2024 NCR Volunteer Survey

Summary Report | Kansas



200 Kansas Volunteers responded to the survey, joining **2252** volunteers across the North Central Region. An electronic survey was sent to a sample of 1,000 volunteers from each of the 12 NCR states, representing an overall 18.8% response rate.

There were also 12 total responses from the target population (Hispanic and/or not White/Undetermined/Prefer not to State).

2/3 of respondents from the region were 4-H'ers as youth



For the region, participants averaged 13.5 years of service to 4-H

Years	Max	Mean	Median
Years served as a 4-H Volunteer	50.00	12.86	10.00

Across the region, volunteers spent on average 9 hours per month for 4-H

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median
Average hours per month volunteering with 4-H (active and preparation/planning)	1.0	160.0	9.8	5.0

during 1940 – 1964)

None identified as nonbinary or another gender not listed

Field	Percentage
Female	79%
Male	19%

Gen X continues to represent the majority, though Millennials are growing.



prior to 1940)



Generation X (born

during 1965 – 1979)



Millennial (born Gener during 1980 – 2000) 200

Generation Z (born 2001 or after)

1%

4-H Volunteers continue to give their time and resources to help youth and make a difference in their communities



When asked, "Why do you volunteer?" respondents primarily looked to others.

Most volunteers in our survey give their time regularly throughout the year.



Most survey respondents feel they are very involved in 4-H programs



Most volunteers continue to primarily serve locally



Volunteers spend their time in a variety of ways, not only teaching skills and facilitating learning experiences, but connecting youth to their communities.



Yes, I have done this ONO, I haven't done this

In addition to time, volunteers provided other resources and connections.



🜒 Yes 🛛 😑 No

Volunteers continue to personally benefit from their involvement in 4-H

I had fun. I built new relationships with ... I impacted my community. I made a diff. in the lives of youth. Thought how to include all youth. Better connected to my community. Helped youth gain leadership ... Shared decision-making with ... Gained skills I can use in other ... Worked with youth diff. from me. Know more re: working with youth Imp. planning experiences for ... I improved in recruiting new youth Increased confidence as a leader. Increased problem solving skills. Increased ability to lead meetings. Improved public speaking. I volunteered for other orgs I am a representative of [university]

7%		44%			49%		
10%		37%			52%		
1	6%		45%		38%		
1	5%		41%			42%	
12	12%		47%			38%	
	20%		49%		28%		28%
1	14%		43%		40%		
	18%		55%			23%	
	16%		45%			35%	
4%	15%		50%			30%	
5%	18%		4	48%		2	28%
5%	20%		43%		32%		%
7%	(31%		40%			22%
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Not True Somewhat True True Very True

Volunteers shared their most significant 4-H volunteer experience:

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Volunteers overwhelmingly feel they help youth gain learning and leadership skills as they prepare for careers and engage in communities.

"My volunteer work helps youth..."



Volunteers impact the communities where they live and work. Their value goes beyond the scope of the program and leads to changes in community conditions. These responses saw the greatest change since the 2019 survey, indicating a significant increase in the perceived public value of volunteering with 4-H.

"Volunteering with 4-H..."

