

# Help Wanted: 4-H Volunteer Opportunities

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Volunteer with Harvey County 4-H and help grow true leaders in your community by empowering young people with skills to lead for a lifetime. Volunteer opportunities are flexible to fit your availability, skill set, and interests. For more information about how you can make a difference in your community through Harvey County 4-H, call our office at (316) 284-6930 or e-mail [aelpers@ksu.edu](mailto:aelpers@ksu.edu).

4-H offers research based programming, developed by the universities of our national Cooperative Extension System. The following volunteer positions utilize research based curriculum materials.

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**Astronomy Project Leader:** Teach the history of the telescopes, and building a simple telescope.

**Computers Project Leader:** Teach youth the basic components of a computer, study software applications and discuss internet safety. Supplies including laptops and software are available.

**Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats Project Leader:** Teach about raising and managing dairy animals.

**Energy Project Leader - Electric/Electronics:** Teach general electrical concepts. Light switches, and circuits, test voltages and build motors.

**Fiber Arts Project Leader:** Knitting, crocheting, needle arts, patchwork and quilting, rug making, spinning, weaving, ethnic arts, macramé. Share a craft that you know and love with youth.

**Health and Wellness Project Leader:** Teach youth about health and wellness. Physical activities such as bicycling, or outdoor adventures, like hiking, backpacking, etc.

**Junior Leaders Sponsor:** Two adult leaders are needed for this group of youth ages 13-18. Leaders will work collaboratively with a co-leader and the 4-H Agent to plan the program throughout the year. Help teens in Harvey County develop their own leadership skills by serving in this role!

**Pets Project Leader:** Teach 4-H'ers how to take care of that special pet - lizards, fish, cats and more!

**Plant Science Leader:** Teach about field crops, horticulture or forestry. From growing and harvesting crops, using herbicides and fertilizers, growing a garden, to identifying plants, share your green thumb with youth!

**Reading Project Leader:** Help 4-H'ers explore library resources or find a new author. Develop a new way to share your love of reading with 4-H members.

**Robotics Project Leader:** Teach about robot arms, legs, wheels and underwater propulsion. Program a robot to do a task with a group of 4-H'ers.

**Shooting Sports- BB Gun Project Leader:** Teach youth the proper and safe ways to shoot bb guns. This project teaches gun safety, hunting practices, and an opportunity for youth to test their skills. Volunteers will be required to attend a shoot sports certification training in April, 2017.

**Woodworking Project Leader:** This project requires that you have some experience in woodworking. Leaders will instruct the safe way of using tools and building project.