

How to Become a 4-H Volunteer

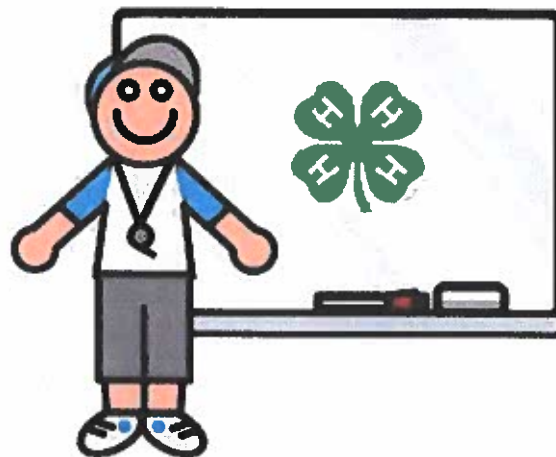
Step 1: Fill out 4-H Volunteer application and submit to the Gallia County Extension Office.

Step 2: Attend training and have interview with the 4-H Youth Development Educator.

Step 3: Complete a BCI background check. Background checks are required every 4 years as well as additional trainings for specific project areas and child abuse.

Advisors are like 4-H coaches, they help train, mentor and teach a team of youth members through consistent sequential learning experiences. Every 4-H club has one or more club (coaches) advisors who organize, plan, and conduct educational experiences. As a 4-H advisor, you will be serving in one or more of these club advisor roles:

1. **Organizational Advisor**– The “head coach” of the club that serves as the primary contact between the club and the Gallia County Extension Office and gives leadership to managing and organizing club experiences.
2. **Project Advisor**- The “assistant coach” that is responsible for teaching knowledge and skills for one or more project areas.
3. **Activity Advisor**– The “team’s coordinator” that serves as the leader in organizing club activities (community service, fundraising, trips and tours, promotional activities, recognition programs, family nights and more).
4. **Cloverbud Advisor**-The “team’s trainer” that focuses on providing non-competitive experiences that meet the special needs and interests of Cloverbuds.



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