

In person classes will be held from 5:30 pm– 8:30 pm

Participants must attend all in person classes except for pre-approved absences. Two hours of independent learning and activities will be required outside of in person training. Participants must have access to a computer and the internet for the independent learning activities.

Mission: Johnson County K-State Research and Extension Master Food Volunteer program conducts various activities in the community to provide research-based information on food preparation, preservation, nutrition, and food safety along with other health related topics for Johnson County residents of all ages.

Purpose: The organization is designed to expand the effectiveness and efficiency of the program services provided by the County FCS Extension Agent. The organization embodies the education objectives of the Johnson County Extension Council, cooperating with Kansas State University and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Applications are due by 5:00 pm Friday, July 21, 2023

Please call (913) 715-7000 or email foodhelp@jocogov.org with questions and inquiries.

K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION
MASTER FOOD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

FEE: \$125 that includes cost of materials, apron, name tag, food, and other expenses for this training. Fees are due with application but held until the start of class. Some financial scholarships are available. Contact us to learn more if the application fee is a barrier to your participation.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print legibly. Must be 18 years old, live in Johnson County, and have a minimum of high school diploma or equivalent to apply. Once your application has been received it will undergo our review process.

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Preferred Primary Phone: Cell Home

Email _____

[Note: EMFV communication occurs by email, please check regularly]

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Why do you want to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer (EMFV)?

How did you learn about the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program?

What type of food experience and/or related training do you have?

What are your hobbies, talents, area of interest, professional skills, etc. and describe how you may incorporate those into being an EMFV?

What experiences do you have volunteering or working with the community including schools, churches, youth, senior citizens, ethnic groups, low income, intellectual or physical disabilities, etc.?

Volunteer opportunities may occur during the morning, afternoon, or evenings Monday through Saturday throughout the year. Please describe your time availability throughout the year and any known conflicts that will occur during the scheduled training.

Do you belong to any food and/or nutrition group affiliations or have any related certifications?

Please provide any other relevant information that you would like the EMFV Advisory Board to know

Memorandum of Agreement and Volunteer Code of Ethics

- I wish to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer (EMFV) in Johnson County and will attend the EMFV training program to be held by K-State Research and Extension. I am able and willing to travel to all trainings.
- I attest that I am a resident of Johnson County, at least 18 years of age or older, and I have obtained a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- 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, food preservation, and/or nutrition education within one year of completing the training.
- I understand that I will become an Active EMFV member when I complete the required training and volunteer hours.
- I understand that I may not participate in the EMFV program for a personal gain or for commercial/professional purposes and that I will not endorse products or companies.
- 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 (if working with kids).
- I understand that I will work under the supervision of the county extension agent and will provide educational programming that supports the research-based mission of K-State Research and Extension and the EMFV program.
- I commit to share my passion for food, nutrition, and/or health and engage with others through various EMFV projects and events.
- I commit to work as a team player for the good of the EMFV program and will work cooperatively with other volunteers, community members, and extension staff and treat them with respect.
- I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics. I agree to comply with the policies, rules, and regulations of the EMFV program and local Extension Unit.

In signing this application, I agree to all the terms as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement and Volunteer Code of Ethics and wish to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer with the Johnson County Extension and the Kansas Extension Master Volunteer Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Publicity Release (Check one of the boxes below)

- I authorize K-State Research and Extension or their assignees to record, video, and photograph my image and/or voice for use in research, educational, and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video, and image recordings are the property of K-State Research and Extension.
- No, I do not authorize use of my individual image or voice.

Mail Completed Application and Check to:

Johnson County K-State Research and Extension
Attention: Chelsea Reinberg
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 1500
Olathe, KS 66061-7057
Email to: chelsea.reinberg@jocogov.org

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