

# WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

## With Kentucky Extension

### EXTENSION IS A GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION.

The mission of Kentucky Extension is to make a difference in the lives of Kentucky citizens through research-based education.

University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University Extension staff work together to take the University to the people in their local communities, addressing issues of importance of all Kentuckians.

Our volunteers are leaders, cheerleaders, mentors and advocates for our community. It is with their help and service that many people find their voice or passion and become healthy, capable, caring, and productive adults.

#### COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



### AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES



An Agriculture and Natural Resources volunteer is one who is willing to share their resources, knowledge and skills, and abilities to make their communities stronger.

Volunteers work closely with the agents involved in various projects to accomplish goals and tasks, volunteering their time and efforts.

Volunteer roles include, but are not limited to: Master Cattlemen, Master Gardeners, Master Woodland Stewardship, ANR Field Day Volunteers, Farmers Market, ANR Advancement Council, ANR Development Council

### Family and Consumer Sciences



A Family and Consumer Sciences volunteer is one who focuses on core areas of Extension FCS, as well as help to increase the visibility of FCS through the delivery of programs and activities in the community.

Volunteer roles are various and flexible in amount of interaction with others, levels of skills and knowledge needed, and time requirements.

Volunteer roles include: Extension Homemakers, Master Clothing Volunteers, Master Food Champion Volunteers, Farm Safety & Family Night Class Leaders, Truth & Consequences, Farmers Market, FCS Council, Summer Food Programs, County Extension Council, Backpack Programs, Day Camp Volunteers

### 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



A Kentucky 4-H volunteer is anyone who contributes time, energy, or talent to the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and is not paid by University of Kentucky funds.

Many volunteer roles involve working directly with others; others do not. There are seven specific types of 4-H volunteer roles in Kentucky.

They include: Community Club Leader, Project Club Leader, Special Emphasis Volunteer, School Enrichment Volunteer, 4-H Committee Member, 4-H Council Member, Youth Volunteer,

### JOIN THE KENTUCKY EXTENSION VOLUNTEER TEAM



Whether they serve episodically or for many years, volunteers are a valuable and essential component of Cooperative Extension. Without their help, many programs would be impossible to deliver. If you are interested in more information about Kentucky Extension volunteers or in learning how to volunteer with your local Cooperative Extension program, contact your local office.

