



4-H Club Researcher

Role Description

Have you ever wondered how other 4-H clubs work? Are you looking for new ideas to keep the 4-H experience exciting and energizing? Now you have the chance to visit and learn from other clubs! We are looking for youth and adult leaders to visit 4-H clubs throughout Washington County and gather critical data about what they observe.

Title: 4-H Club Researcher

Purpose: To observe club meetings and gather information that will help build welcoming 4-H club environments in Washington County and throughout Wisconsin.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in a training to learn research and observation skills. In particular, how to use a rubric to gather information at 4-H club meetings
- Attend 4-H club meetings to observe and learn about the club's customs and traditions
- Use the rubric to gather information at 4-H club meetings and communicate it back to the UW-Extension Office and University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions about how to help 4-H community clubs build welcoming environments

Contact: Washington County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Staff

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Time Required: Observers should be willing to attend one to two club meetings (other than their own 4-H club) throughout 2016-2017. This is estimated to be a two to four hour commitment.

Training Available: All observers will participate in a one training (approximately 1 ½ hours) to prepare them to use a rubric tool to gather information at 4-H community club meetings.

Qualifications:

- An enrolled 4-H adult volunteer or 4-H youth member in grades 7 and older
- Interest in learning great ideas from other 4-H clubs in Washington County
- Willingness to support welcoming and inclusive environments in 4-H clubs
- Enthusiasm
- Good listening skills & observational skills
- Able to arrange transportation to and from club meetings and trainings

Rewards:

- Gain research & evaluation skills.
- Gain leadership skills.
- Opportunities to present your work throughout the state of Wisconsin to 4-H youth, volunteers, and UW-Extension professionals.
- Collaborate with other 4-H clubs throughout the state.
- Get new ideas to bring back to your own 4-H club!
- Help the Washington County 4-H program stay strong by contributing to welcoming 4-H club environments.

If this sounds like something that you want to try, contact Brianna today! (Contact by June 1 to get involved in Summer 2016 training & observations)

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