4-H Healthy Living Institution Liaison

Time Required: 6-8 hours per month

Responsibilities:

* Participate in 4-H Healthy Living Liaison meetings (conference calls, CONNECT, other web-based format and face-to-face at previously established events);
* Organize and coordinate an institution-level 4-H Healthy Living Committee;
* Coordinate the development of a 4-H Healthy Living plan of action;
* Work with the National 4-H Healthy Living Leadership Team to help plan and implement 4-H Healthy Living professional development, evaluation, curriculum and marketing for state and local 4-H professionals and volunteers;
* Active participation in the Healthy Living Institution Liaison listserv;
* Inform 4-H youth and their families, volunteers, 4-H educators, University faculty and other interested persons in your institution about 4-H Healthy Living opportunities and resources;
* Share program ideas and resources from your institution that will help strengthen and expand 4-H Healthy Living;
* Actively promote the evaluation of Healthy Living program through (1) utilization of taskforce approved measures and methods; and (2) participation in national and regional evaluation studies; and
* Actively pursue state/local partnerships and networks to expand Healthy Living programmatic efforts and learning experiences.

Qualifications:

* An interest in sharing knowledge to enhance youth and their families' educational experiences;
* Ability to work with county/local/community and state level professionals to implement plans of action;
* Ability and access to working with institution 4-H/FCS faculty and staff to design and implement 4-H Healthy Living programs;
* The ability to communicate effectively with faculty, staff and volunteers; and
* A willingness to promote the 4-H Healthy Living Strategic Framework

The 4-H Healthy Living Leadership Task Force agrees to:

* Provide a web site with key documents, resources, and tool kit(s) that explain and promote the 4-H Healthy Living Mission Mandate;
* Provide 4-H Healthy Living program/curricula criteria and framework to assist with the development of institution plans;
* Support 4-H Healthy Living professional development, curriculum, evaluation, and marketing;
* Provide a listserv for official communications among National 4-H Healthy Living Leadership Task Force, National 4-H Headquarters, National 4-H Council and other Institutional Healthy Living Liaisons; and

* Provide an online information and communication resource open to all interested persons for the sharing of 4-H Healthy Living resources and ideas.

Benefit Received:

- Enhance and deliver 4-H Healthy Living educational experiences in your state/institution;
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- Enhance your Healthy Living conceptual understanding and skills; network with colleagues in similar positions from around the nation;
- Play a leadership role in moving forward the 4-H Healthy Living mission in your institution and in the nation;
- Influence and provide information to the National Healthy Living Mission Mandate Leadership Team;
- Increase your knowledge and skills for implementing and managing 4-H Healthy Living programs; and
- Opportunities to work on a national leadership team and develop published documents and materials that positively impact youth and their families.