

## Escambia County 4-H Task Force Volunteer

*4-H is a program where Volunteers and 4-H Staff work together to provide youth with hands-on, fun, research-based educational opportunities. The outcome is to help youth become competent, caring, confident, connected, and contributing citizens of character.*



The 4-H Task Force volunteers will be appointed by the Dean of Extension to serve on a committee which will review and find facts on all options as related to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides for options related to additional acreage to meet the local needs of the 4-H program in Escambia County .

### Essential Responsibilities

1. Attend 4-H Task Force meetings on a monthly basis beginning in November, 2012.
2. Become familiar with the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, including its mission and objectives.
3. Study the needs of the overall 4-H program in Escambia County.
4. Develop criteria to evaluate options that will be presented to the 4-H Task Force concerning additional land to address animal science, outdoor education and other 4-H uses.
5. Provide a task force report to the UF/IFAS Dean and other stakeholders on the facts to be considered for each option.

### Skills Required for Position

- Interest in promoting positive youth development.
- Willingness to work as a team member.
- Demonstrate good communication skills.
- Prior 4-H experience desired.
- Natural resource, land judging, animal science, outdoor education knowledge desirable.
- Able to weigh costs vs benefits of various situations.
- Problem-solving skills.
- Objective and unbiased.

### Resources and Support

- Assistance and support from County 4-H Agents and Extension Staff

## Benefits

- Be a contributor to your community's youth development and well-being efforts.
- Receive training from UF/IFAS Faculty and staff.

## Time Commitment

Appointment will be for a minimum of six months or until the 4-H Task Force has completed the mission as determined by the Dean of Extension.

## How to Apply

Applications, and the Memorandum of Understanding approved 5/3/2012, can be found at <http://escambia.ifas.ufl.edu> under the **4-H Task Force** post.

Mail or hand-deliver application to Escambia County 4-H Task Force, 3740 Stefani Rd, Cantonment, FL 32533-7792, or email to Fran Lainhart, [lainhaf@ufl.edu](mailto:lainhaf@ufl.edu)

Applications for the 4-H Task Force are due no later than **4:30 pm October 26, 2012**.

All volunteers are responsible for following the policy, procedures, rules and guidelines established by UF/IFAS 4-H Faculty.

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