



4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING COACH

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

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

POSITION TITLE:

4-H Livestock Judging Coach

TIME REQUIRED:

6 hours per month including yearly between February and August; judging events approximately four (4) days; judging clinics and practices twice monthly for two (2) hours per meeting during February through August

LOCATION:

Countywide with events in Lexington and also the area contest

GENERAL PURPOSE:

- + Serve as a coach and teacher for youth interested in livestock
- + Serve as liaison between the Extension office and the youth and parents involved
- + Encourage active participation in practices and competitive judging events
- + Encourage livestock judging ethics and adherence to 4-H judging competition rules

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- + Teach young people breed characteristics of beef, swine and sheep
- + Educate youth on judging criteria to be used in comparing animals
- + Coordinate livestock judging practices with hands-on judging experiences
- + Register youth for competitions through 4-H agent
- + Inform 4-H agent of involvement and participation in judging practices and events
- + Follow all 4-H rules and regulations
- + Attend local, area, and state judging competitions in which local youth are participating
- + At the end of each judging season, evaluate the livestock judging program
- + Recruit youth and leaders to participate and assist with livestock judging program

QUALIFICATIONS:

- + Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee.
- + An interest in the growth and development of young people
- + A livestock background and interest
- + A willingness to learn 4-H judging criteria and rules and regulations

BENEFITS:

- + Opportunity to work with youth
- + Develop friendships with youth and adults statewide
- + Gain knowledge and skills in livestock judging
- + Networking with other coaches and participate across the state and nation

SALARY:

Unsalariated; Volunteer.

MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL

4-H Extension Agent

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL: