



## Benton County Extension and Outreach | Volunteer Position Description

### 4-H Fair Volunteer

**Purpose:** Serve as a one-time event volunteer at the Benton County Fair to support the Benton County 4-H program. Work as a collaborative team member to create positive experiences for members as they actively participate at the county fair.

#### 4-H Needs Caring Adults to:

- Serve as a cooperative caring adult team member.
  - Collaborate 4-H staff and other volunteers to create a positive youth development experience for Benton County 4-H youth at the Benton County Fair.
  - Accept duties as assigned by 4-H staff and 4-H Committee members.
- Create a safe and inclusive environment for members.
  - Help youth feel welcome and safe from physical and emotional harm.
  - Continually provide feedback to members in the form of advice and praise.
- Keep up-to-date and trained.
  - Stay in touch with county 4-H staff, offer interest when events or programs strike your volunteer interests.

#### Qualifications/Skills Needed:

- Sincere interest in the safety and well-being of youth.
- Ability to cooperate and collaborate with others.
- Ability to work and communicate effectively both verbally and written.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision from county extension staff. Consistent dependability to be on time and present at agreed upon times and events.
- Willingness to follow the philosophy, policies, and procedures of the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H program.

#### Extension Support:

- Provide training that will help the volunteer meet the needs of the event, activity or program they are helping with at the Benton County Fair.
- Provide appropriate recognition and appreciation of service.

#### Appointed by:

- Benton County Extension Council following successful application and screening process.

#### Receives Guidance from:

- 4-H County Youth Coordinator
- 4-H Youth Program Specialists

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### **Time Commitment:**

- Depends on event, activity or program

### **Examples of 4-H Fair Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Serving as a comment writer during Static project judging
- Fair Clean Up
- Livestock weigh in/check in
- County Council Dance Chaperone

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