Volunteer Position Description

Title: County Program Development Team Member

- **Purpose:**
  - Military connected youth in your community will become thriving, healthy, and successful emerging adults who are competent, resilient, ready for life, work, and relationships.
  - Military connected youth in your community will become contributing and engaging citizens who will develop and sustain positive relationships with peers, community members, family members, and colleagues.

- **Results:**
  - Military connected youth will gain knowledge and coping skills in the areas of Personal Understanding, Developing Mastery, and Growing Connections.
  - Military connected youth will increase life skills needed for 21st century career development, e.g. problem solving, decision making, communication, leadership.

- **Suggested Activities:**
  - Create and deliver opportunities for family engagement, youth leadership and civic engagement, skill and capacity building, cultural immersion and exchanges, and 4-H club experiences for military connected youth.
  - Plan and actively participate in fundraising activities on behalf of 4-H Military Programs on the county level.
  - Educate the community on the specific needs of military families, youth and children.
  - Build an awareness of resources available for military families through cooperative extension.

- **Measures:**
  - Number of new military youths who enroll in 4-H programs / military youths who enroll in a 4-H program that is new to them
  - Self-reports of military connected youth and their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) on changes in behavior and/or practices after participation in a 4-H Military Programs opportunity.

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• **Qualifications:**
  - Pass UGA CAES background check and MVR check.
  - Provide three professional references.
  - Complete 4-H “Working with Youth” online training module.
  - Consent to sign 4-H Code of Conduct and Photo Release.
  - Be a positive role model for youth in your community.
  - Prior knowledge of military culture is encouraged.

• **Benefits/Support Provided:**
  - Orientation and training resources
  - Increased knowledge and appreciation of the work/role of Extension in the county
  - Opportunity to build professional relationships with other community leaders
  - Opportunity to extend the impact of programs you believe in and have seen work
  - Opportunity to create an impact in your community