

GREAT STORIES

GEORGIA

4-H



AmeriCorps

Road to Development

McKenzie Tankersley

July 2023

During July, McKenzie Tankersley, an AmeriCorps VISTA service member serving with the Georgia 4-H State Office and UGA Extension, has continued down the road of developing and editing resources to support volunteer development and 4-H military resource support while beginning her road of professional development in her career.

McKenzie has worked with Georgia 4-H staff and the VISTA Project Director to develop a new version of the annual required training for all of Georgia 4-H and UGA Cooperative Extension staff and volunteers alike to utilize throughout August. Her superior, Keri Hobbs - Volunteer Specialist, and Steve Walker - IT Associate Director, pioneered the Risk Management Training (RMT) project that McKenzie provided digital materialistic support via Canva, content drafting support, and valuable content feedback. Georgia 4-H and UGA Extension faculty and staff gain access to the training the first week of August.

In addition to developing training resources, McKenzie has continued to create tools to support military installations and others who lead youth activities for military youth audiences. This month, McKenzie began to provide the final review of the 4-H Army Babysitting curriculum PowerPoints for Laura Goss, Georgia 4-H Military Liaison and VISTA Coordinator, for publication in August.

While McKenzie has provided unwavering support in these project areas throughout the month, she has also begun the next steps for preparing for her service conclusion. Laura Goss has helped to provide McKenzie with valuable assessment of her interview skills and resume. McKenzie hopes to integrate Laura's feedback into her preparations for jobs in the future.

Working with Youth & Managing Risk Risk Management Training

Thank you for your contributions to Georgia 4-H, UGA Extension, and the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES). A requirement of all Extension Volunteers working with youth and CAES employees is to complete the online module "Working with Youth & Managing Risk" and pass the online quiz. Please complete the following steps below to gain your certification for this training.

1.) Click the image below to view Module 1:

Module 1: Your Role as a Chaperone



2.) Click the image below to view Module 2:

Module 2: Policies and Protocols



3.) Click the image below to view Module 3:

Module 3: Youth Protection



4. Complete a Short Quiz

If you began this training through an emailed link, please return to the email to find your unique quiz link and complete the quiz. Scoring 100% on this quiz will grant you certification for this module.

For Master Gardener Extension Volunteers, please return to MEGOS to complete your quiz.