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## Teen Teacher Job Description

**Purpose:** To serve as teen teachers in providing health education, STEM education, environmental education and leadership lessons to younger youth

### Time Commitment:

- 1 year minimum: 15-20 hours of training; 25 hours recruiting/training other teens; up to 25 hours of preparation and teaching time (total of 65-70 hours)
- Travel: Travel time to location of county and state meetings and/or programs as needed

### Responsibilities:

- Participate in Teen Teacher Lead Training with adult mentor and Extension Educator.
- Promote the Teens as Teacher/4-H Program by recruiting other teens to serve as teen teachers.
- Co-teach (with an adult partner and/or other teens) a county training for other teen teachers.
- Co-teach (with an adult partner and/or other teens) up to 6 lessons from an established curriculum.
- Model and encourage positive behaviors.

### Qualifications:

- Teens between the ages of 13-18
- Motivation to learn about new topics such as STEM, healthy eating & physical activity, leadership, etc.
- The ability to communicate the value of education, healthy living, and environmental health
- Strong public speaking skills
- Strong commitment to responsibility of being a Teen Teacher

### Benefits:

- Enhanced leadership skills
- Opportunities to meet and share ideas with other teens and adult volunteers
- Involvement in Teen Teacher and other Teen Leaders programs at county, district, and state levels
- Opportunity to explore career options of teaching and/or nutrition education
- Resume builder

### Resources:

- Ongoing support from your county and state extension staff
- Various curricula

