


CHARACTER COUNTS!sm PROGRAM LEADER

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Kentucky 4-H Program
The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service
The University of Kentucky

POSITION TITLE:

4-H Character Counts Leader

TIME REQUIRED:

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| Training | 4 hours |
| Prep Time | 4 hours |
| Presentation | 6 hours |
| Travel | <u>3 hours</u> |
| | 17 hours |

Duration September, October, November, January, February, March (1 lesson each month)

LOCATION:

School classroom; K-8th grade elementary and middle schools

GENERAL PURPOSE:

+ To teach CHARACTER COUNTS!sm curriculum to youth

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- + Teach curriculum
- + Be committed to young people and their development at all times
- + Coordinate and conduct educational activities related to the character education topic of the month
- + Ask teachers to follow up on related educational experiences throughout the month
- + When appropriate encourage youth to become involved in other 4-H youth educational programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- + Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- + A sincere interest in working with youth by classroom age groups K-8th
- + The ability to provide information and motivate youth while nurturing positive self esteem, decision making, responsibility, and leadership in the youth
- + A sincere interest in sharing knowledge and experiences and skills with youth and adults in classroom settings.
- + Ability to work and communicate effectively in a verbal form
- + Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision from professional staff
- + A willingness to become familiar with and work with the philosophy and guidelines of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Ky 4-H program and county 4-H program

BENEFITS:

- + Educational opportunities related to CHARACTER COUNTS!sm educational programs
- + Appropriate manuals, materials, etc. will be provided
- + Professionals will be available to consult with volunteers on a one to one basis
- + Volunteers will have an opportunity to share program ideas and shape the 4-H program of the future
- + Recognition and awards will be given to volunteers

SALARY:

Unsalariated; Volunteer.

MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL

County Extension 4-H professional(s)/middle manager

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL: