

# Change a Life

## Volunteer to be a 4-H Wildlife Judging Coach



**Want to make a difference in the life of a young person? Want to do something to help the environment?**

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The 4-H Wildlife Judging program, more formally known as the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program, is an educational program designed to increase participant's knowledge, understanding and appreciation of wildlife and fisheries conservation and management. All the materials you will need are within one self-contained manual available on-line at [www.MSUcares.com/wildfish/education/WHEP.html](http://www.MSUcares.com/wildfish/education/WHEP.html). No advance degrees or prior experience necessary! Volunteer coaches will work with county 4-H agents to recruit and/or coordinate with area youth. Expect to invest 2-3 hours per week for about 12 weeks to train youth for the spring contests (held late May and early June)

### DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

Volunteers are expected to enjoy working with youth, to commit to investing the necessary time, and to appreciate the outdoors. A valid driver's license and clean background check are also necessary.

### Recognition



Volunteers do not receive monetary compensation for their investment of time and effort; however, personal satisfaction from improving the minds and attitudes of young people is priceless. Volunteers may get the opportunity to travel to local, state and national competition, depending upon the success of the students. Participation in and recognition at annual awards banquets are other benefits.

