

# Thank You, Wisconsin 4-H Volunteers



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## WHAT MAKES A 4-H VOLUNTEER?

It's not for money or for fame  
It's not for any personal gain  
It's with a heart for the fellowman  
The goal to lend a helping hand  
It's a way to give of oneself  
The things one cannot buy with wealth  
It's not for medals won with pride  
But, for the feeling deep inside  
It's the reward within your heart  
A feeling of knowing that you've done your part  
It's a desire to serve that's very clear  
That makes a 4-H Volunteer!



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# You Are Growing 4-H!

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- **4-H youth achieve better lifelong outcomes than their peers**
  - Including well-being, economic opportunity, and happiness
- **4-H is one of the MOST TRUSTED youth serving agencies**
- **4-H is relevant and has adapted to the changing needs of youth**
- **4-H Brand has increased its recognition over the past year**
  - 4-H is more visible
  - 4-H has more corporate partners and supporters
- **4-H is growing in size and in reach**
  - Nationally, over the past 3 years 4-H has expanded its reach by 4 M youth
  - More diverse people and projects



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**There are many adults who shape the lives of young people.**

**Who are the incredible volunteers who made a difference in your 4-H experience?**



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**Thank You**  
for being a  
**TEACHER...**



**...Who**  
teaches youth  
valuable life  
skills.



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**Thank You**  
**For being an**  
**ORGANIZER...**



**...Who helps**  
**plan and**  
**conduct**  
**events.**



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#TrueLeaders



Thank You  
For being a  
LEADER...



...Who partners with youth  
leaders of clubs, activities & events



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**Thank You**  
**For being a**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**MEMBER...**



**...Who supports**  
**and creates**  
**community**  
**service and**  
**service learning.**



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**Thank You  
For being a  
CREATOR...**

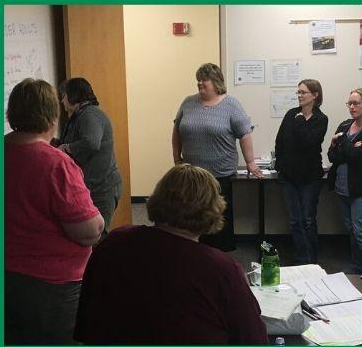


**...Who  
develops and  
evaluates 4-H  
experiences**



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**Thank You  
For being a  
MENTOR...**



**...Who  
recruits and  
supports  
other  
volunteer  
leaders**



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**Thank You  
For being an  
ADVOCATE...**



**...Who  
promotes and  
shares the  
value of 4-H**



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# Milestones

## Wisconsin 4-H Volunteers Have a Wide Range of Experience

**First Year Volunteers: 411**

**2-5 Years: 2,366**

**5-10 Years: 2,250**

**11-24 Years: 2,241**

**25-49 Years: 948**

**50 or More Years: 58**



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**Even while physically distancing, 4-H members value community connection.**

**Reach out to the volunteers who have made a difference in your 4-H experience and let them know!**



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**Thank you to the many county 4-H educators who contributed photos.**

