

News Release
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Wanted: 4-H Project Leaders

Do you have two hours a month you could share with our 4-H youth? Do you have a talent or skill you could share with the members? Then 4-H wants you!!

The Mariposa County 4-H program has grown from three to five county clubs this year with over 200 4-H members. With this expansion, we need additional project leaders, or even a few new Community Club leaders for additional new clubs and to teach the youth. Interested? Want a little more information?

The role of a project leader is a teacher, mentor, role model, and counselor. Project leaders are to provide a relevant, active, fun, but educational project designed to teach project and life skills, knowledge, cooperation and responsibility. We are looking for leaders in the areas of woodworking, quilting, sheep, automotive, electricity/electronics, economics/marketing or other special interest projects. Volunteer leaders either have weekly or monthly meetings in their homes, at the 4-H office, or at various county buildings. The projects can be short or long term, depending on how many meetings the leader needs to teach the project. The University of California Extension Office offers training, resources, and administrative support.

If you are interested in becoming a project leader, a community club leader or would like more information on the 4-H program, please contact the 4-H office at 966-2417.

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