

Conference Judge

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION:

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

POSITION TITLE:

Conference Judge

TIME REQUIRED:

3-4 hours per project area; Mid-June.

LOCATION:

Agriculture Resource Building and Woodford County Fairgrounds

GENERAL PURPOSE:

To evaluate and provide feedback to 4-H members.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Read 4-H Judges Manual
- Attend 4-H event orientation for judges
- Serve as judge for at least one of the following project areas: arts and crafts, woodworking, foods, photography, clothing; horticulture; or crops
- Conduct 5-10 minute conference with 4-H member to evaluate project work
- Complete volunteer application and screening procedure

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must undergo the Kentucky 4-H volunteer application and screening process and be accepted as a volunteer
- Understand and follow 4-H philosophy regarding competition
- Knowledge of a specific 4-H project area
- Knowledge of 4-H event guidelines
- Ability to communicate constructive comments to youth
- Interest in helping youth improve communication skills

BENEFITS:

- Training available through judges' orientation workshop
- Opportunity to help recognize 4-H members achievements
- Opportunity to help 4-H members meet project standards and achieve goals
- 4-H judges gift
- Family invitation to 4-H / Youth Development

SALARY: Unsalaried; volunteer. This position does not imply employment with the University of Kentucky MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL: County Extension Agent for 4-H / Youth Development NAME: **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." Signature of Volunteer Date Signature of Extension Professional Date

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