

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

To become a volunteer in the Oklahoma 4-H Program, a person is required to:

- Complete a Volunteer Application and Behavioral Guidelines form.
- Have the application approved by the County Extension Educators in cooperation with the County Volunteer Advisory Committee.
- Attend an orientation session conducted by the county Extension Educator.
- Review and sign appropriate Volunteer Agreement Form.
- Complete a Volunteer Enrollment Form on an annual basis.

LOCAL CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

4-H is a success because of the combined efforts of many volunteers in the local club. A local club consists of the following volunteers.

Organizational Leader - A volunteer who provides the basic overall leadership for the local club. This individual coordinates the club's programs, giving general guidance and leadership. Communication with 4-H members, other local leaders, responsibility of the organizational leader.

Project Leader - A volunteer who provides expertise, experience or simply leadership in a project area at the local club. A project leader organizes 4-H members for in-depth work in a project area.

Activity Leader - Volunteer who helps to organize local activities that enhance the learning and development of members. They also provide the help needed to participate in county activities.

Teen Leader - Older 4-H member who assists with local 4-H club. There are various levels of responsibility. As they gain experience, they may actually become project, activity or organizational leaders for a local club.

Resource Leader - A volunteer who assists the club on a short-term basis. They may assist as an instructor, guest speaker or numerous other ways.

Parents - Provide support and guidance with project work for their youngsters at home. Support the young person's interest and participation in the activities and opportunities provided by the 4-H program. Support and assist local club leaders and parents with programming or as needed.

