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**What is 4-H Tech Wizards?**

The 4-H Tech Wizards Program engages youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related activities while providing a strong small group mentoring environment. The mentoring groups meet weekly the entire calendar year.

**What is a Mentor?**

A mentor is an adult/college student that enjoys working with youth and engaging in hands-on educational activities. The mentor does not need any experience or background in science. A mentor is supported by University of Wisconsin – Extension faculty and staff while in the program. All materials and supplies are provided. A mentor makes a commitment to mentor a group of four youth for an entire calendar year (including summer).

**What is the Role of a Mentor?**

A mentor will:

* + have an interest in working with youth
  + be responsible for his or her own team comprised of four youth
  + meet with their “team” once a week in an after-school or summer school setting
  + provide guidance for the students and build a relationship
  + take attendance every time that they meet as a group
  + work with a UW-Extension Mentor Coordinator to make the program a success

**UW-Extension Expectations of a Mentor:**

A mentor is someone who is committed to their group of students and who is interested in working with youth. The 4-H Tech Wizards Program is based on developing a long-term relationship between youth and adults. Thus, we ask that adults be willing to work with youth for a year or more. A background check will be required for all mentors.

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| **If you are interested in being a 4-H Tech Wizards Mentor please contact:**  Joanna Skluzacek at [joanna.skluzacek@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:joanna.skluzacek@ces.uwex.edu) |

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