Sure, I’d Like to Help

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State Leader -
4-H Youth Development

Please check the things you are willing to do to provide learning opportunities for 4-H members.

Home

1. Aid my son or daughter in selecting, financing and managing his/her 4-H project(s).

2. Encourage my son or daughter to start and complete projects on time. I will take an active interest in him/her and encourage pride in his/her own achievements.

3. Read 4-H newsletters and mail and discuss opportunities with my son/daughter.

4. Encourage my child to participate in exhibiting, demonstrating, etc., to enhance the learning opportunities for my child.

5. Keep a calendar of 4-H meetings and events current and up-to-date.

6. Urge my son/daughter to attend all meetings and to contribute to them.

7. Help obtain materials and tools needed for project work by conducting a home search or planning to shop together.

8. Encourage and assist my child with 4-H project record keeping.

9. Make every effort to know and understand the 4-H program.

10. Help my child learn to be a good sport and to appreciate the success of others.

Club

1. Lend kitchen, backyard, living room, garage or basement for an occasional meeting.

2. Help provide light refreshments for a 4-H meeting.

3. Share a special interest or hobby with the group.

   Name the interest(s): ____________________________________________

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Club (cont.)

________ 4. See that my child has transportation to and from meetings.

________ 5. Help carpool transportation to 4-H meetings.

________ 6. Chaperone and/or provide transportation for a local tour, picnics or other club activities.


________ 8. Help the 4-H club with its money-earning or special activities.

________ 9. Attend the parents’ night, club tours, local club achievement programs and/or other special events that have been planned for parents by the club members.

________ 10. Assist members enrolled in the following projects: (List the projects in which you are willing to help. Example – Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Photography, Environmental Stewardship)

________ 11. Serve in the following leadership position(s):

________ 4-H Organizational Leader – Guide club program development, work with club officers, serve as link to county Extension office and coordinate the 4-H club leadership team.

________ Assistant Organizational Leader – Work with club organizational leader to carry out above responsibilities. Might have specific responsibility such as parent and family involvement.

________ 4-H Project Leader – Coordinate efforts in one project.

(Name project ________________________________)

________ 4-H Educational Activity Leader – Coordinate educational activities of the club.

________ 4-H Community Service Activity Leader – Coordinate community service activities of the club.

________ 4-H Social Activity Leader – Coordinate the social activities of the club.

________ 4-H Fund Raising Activity Leader – Coordinate club fund raising efforts.

________ 4-H Records Leader – Instruct 4-H members, leaders and parents in proper 4-H project record keeping procedures.

________ 4-H Club Advisory Committee Member – Establishes the 4-H club and recruits the club leadership team and the youth membership and provides support and guidance to the leadership team.

________ 4-H Resource/Support Volunteer – Share a specific skill or resource with the club on a short-term basis.
County

1. Provide a car for pooling transportation to county meetings when available.

2. Encourage my son/daughter to participate in county workshops, fairs, fashion shows, teen activities, etc.

3. Chaperone and/or provide transportation for county programs or camp.

4. Serve on county 4-H committees (program planning, expansion and review, foundation, etc.).

Name ____________________________________________ Spouse’s Name __________________________

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

Residence Address __________________________________________ Community ______________________

Phone Number __________________________________________ E-Mail _____________________________

Occupation (Husband) ___________________________________ (Wife) ____________________________

Were you a 4-H club member? (Husband) ____ yes ______ Number of years ____ no
(Wife) ____ yes ______ Number of years ____ no

4-H Member’s Name(s) ________________________________________________________________________________

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