic rewards at volunteer recognition events
- Volunteer development opportunities
- Opportunity to share your skills, talents and interests
- Orientation provided by Extension staff
- Organizational skills; ability to organize information and materials in a timely matter
- The opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child
- Increased self worth by giving back to the community
- Research shows that volunteering promotes better health

## SALARY:

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

## MENTOR / SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

*"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."*

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Signature of Volunteer

Date

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Signature of Extension Professional

Date

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