



# 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS DISCIPLINE COACH

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## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Kentucky 4-H Program  
The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service  
The University of Kentucky

### **POSITION TITLE:**

4-H Shooting Sports Discipline Coach

### **TIME REQUIRED:**

2-3 hours per week - year round or when the club is active.

### **LOCATION:**

County Extension Office, local range and area or state shooting sports events

### **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

- + Coordinate county shooting sports programs by obtaining in-service education and certification in a particular discipline(s), then passing this knowledge along to 4-H'ers
- + Supporting 4-H professionals, volunteers and members in conducting meaningful educational experiences
- + Coordinating hands-on experience and in-service sessions in firearm safety and proficiency

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- + Must complete the Volunteer Application process and be approved by the Youth Protection/Risk Management Committee
- + Serve as main link between 4-H members and coaches enrolled with clubs specializing in different disciplines
- + Set up and /or make accommodations to use a local shooting range
- + Serve as Range Officer during all 4-H shooting sports practices
- + Provide knowledge and hands-on experience in safety and proficiency with a firearm
- + Assist club members with project education and competition
- + Teach youth members to have a healthy respect and appreciation for all firearms
- + Equipment and supplies management ... make sure necessary equipment is in good working order and available for all practices
- + Serve on county shooting sports committee
- + Work one-on-one with the youth to improve shooting proficiency, building self esteem and sportsmanship in the process

- + Recruit additional coaches and/or support leaders as needed
- + Coordinate in-service sessions for new members with other coaches

**BENEFITS:**

- + Educational opportunities that will assist in position
- + Various resource materials and equipment
- + Advising from Extension professionals
- + Opportunity to provide input on shooting sports program
- + Recognition and awards

**SALARY:**

Unsalaries; volunteer. This position does not imply employment with the University of Kentucky

**MENTOR/SUPERVISING PROFESSIONAL**

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*“I have read, understand and agree to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of this volunteer position and further agree to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor. I am committing to involve individuals regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin in educational experiences in cooperation with other Extension volunteers and Extension personnel. I also understand that failure to fulfill the purpose and responsibilities of the volunteer position and to accept guidance and direction from the supervisor could result in suspension of my position. I also understand that this volunteer position is renewable annually; I will notify the supervising professional if I am no longer interested in serving.”*

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Signature of Volunteer Date

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Signature of Extension Professional Date