The Wisconsin 4-H Tech Wizards Program is seeking mentors for the program within Racine and Milwaukee. Our team is looking for individuals that are willing to devote their time to four youth to help them learn science and technology. Don’t worry; a mentor does not need to be a technology guru! We are all learning together and we want you to become a part of our program.

Becoming a 4-H Tech Wizards Mentor is an exciting opportunity for the 4-H community to include interests that will directly influence the 4-H members’ future career choices. Our youth have opportunities in finding a direction to follow in college, in discovering groups with similar intellectual interests, or bringing them back to help expand the technology based education for the future. It is exciting to engage a youth in something that is achievable and fun which will build confidence in his or her abilities.

In an age where computers, phones, and other technologies are found in every home and even on the playground, there is a direct need to make sure that the community be involved in shaping positive, healthy, and educational experiences with these tools.

Technology changes so fast that it is not possible to teach the children what they need to know for the future, but we have the opportunity and responsibility to make understanding the concepts of technology so innate, that each child can easily imagine what part he or she could play in the future.

The mentor will work with school-aged youth engaged in the program. Volunteers will instill a confidence to succeed by nourishing young people’s curiosity for science and engineering through hands-on learning using 4-H STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum.

* The mentor will commit to one calendar year of mentoring. This includes the summer months.
* One mentor will work with four youth.
* The mentor will need to be available for mentoring during the afterschool hours.
* The mentor will participate in family events.
* The mentor will attend a one-time 4-H training.

Are you interested?

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