



Fall 2007

4-H Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Woodbury County 4-H program. The information listed is “just in a nutshell” and is not meant to give you the full details. You may want to come into the Extension office, visit a club meeting or attend a 4-H event to find out what volunteer position you would most like to help with in the 4-H program. 4-H volunteers are screened within the guidelines of the child protection policy.

Volunteer opportunities available in 4-H:

Organizational Leader

Assist young people in 4th – 12th grades during their monthly club meetings; responsible for enrollment & recruitment, club activities, county fair participation and enjoys working with youth.

Project Leader

Helping in a specific project area such as woodworking, photography, sheep or an area of interest to the adult or youth. This could be working within the 4-H club setting or planning special project meetings.

Specialized Project Clubs

Organize monthly meetings on a specialized project area (or a series of project meetings) Examples: horse club, science club, cooking, photography or an area of interest to the volunteer or youth.

4-H Clover Kids

Be a leader to youth who are in kindergarten – 3rd grades by having active, hands on activities. Clover kids can be monthly meetings or a set number of weeks.

4-H Fair Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for reviewing fair rules and guidelines, attending meetings throughout the year, set up livestock weigh-in, and be available during the Woodbury County Fair. There is a term limit of three years per department. There are openings in livestock, small animals, 4-H building and communications. Woodbury County fair is July 30 – August 3, 2008 (4-H building judging is July 28, Livestock entry is July 29).

4-H Shooting Sports Program

Volunteers must attend a state training to be a volunteer in this program. Interested people can learn about a discipline such as shotgun or archery or be a coordinator. Volunteers would set up meetings with interested youth or assist an existing shooting sports club. Woodbury County 4-H has youth who are in shotgun or archery. Trainings are given twice a year.



4-H volunteers may want a short term volunteer commitment or would like to serve on a 4-H committee. Listed below are opportunities that may be of interest to adults.

Various 4-H programs from a few days to on-going

- **State Youth & 4-H Conference Chaperone or Round-Up**
Chaperone youth for three days during June in Ames, Iowa, at Iowa State University
- **Area Tech Team**
Work with a team of youth and adults from holding computer workshops to having a camp where kids learn about robots
- **4-H Recognition Team**
Committee with both youth and adults to help the county recognize youth and assist & plan events for 4-H'ers and their families
- **Woodbury 4-H Foundation**
Plan events and raise money for Woodbury County 4-H
- **4-H and Fair Committee**
Committee that works to strengthen the 4-H program and fair
- **Operation Military Kids**
Plan events for military families and their children
- **County Fair**
Help during the fair by writing comments for a judge or helping with a livestock show
- **Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**
Assist staff in classroom or during summer programs by teaching youth healthy eating and activities
- **Kids A Cookin'**
Assist staff in after school program that teaches youth cooking skills
- **Chaperone Events**
Chaperone high school youth on the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to Washington, D.C.

We look forward to having you as a volunteer in the Woodbury County 4-H program. Please contact us for additional information on volunteering.

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