



Marshall County 4-H Specie Superintendent Application

October 4th

Name: _____ Specie of Interest: _____

Years Volunteering with that Specie: _____ Recommended By: _____

4-H Livestock Superintendent Purpose:

- Serve as a liaison between the County Extension Office, 4-H Youth Development Staff, 4-H Members, their parents, and other volunteers regarding the 4-H Livestock Project you are leading.
- Support 4-H Professionals, volunteers, and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences to help youth grow and reach their fullest potential.
- Inform and encourage members, parents, and other volunteers to actively participate in appropriate 4-H opportunities.

Livestock Superintendent Commitment:

- Term starts at the November 4-H Council meeting to the October 4-H Council Meeting.
- Host a minimum of two workshops per year
- Other things you will need to complete or assign to those on your specie committee: Project Check In/Sale Verification, Health Check for Check In, Tag-in, Show Program, Paperwork, Announcer, Run the Ring, Run the Gate, Workshops, Treasurer, Grievance Committee/Rule Person, Pen Set-Up/Fair Set-Up
- Must be present all fair week
- Required to go over rules of project and bring your changes to the November council meeting, in order to finalize the Exhibit guide, in a timely manner
- Required to go over all trophy sponsors, find sponsors if necessary, and make sure they are correct prior to ordering

Responsibilities:

- Follow all 4-H guidelines and policies of the Purdue University Extension, State 4-H Program, and County 4-H Program.
- Be respectful of all youth, volunteers, families and Extension staff.
- Be committed and dedicated to young people, their growth in all areas, and sensitive to their abilities and needs.
- Read 4-H newsletters and literature from the county Extension office and keep members, parents, and other volunteers informed.
- Participate in one or more volunteer development opportunities each year
- Attend all of the committee meetings and activities.



- Make sure members are progressing with their projects during the year.
- Welcome parents' ideas, activity and project assistance, cooperation, support, and attendance at 4-H activities.
- Assist members who wish to exhibit project(s) at fairs by informing them of evaluation/exhibit requirements and dates, exhibit classes and rules, proper preparations of animals, and proper exhibit care during fair.
- With your help of your committee, submit at least 3 to 5 names and contact information for potential judges for the 4-H Livestock Shows to the 4-H Educator by end of January annually.
- Coordinate with Auction Committee to finalize appraisal and auction lists. Assign a volunteer to count all animals that on the appraisal and auction trucks.
- Submit show results on the show program or in Fair Entry to extension office no more than 24 hours after show.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must complete the Purdue University 4-H volunteer application and screening process and be accepted as an approved volunteer.
- A willingness to become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of the Purdue University Extension, State 4-H Program, and County 4-H Program.
- A sincere interest in working with 4-H members regarding one or more 4-H project areas.
- The ability to teach and motivate youth while nurturing positive self-esteem, decision making, responsibility, and leadership in the youth.
- A sincere interest in teaching and sharing knowledge and skills with youth and adults in an educational setting.
- The ability to organize information and materials and delegate responsibility.
- The ability to work and communicate effectively in both verbal and written forms.
- The ability to motivate parents and other volunteers to assume leadership roles.
- The ability to work with minimal supervision from professional staff.
- A sincere interest in working with other volunteers and professional staff in an educational setting.

