



CLUB/GROUP VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM

Objective: To work with 4-H youth conveying knowledge and skill; to foster increased self-esteem, and to create community awareness through community service learning experiences.

Time Required: Average _____ hours per month.

Term of Appointment: October 1, 20____ - September 30, 20____.

Supervised by: Local Massachusetts 4-H Extension Educator(s).

Specific Responsibilities:

- Follow all guidelines and policies of the Massachusetts 4-H Program as outlined in the Massachusetts 4-H Volunteer Handbook and on the www.mass4h.org website.
- Submit appropriate enrollment information and other required paperwork to the local 4-H office. All paperwork must be filed with the office before starting the 4-H club.

Qualifications Needed:

- Demonstrated ability to teach and motivate youth while nurturing positive self-esteem, decision-making, responsibility and leadership.
- Evidence of a sincere interest in teaching and sharing knowledge and skills with youth and adults in an educational setting.
- Ability to motivate and communicate with parents and other volunteers to assume leadership positions.
- Commitment to expand your knowledge and skills in the area of youth development.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision from professional staff.

Resources Available:

- Training, curricula, and other resource material.
- Volunteer mentor may be assigned.
- On-going support from local 4-H staff.

Evaluation: Paperwork will be submitted and reviewed annually. At the end of the term of appointment, continuation or termination will be decided by the Massachusetts 4-H Extension Educator(s).

Benefits:

- Pride and satisfaction from helping youth grow and develop.
- Liability insurance coverage within UMass policies.
- Opportunity for training and resume building.
- Networking

This volunteer service description has been reviewed and agreed upon.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Massachusetts 4-H Extension Educator

Date