

MAKE A DIFFERENCE MONDAYS:

Inspiring 4-H leaders of today to make a difference for the leaders of tomorrow

Enhancing Your
4-H Club
Program With
Teen
Volunteers
Marcus D. Boston
4-H Agent Leon County

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Did You Know.....

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- A study done by huffington post.com found that young people who go to see movies and hang out at the mall regularly are more likely to volunteer. The researchers hypothesize that this is because these activities are indicative of strong social networks.



MORE LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER IF THEY WATCH BETWEEN 1 AND 3 MOVIES A MONTH

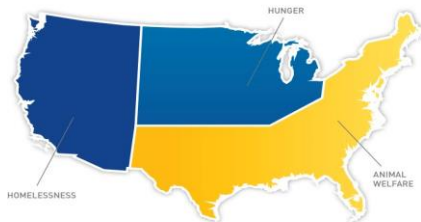



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Teen Volunteers

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ISSUE TEENS CARE ABOUT THE MOST
(according to region)





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WHY GUYS AND GIRLS VOLUNTEER

CAUSE I CARE ABOUT


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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

TO GET INTO COLLEGE

VOLUNTEERING IS ITS OWN REWARD

TO GET A GOOD JOB



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WHO IS THE INFLUENCE?

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INFLUENCED BY PARENTS

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INFLUENCED BY FRIENDS

TOP VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

FUNDRAISING

CLEAN-UPS

WORKING WITH KIDS IN A SPORTS RECREATION PROGRAM

TOP VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR COLLEGE YOUTH

DONATING BLOOD

FUNDRAISING

CLEAN UPS/WORKING WITH SICK + OLD PEOPLE

Becoming a 4-H Volunteer 7

All volunteers who work directly with youth (who are not their own children) when serving either on an ongoing basis, unsupervised, as an overnight chaperone, or any other time deemed necessary by 4-H faculty and staff must complete background screening. Volunteers must also complete the Youth Protection Training.

When all requirements are satisfied, volunteers are appointed to their roles by the county 4-H agent.



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- Organized 4-H clubs
- 4-H school enrichment programs
- 4-H special interest/short term programs
- 4-H school age child care education programs
- 4-H camping programs
- 4-H individual study/mentoring/family learning programs
- 4-H instructional TV/video programs



How 4-H Reaches Youth 10

- 4-H offers youth fun, safe, and inclusive learning environments to meet their need for belonging. 4-H reaches youth, ages 5-18, through the following ways:
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4-H Teen Volunteer Roles 11

- There are many ways in which teens can volunteer, based on their time, interests, and abilities. Below are a few examples:
- Counselors/CIT's
- Teacher Assistants
- Co-instructors(shooting sports, etc.)
- Member of the County 4-H Association
- Community Service



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What are some other areas that you can use teen volunteers in your county program? Please take 10 minutes and discuss in your county groups.

10 Minute Discussion Time!



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- What are some of the Teen Volunteer Roles discussed at each office site?
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Long-lasting benefits



- Teens' insights mirror recent research on volunteering. Community service not only benefits society, it enriches the lives of people who provide it. Young volunteers have higher self-esteem, perform better in school, build leadership skills, and learn how to solve community problems better than their counterparts who do not volunteer.
- Teens clearly need ways to learn about social issues that will then turn their empathy, interest, and compassion into action.. Above all, volunteering needs to be fun and relevant to teens' lives—two top reasons why teens choose and continue to participate.

Teen Volunteers In Action



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Any Questions??



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