



“I learned a lot from my volunteer experience with the 4-H LIFE Program. I am more open, and I appreciate others’ differences. I have more understanding of the mission and work of University of Missouri Extension and Corrections.”

4-H LIFE Program Volunteer
Intern

Become an MU Extension 4-H LIFE Program Volunteer Mentor

University of Missouri (MU) Extension is currently recruiting volunteer mentors for the award-winning 4-H LIFE Program, a family strengthening program that takes provides youth with 4-H learning opportunities inside correctional centers where their parent resides as well as in the community where the youth and his caregiver live.

Volunteer assistance is needed for the in these ways:

- Co-teaching research-based parenting classes with another trained volunteer.
- Assisting incarcerated parents and Extension staff plan and implement fun 4-H activities during monthly family visits held inside the correctional center visiting room.
- Serving as a caring, 4-H mentor to the youth in the community where he lives.

Qualifications:

- Sincere desire to serve as a positive, long term mentor to children of offenders.
- Willingness to attend land grant Extension 4-H Volunteer Orientation and trainings.
- Willingness and ability to become a Dept. of Corrections Volunteer in Corrections (VIC).

Benefits:

- Research-based training provided at no cost.
- Volunteer in Corrections training given by the Department of Corrections at no cost.
- Rewarding life experience in working with underserved youth in your community.

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