

## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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

## **POSITION TITLE:**

Leader Awards Coordinator

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

- 6 (3 - 2 hour work sessions)
- Miscellaneous management time

## **LOCATION:**

Cooperative Extension Service office or other community locations for the committee meetings and/or judging event

## **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

Will oversee planning and implementation of county leader awards

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Event Coordinator
- Coordinate event personnel
- Recruit committee members
- Provide meeting notification
- Plan meeting(s)

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must complete the volunteer application and screening processes and be accepted as a volunteer by Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- Provide own transportation to meeting and activities
- Self starter; be able to work with minimal supervision from professional staff
- Interpersonal communication skills
- A sincere interest in working with extension, volunteer, and parent
- Organizational skills; ability to organize information and materials in a timely manner
- Ability to organize events
- Ability to work effectively with people
- Ability to identify, target, recruit and orient volunteers
- Ability to organize information and delegate responsibility
- Ability to motivate and educate volunteers

## BENEFITS:

- The opportunity to work with youth and/or adults providing positive support and growth experience
- Receive intrinsic and extrinsic rewards at volunteer recognition events
- Volunteer development opportunities
- Opportunities to share your skills, talents and interests
- Orientation provide by extension staff
- Research shows that volunteering promotes improved health
- Opportunity to make the difference in the life of a child.
- The opportunity to work with youth and provide support and growth experiences
- Use office supplies and materials
- Extension Professional will be available for consultation

## 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:

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."*

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Signature of Volunteer

Date

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Signature of Extension Professional

Date

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