



NORTH CENTRAL REGION
Volunteer Specialists



4-H EZ

Recipe for 4-H Club Success

Topic Two- Lead a Club that Works

4-H Parent and Caregiver Interest Survey

Dear 4-H Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 4-H! We are excited to have you and your child in the 4-H program. 4-H helps youth to develop knowledge, attitudes, and skills they will need to be competent, caring, and contributing adult citizens. Parents and caregivers working together with 4-H Volunteers and Extension Staff can do so much more for the 4-H members than working alone.

You are invited to share in the 4-H experience by encouraging your child to participate and by participating yourself. Please check the items from the list below that you are willing to do if your local 4-H Club calls on you. Please return this completed form to the 4-H Club Volunteer.

Home

- ___1. Enable my child to attend all meetings and encourage them to be an active, contributing member of the club.
- ___2. Encourage my child to start and complete projects on time.
- ___3. Encourage my child to participate in county workshops, public presentations, fair, camp, and other activities to enhance learning opportunities.
- ___4. Encourage my child to keep an up-to-date calendar of 4-H meetings and events.
- ___5. Encourage my child to maintain accurate 4-H Project records and submit them on time.
- ___6. Enable my child to meet financial responsibilities such as club dues, project expenses, etc.
- ___7. Help my child obtain materials or equipment needed for 4-H projects and see to it that they bring them to the meeting when necessary.
- ___8. Encourage my child to have exhibits and visual presentations completed and delivered on time with all information as stated in project instructions and county rules.

Club/County

- ___1. Help provide refreshments.
- ___2. Lead a short game or song at a 4-H meeting or activity
- ___3. Helping 4-H members complete a simple craft
- ___4. Organize a carpool for transportation to and from 4-H meetings or activities.
- ___5. Drive in a carpool for transportation to and from 4-H meetings or activities.
- ___6. Chaperone ___ and/or provide transportation ___ for a tour, picnic, contest, clinic, workshop, camp, party, or other 4-H activity.
- ___7. Help telephone parents for last-minute announcements.
- ___8. Serve on a committee to help plan and conduct events.
- ___9. Help at county events including 4-H Fair Committees and the County 4-H Fair.
- ___10. Assist members with their 4-H projects. List: _____
- ___11. Other volunteer interests. I am interested in helping with the following:

___a. 4-H tours	___h. County mailings
___b. 4-H picnic	___i. Fashion revue
___c. 4-H achievement event	___j. Public speaking
___d. 4-H camp	___k. Visual presentations
___e. Fund raising	___l. Judging
___f. Assist at fair or exhibit	___m. Showmanship
___g. Service project	___n. Other _____

12. Please list any hobbies, interests, or career related topics that you would like to share with our club.

13. Can you recommend other people who would have interesting experiences or activities to share with the club for about 15 minutes? Please list their contact information below.

14. Is there anything else you would like to share that would be helpful as 4-H volunteers and staff plan for the year?

Please Share your Contact Information

Name: _____ Relation to member: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Best time to contact me: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

4-H member's name: _____

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