

Clover Kids Leader Volunteer Job Description

Purpose:

To promote children's positive development through cooperative learning and developmentally appropriate practices.

To provide opportunities for K-3 youth to practice 5 life skills: self-understanding, social interaction, decision-making, learning to learn, and mastering physical skills.

Responsibilities:

Assist with planning and facilitate age-appropriate activities for children in grades K-3.

Participate in appropriate leader training.

Encourage Clover Kids members' and parents' interest and participation.

Ensure adequate supervision at all club functions.

Read 4-H newsletters and literature from the county Extension office and keep members, parents and other advisors informed.

Comply with all aspects of Iowa State University's Child Protection and Safety Policy and Iowa State University's mandate to be non-discriminatory.

Qualifications:

Ability to work with/teach K-3 age youth using developmentally appropriate practices.

Ability to organize information and programs and delegate responsibility.

Ability to work with minimal supervision from professional staff.

Willingness to participate in training and workshops offered by Extension.

Responsible To: (varies by county)

ISU Mahaska County Extension

Support:

Access to Iowa State University Extension staff

Access to Clover Kids/K-3 resources

Leader Training opportunities

Benefits:

Satisfaction of helping K-3 youth develop skills that will help them throughout their lives.

Opportunities for continuous personal growth.

Appreciation from youth and parents who love the program!

Time Required: At least 6 hours of programming time with Clover Kids members, approximately ½ to 1 hour prep time for each meeting. After initial training, attendance at Clover Kids leader workshops is encouraged.