



## 4-H Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Club Leader

A 4-H JMG Club is a where five or more youth learn about gardening, using the 4-H JMG curriculum found here: <http://imgkids.us/>. Florida JMG 4-H clubs are led by volunteers who have a passion about gardening 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 in gardening that they are willing to pass on to young people. We are planning now for Junior Master Gardener Project clubs that will meet in the next six to nine months.

**Why Should You Become a Florida 4-H JMG 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 are that you are passionate about. Make a difference by helping youth become caring and capable citizens.

**When, Where, and How Often do 4-H JMG Clubs Meet?**  
4-H JMG clubs are planned around the volunteer’s availability. Each club meets six or more times for at least one hour per session. Meeting dates are set by the volunteer, based on the availability of potential participants. The meeting location is selected for the type of activity and number of participants.

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/>



<b>4-H JMG Club Leader Role Description</b>	
<b>You are needed!</b>	Share your experience and knowledge with young people to help youth gain skills through a 4-H Junior Master Gardener club
<b>You can have a positive impact on youth</b>	Share your expertise with 4-H youth and mentor them through the learning process Teach valuable life and workforce skills Create a place where youth feel valued and accepted Help youth demonstrate their understanding of their project Support youth as they give back to the community
<b>Your time commitment</b>	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
<b>Your responsibility as a 4-H Volunteer</b>	Decide what skills the club members should learn Identify any safety issues and work with the 4-H Agent to plan to keep members safe Provide youth leadership and decision making opportunities within the club Guide members as they learn new knowledge and skills Be a role model by accepting and valuing all members Work with members to plan an event to show others what they have learned Help youth identify ways to give back to the community through gardening
<b>How to get started</b>	Complete the volunteer application forms, which includes a background screening Complete the online youth protection training Schedule an interview/orientation with your 4-H Extension office
<b>We will help you</b>	The Extension office will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face and online training to prepare you for your volunteer role</li> <li>• Assistance planning club activities</li> <li>• Insurance to cover liability and accidents</li> <li>• Assistance in providing materials, supplies, or equipment</li> <li>• Individual consultations and troubleshooting</li> <li>• Information about 4-H opportunities for youth beyond the club level</li> </ul>