



CLUB



SPIN Volunteer (Special Interest Club Leader)

A 4-H SPIN Club is a where five or more youth learn about a topic of interest, known as a 4-H Project. SPIN stands for **S**pecial **I**nterest. Topics can include interests such as gardening, rocketry, cooking, photography, and much more. Project clubs are led by volunteers who have a passion and want to share their knowledge and skills with youth.

BE THE SPARK THAT INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION

4-H Needs People Like You

We are looking for adults that have an interest or skill that they are willing to pass on to young people. We are planning now for 4-H clubs that will meet in the next six to nine months.

Why Should You Be a 4-H SPIN Club Volunteer?

You can have a positive impact on the next generation of young people in your community by sharing your experience and knowledge in a subject area that you are passionate about. Make a difference by helping youth become caring and capable citizens.

When, Where, & How?

Each club meets six or more times for at least one hour per session. Meeting dates are set based on your availability and that of potential participants. The meeting location is selected for the type of activity and number of participants.

4-H SPIN Clubs are designed to:

- Promote Knowledge Gain in a 4-H Project Area (Cooking, Gardening, etc.)
- Foster a Sense of Belonging among 4-H Youth Members
- Teach 4-H members the Workforce Skill of Communication through Sharing their Project Work
- Instill in 4-H Members a Spirit of Contribution through Giving or Service to Others

We would like to discuss opportunities for you to become a 4-H Project Club volunteer. If you are interested, please contact your local Extension Office. Visit our webpage for contact information in your county: <http://florida4h.org/volunteers/>



4-H SPIN Club Role Description

You are needed!	Share your experience and knowledge with young people to help youth gain skills through a 4-H <u>Special Interest</u> (SPIN) club
You can have a positive impact on youth	Share your expertise with 4-H youth and mentor them through the learning process Teach the valuable life and workforce skill of Communication Create a place where youth feel valued and accepted Teach youth to share what they have learned Provide youth with opportunities to contribute to their community
Your time commitment	Participate in 4-H volunteer orientation and training Coordinate at least 6 club meetings based on your availability Plan learning activities and identify supplies needed Devote 15-20 hours total
Your responsibility as a 4-H Volunteer	Decide what skills the 4-H club members should learn Guide 4-H'ers as they learn new knowledge and skills Provide youth with opportunities to Contribute through giving or serving others Help youth feel like they belong to 4-H Identify any safety issues and work with the 4-H Agent to address them Be a role model by accepting and valuing all members Work with members to provide opportunities to share what they have learned Promote 4-H involvement beyond your 4-H club Encourage youth to complete club survey at the completion of the project
How to get started	Register in 4-H Online as a Volunteer https://florida.4honline.com Complete the online youth protection training and applicable background screening Schedule an orientation with your Extension office and watch three orientation videos http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/4hn/spin-club-leaders/ Complete Club Charter, Federal Civil Rights Compliance Letter, and Educational Plan http://florida4h.org/programs/special-programs/SPIN-Clubs/
We will help you	The UF/ IFAS Extension office will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to face and online training to prepare you for your volunteer role • Assistance planning club activities • Insurance to cover liability and accidents • Assistance in providing materials, supplies, or equipment • Individual consultations and troubleshooting • Information about 4-H opportunities for youth beyond the club level

If you have questions, please contact: