

**KSTATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION WILDCAT DISTRICT**  
**MASTER FOOD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

There is a \$120 fee to complete the online course and become a Master Food Volunteer. The fee includes the cost for technology, background check, an apron, nametag, and teaching supplies for this training. This program requires a donation of time to be given back to KSRE Wildcat District each year through programs and events approved by the Nutrition Food Safety and Health Agent, Holly Miner.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print neatly or type and return to your county agent at the address below. Once your application has been received, we will contact you to arrange an informational interview 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 a Master Food Volunteer?

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How did you learn of the Master Food Volunteer Program?

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Types of food/nutrition experience and related training:

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List areas of specialties or hobbies related to food/nutrition:

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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/nutrition:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Application to:  
Holly Miner  
Nutrition Food Safety and Health Agent  
Wildcat Extension District  
410 Peter Pan Road Suite B  
Independence, KS 67301  
620-331-2690  
haminer@ksu.edu

**Applications are due Friday, December 1, 2023**

Please call or email if you have questions Wildcat Extension District, Independence Office at 620-331-2690 or email [haminer@ksu.edu](mailto:haminer@ksu.edu).

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## Research and Extension

### Master Food Volunteer

#### **Become a Master Food Volunteer!**

K-State Research and Extension is excited to offer a program for people who love to cook, are passionate about nutrition, health & wellness, love to learn and want to give back to the community.

#### **What are the benefits of becoming a Master Food Volunteer (MFV)?**

- Develop new avenues for serving the community.
- Meet others who share a passion for food.
- Participate in classes, by either leading or assisting, to teach others about food.
- Learn up-to-date practices on food safety and nutrition.
- Take your knowledge of food to the next level.
- Have an exciting time doing something you love!

#### **What is required of MFVs?**

- Volunteers go through a 40-hour training course, taught by County Extension professionals, K-State Extension Specialists, and industry professionals.
- After training, volunteers give a minimum 40 hours of service back to the community under the guidance of their county or district K-State Extension Agent.
- Volunteers must enjoy working with youth and/or adults and be willing to share your love of food through various food-related projects and events.
- If you own or work with any food-related business, you cannot promote those products as a Master Food Volunteer.

#### **How do I apply?**

- Application forms are available by calling 620-331-2690 or email [haminer@ksu.edu](mailto:haminer@ksu.edu)
- When do training classes meet? January 16 to February 24, 2024 online. Zoom sessions for discussion and some in person hands-on sessions will also be part of the class.
- The course is online, and you can work at your own pace.
- You will be required to attend two hands-on trainings at your local county office.

#### **For more information, contact:**

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