**BECOME AN EXTENSION MASTER FOOD VOLUNTEER**

K-State Research and Extension is excited to offer once again a program for people who love to cook, love to learn and share recipes and want to give back to the community in Douglas County.

Similar in organization and structure to the Extension Master Gardener Program, the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program allows people with an interest in cooking and nutrition to take their cooking expertise to a higher level, while developing new avenues for helping the community.

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.

K-State Research and Extension Food and Nutrition programs will be enhanced by involving experienced and professionally-trained volunteers at the county level.

---Below are all the details to help you get started in this exciting new opportunity:

**Who Can Become an Extension Master Food Volunteer?** Anyone who loves to cook, preserve food, and with an interest in food safety and food service can apply for the Master Food Volunteer Program in Douglas County. If you want to improve your cooking and canning skills and learn more about foods and you like to work with people, the Master Food program is for you.

**What Will Be Required of Me?** You will be required to participate in approximately 40 hours of training in Food Science, Food Preparation, Food Preservation and Food Safety. Classes are taught by County Extension professionals, K-State Extension Specialists and industry professionals. You will complete certification by contributing a minimum of 40 hours of approved service back to the community. You must be available for 40 daytime class hours and willing to travel to the training site for all classes. You must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be committed to donating at least 40 hours of approved service back to the community. Finally, you must enjoy working with adults and/or youth and willing to share your love of "food" through various food-related projects and events.

Applications are **due Feb. 1, 2017** and forms are available by calling the K-State Research and Extension – Douglas County Office at 785-843-7058 or by visiting the Web site at [www.douglas.ksu.edu](http://www.douglas.ksu.edu) The cost for this program is $75, which includes notebooks, supplies, apron and a name badge.

**Training** will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays, **February 15, 16, 22 & 23 March 1, 2, 8 & 9, 2017** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. held at K-State Olathe, 22201 W Innovation Drive, Olathe, KS 66061.

For more information, contact:

**Susan Johnson, Douglas County Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences**

785-843-7058 or [susanjohnson@ksu.edu](mailto:susanjohnson@ksu.edu)
K-State Research and Extension – Douglas County
Master Food Volunteer Application

Training Dates for 2017: Wednesdays and Thursdays, February 15, 16, 22, 23 March 1, 2, 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

NOTE: ALL TRAINING WILL BE HELD IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

FEE: $75 that includes notebook, apron, name tag and teaching supplies for this training. Fees are due with application, but will be held until start of class.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print neatly or type and return to K-State Research and Extension-Douglas County office at the address listed below. Application can also be found on-line at www.douglas.ksu.edu. Once application has been received a confirmation letter will be sent and an informational phone interview will be arranged to answer questions and review program requirements.

Name (print) ____________________________ Date of application _______ County __________________

Address __________________________________ City _____________________ Zip Code _______________

Phone (day) _____________________ Phone (evening) __________________email _____________________

Years of food experience _____________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer?
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How did you learn of the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program?
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Types of food experience and related training:
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List areas of specialties or hobbies related to food:
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List experiences in working with the community, schools, churches, youth, senior citizens, etc.:
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Please list any group affiliations related to food:
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Memorandum of Agreement

☐ I wish to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer in Douglas County and will attend the 40 hour Extension Master Food Volunteer training program to be held by K-State Research and Extension. I am able and willing to travel to all trainings.

☐ I understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time by providing or assisting with educational programs in the areas of food safety, food science, food preparation and food preservation within one year of completing the training.

☐ I understand that I will become an Extension Master Food Volunteer when I complete the training and volunteer hours.

☐ I understand that I may not participate in the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program for a personal gain or for commercial/professional purposes.

☐ I understand that because of the potential of working with youth and to be covered under K-State Research and Extension liability insurance, I will complete a Volunteer Information Profile and agree to a reference/background check.

☐ I understand that I will work under the supervision of a county extension agent and will provide educational programming that supports the research-based mission of K-State Research and Extension and the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program.

☐ I am a resident of Douglas County and I have a high school diploma, equivalent or higher education.

☐ I enjoy working with people and I am willing to share my love of food and/or nutrition thru various Extension Master Food Volunteer projects and events.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Return Application to:

Douglas County:
Susan Johnson, 2110 Harper Street, Lawrence, KS 66046-3242 --- (785) 843-7058

Applications with Fee are due Friday, February 1, 2017

Please call if you have questions or email Susan Johnson at: susanjohnson@ksu.edu

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