

What Is the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program?

The Kansas Master Food Volunteer Program provides a foundation of knowledge to volunteers in the subject areas of food safety, food science, food preparation, and food preservation. The Extension Master Food Volunteer Program allows people with interests in food, cooking, and nutrition to take their expertise to a higher level while developing new avenues for helping in the community.

Who Can Become a Master Food Volunteer?

Anyone with an interest in food preparation, food preservation, food safety, or food science can apply for the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program if it is active in your county. If you want to improve skills and knowledge and you like to work with people, the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program may be for you.



Master Food Volunteers Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence

Advantages and Rewards of the Master Food Volunteer Program

- Multiplies expertise in a subject
- Builds strong support base
- Allows extension educators to focus on in-depth training

•Enables extension educators to devote resources to issue-based programs

- Increases self-esteem of the volunteer
- Provides volunteer hours to support extension programming

Program Requirements

The Master Food Volunteer Program provides approximately 40 hours of training in food science, food preparation, food preservation and food safety. These classes are taught by county extension professionals, K-State Extension specialists, and industry professionals. Class members complete certification as an Extension Master Food Volunteer by contributing a minimum of 40 hours of approved volunteer service back to the community.



Volunteers must...

- Live in the county in which you will volunteer.
- Be available for at least 40 hours of training classes.
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent.
- Willing to travel to local training sites for all classes.
- Enjoy working with adults and/or youth and willing to share your love of food through various Extension Master Food projects and events.

See back of brochure for training dates.

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Training Dates

The **2018** Extension Master Food Volunteer Training will be held on Wednesday and Thursdays...**September 12, 13, 19, 20, and October 3, 4, 10, 11.** These sessions will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Kansas State University Olathe Campus, 22201 W. Innovation Drive, Olathe, KS 66061.

The cost is \$75.00, which will cover notebook, apron, name tag and teaching supplies for the training.

Applications are due by August 29, 2018 and are available from the Wyandotte County Extension Office at 1216 North 79th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66112.



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