4-H Afterschool Program/Club Leader

The 4-H Youth Development Program provides educational programming for youth ages 5 – 19 in a variety of settings. The 4-H Program Volunteer is an unpaid position that will work directly with the 4-H Youth Development Agent of York County. Volunteers can gain experience working in classrooms, afterschool programs, and other types of educational settings. Volunteers will interact with, teachers, donors, and youth in their endeavors and will become familiar with youth program structure and management. Includes nutrition/fitness, science/technology, environmental, agricultural, and life skills teaching opportunities.

Opportunities are available in the spring, fall and summer semesters and can be tailored to student’s major coursework.

Volunteer Description:
• Lead a 4-H Afterschool Program or Club to K-12 youth during out-of-school time hours (often between 3:00-6:00 PM) within one of the six program areas of 4-H.
• Coordinate with a school or community organization that operates an out-of-school time/afterschool program if available.
• Enthusiastically guide youth in hands-on, learn-by-doing experiences (such as subject matter projects, community service, etc.)
• Utilize 4-H and Extension recommended curriculum.
• Deliver programs independently and/or in collaboration with 4-H staff and community members.
• Promote and organize logistics (equipment, materials, location, etc.)
• Communicate needs of the group with 4-H and Extension staff (materials, resources, etc.)

Time commitment: Time required will be what is needed to deliver the specific program or a minimum of six club meetings. 4-H Afterschool programs or club meetings often occur during the immediate after school hours, but can take place before school, during teacher workdays, school holidays, summer months and weekends.

Position Reports to: York County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Benefits:
• Make an impact by helping youth develop into caring, capable, confident and contributing citizens
• Share knowledge, special skills and life experiences with others
• Meet new people
• Grow both personally and professionally
• Research shows that volunteering leads to better overall health
• Have fun!

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