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.

**For more volunteer information contact:**
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“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