**4-H Resource Leader Volunteer Service Description**

**Title:** 4-H Resource Leader

**Purpose:**

To be a resource or support to 4-H staff, 4-H volunteers, 4-H clubs and/or events. Help create a safe and welcoming 4-H community where the method of experiential teaching and “learn-by-doing” helps youth to develop meaningful relationships and valuable life skills.

**Term of Appointment:**

From October 1st to September 30th, renewed annually. Renewable upon agreement of volunteer and

Extension Staff member and completion of current year enrollment.

**Time Required:**

Complete initial training and orientation. Subsequent time commitment will depend on resources volunteer provides to the 4-H program. This is negotiable with 4-H staff or Volunteers with whom resource leader works.

**Responsibilities:**

 Help create a 4-H community that serves as a safe and welcoming place of learning

 Be a resource to staff, volunteers, and youth so that 4-H can provide hands-on experiential learning experiences.

 Help with club meetings, events, and/or other special programs.

 Attend required online and/or face-to-face trainings or workshops to support one’s own

learning.

 Maintain communications with the UNH Cooperative Extension staff and other volunteers as required.

**Qualifications:**

 Ability to complete the UNH volunteer screening process.

 Believe in “positive” approach to youth development.

 Ability to work with youth and communicate with youth from diverse backgrounds from diverse backgrounds.

 Willingness to be a lifelong learner.

 Basic computer skills (or willingness to learn).

 Work with minimal supervision.

 Ability to manage and reduce program risk for 4-H youth and adults.

 Ability to be a team member.

**Benefits:**

 4-H out-of-pocket expenses and mileage are tax deductible.

 Liability protection for volunteer service under NH RSA 508:17

 Provide service to one’s own community as part of the UNH Extension’s youth development

program.

 Opportunities for increasing one’s own leadership skills

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