

Suggestions For 4-H Club Recreation Leaders

As a 4-H Club Recreation Leader you have the responsibility of planning fun and exciting activities for your club members to participate in at each meeting! The other members of your club believed that you had the enthusiasm and energy to do a good job of leading your club's recreation activities!

Here are some tips to help you as Recreation Leader.

1. Work closely with your local 4-H Club Leader and other club officers as you plan your recreation activities.
2. As you plan your activities, you should consider the time that will be available during the meeting for recreation.
3. Plan your recreation well in advance of the meeting and obtain any necessary supplies.
4. You should have at least one recreation activity planned for each meeting.
5. You may also be asked to plan a "mixer" to use at the beginning of the meeting to get everyone acquainted with each other.
6. Throughout the year, use a wide variety of recreation activities to keep all of the members interested.
7. The recreation activities you plan should involve everyone. Be sure that everyone has an equal chance to participate in the activities.
8. There are a wide variety of sources you can use to look up new recreation ideas. Check with the Extension Office to obtain some of these.

This is a chance for you and your club to have a lot of fun in your meetings! Good luck with your activities throughout the year!

Read and study the pamphlet entitled "Recreational Activities Coordinator's Guide" (4-H 455) for more ideas and suggestions.