

Sedgwick County School Enrichment Volunteers

Do you enjoy making a difference with today's youth? Are you a retired teacher in need of a new passion project? Do you need classroom observation hours for your teaching degree? Anyone is welcome to join our volunteer team, regardless of experience!

Our school enrichment staff and volunteers travel to schools, teaching the 4-H curriculum. We enrich students' educational experience through innovative educational strategies. In short, we make learning FUN! Follow the steps below or contact the 4-H department for more information.

Steps to become a School Enrichment Educator Volunteer:

1. **Application** - Please fill out our contact form here - tinyurl.com/4-HVolunteerSGCO
2. **Informational meeting** - Our office will contact you to schedule a time to meet to discuss opportunities for you to help with our community needs and match you with programs that best suit your strengths.
3. **Orientation** - We will familiarize you with our classes and partnerships and set up 4-H Online account with you.
4. **Background Check** - Information regarding background checks will be provided during orientation.
5. **Approval** - Our office will submit the applicant for approval by the Extension Board. Once approved, you will start shadowing classes with our school enrichment staff.

Resources

- [Kansas 4-H School Enrichment Volunteer Code of Conduct](#)
- [New Adult Volunteer Enrollment guide to 4-H Online](#)

Once you are a Registered Volunteer

1. Re-enroll in 4-H Online annually (Once you have completed this the first time your information will be saved from the previous year, you just need to review and submit.)
2. A Background Check will be required every 3 years. (This will automatically be run every 3 years once you have completed the initial background check)

Who Must Complete the volunteer process?

All individuals who work directly with youth are required to complete the Kansas 4-H volunteer screening process. Volunteer screening is done in order to assure a safe, positive, and nurturing environment for all youth involved with the Kansas 4-H programs and provide protection for the child, the volunteer, the agent, the Extension Board, and Kansas State Research and Extension.

Important links:

- [Sedgwick County School Enrichment programs](#)

- [K-State Volunteer Resources](#)
- [Sedgwick County Events](#)
- [Other ways to volunteer with 4-H](#)
- [Other ways to volunteer with Sedgwick County Extension](#)

Questions? Contact 4-H School Enrichment Program Manager Sophia Zurschmiede at 316-660-0112 or esz@ksu.edu

