

ROLE DESCRIPTION

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEVEL I INSTRUCTOR

Position Title:	Discipline Instructor (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Hunting, Black Powder, and Pistol) Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Program
Time Commitment:	Length of service is one year. Renewable. Three-year commitment preferred. Length, duration and frequency of the program to be determined by each parish.
Location:	Serve at the parish level.
Type of Position:	Volunteer key leader; no direct salary.
Supervision:	Shooting Sports parish coordinator and Extension professional in charge of 4-H youth programs.
General Purpose:	Be responsible for the overall teaching of knowledge and skills in a specific discipline to 4-H members, ages 9-20.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Stress shooting safety.
2. Coordinate activities with the Shooting Sports parish coordinator.
3. Coach members on proper shooting techniques.
4. Attend parish meetings and activities.
5. Recruit and train assistant instructors as needed.
6. Inform parish coordinator about and help secure needed equipment and facilities.
7. Recruit parents and members.
8. Participate in additional training programs the parish Shooting Sports Committee decides to include.
9. Help plan the yearly program
10. Actively encourage and support members.
11. Encourage members to participate in other 4-H events and activities.
12. Submit an annual report to the parish coordinator.
13. Evaluate all assistant instructors annually and submit the results to the parish coordinator.
14. Promote environmental awareness by participants.

Qualifications Required:

1. Age 21 or older for all disciplines except archery, which is 18 or older.
2. Ability to work with youth and adults.
3. Have an interest in shooting and some knowledge of shooting techniques.
4. State certification in specific discipline and re-certified as required.
5. Be familiar with 4-H objectives and philosophy and/or willing to learn about them.
6. Moral standards consistent with the 4-H philosophy.

Support to be Provided:

1. Louisiana Shooting Sports instructor training workshop (12 hours minimum)
2. 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum handbook and discipline guides upon completion of the workshop.
3. Local volunteer training programs.