

University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension

University of Wisconsin-Extension (UWEX) is responsible for the educational administration of the 4-H program in Wisconsin. The mission of UWEX is to extend the resources and knowledge of the University of Wisconsin system to the people of Douglas County.

In addition to providing educational support to 4-H, UWEX also has a variety of educational programs in Family Living, Agriculture, Community Resource Development and Community Youth Development.

Douglas County Extension Office Employees

Sarah Wilcox - 4-H Youth Development Educator

The 4-H Youth Development Educator works closely with all the 4-H clubs in Douglas County serving as an advisor and educator to them. She works with the 4-H Leaders Association, Youth Leaders Association, and Board of Directors to plan, carry out, and evaluate programs at the county level. She also serves as coordinator and educator for the 4-H afterschool programs in the elementary schools.

Joan Wimme - Community Youth Development Educator

The Community Youth Development Educator works collaboratively with area organizations to provide opportunities for youth and their families in the Douglas County area. The educator works with youth in governance, civic engagement, youth/adult partnerships and other educational programs.

Linda Bruce - Family Living Educator

The Family Living Educator helps families improve their economic security, generates local poverty awareness and increased understanding, and builds community connections.

Fariba Pendleton - Community Resource Development Educator

The Community Resource Development Educator works to strengthen the abilities of citizens, community leaders, and local officials to identify and resolve critical community needs and issues.

Grace Gee - Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program Coordinator

The Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program Coordinator works with low income families to provide financial counseling and nutrition information.

Toni Britton - Nutrition Educator

The Nutrition Educator works with area agencies to provide nutrition education to people of all ages.

Virginia Leith - Program Assistant, Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program

Virginia is responsible for clerical assistance to the Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program. Her responsibilities include database management, budget management, client/phone call direction, and secretarial support.

Rena Driscoll - Program Assistant/Office Manager

Rena is responsible for coordinating member and leader literature orders, collecting and entering enrollment data and dues, coordinating 4-H fair entry registration, coordinating the county 4-H banquet and compiling statistical reports. In addition, she provides support to the Family Living Program Educator, Home and Community Education members (HCE) and is responsible for the Douglas County UW-Extension Office budget, ordering supplies, revenue and expenses as the office manager.

Renee Middleton - Program Assistant

Renee is responsible for producing brochures and printing educational materials for Superior Days, Community Resource Development Programs, Community Youth Development Programs, Agricultural Programs, and the Master Gardener Program; coordinating WisLines, satellite programs, and soil and forage testing; and front office support.



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