



Due to County
Extension Office:

2026 FCS School – Junior Instructor Application

Junior Instructor Position Overview

Senior 4-H members may apply to serve as Junior Instructors for FCS School. This position is a leadership and mentorship opportunity designed to support instructors and youth participants while building confidence, responsibility, and teamwork skills. Junior Instructors are under the direct supervision of School Instructors and are expected to fully participate, follow all NM 4-H policies, and model positive leadership behaviors. While this position is unpaid, it should be considered a job and requires a strong commitment to preparation, training, and attendance.

This year, the Junior Instructor program includes a **required Mentorship and Leadership Training component** to prepare youth for their roles and responsibilities at FCS School.

Junior Instructor Mentorship & Training (Required)

All selected Junior Instructors must attend the following required trainings:

- Zoom Training #1: **February 13, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- Zoom Training #2: **February 27, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- In-Person Training: **Friday, March 13, 2026 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.**
(Team-building activities, leadership training, and role preparation; dinner provided)

Failure to attend required trainings may result in removal from the Junior Instructor role.

I understand that attendance at all required Junior Instructor trainings is mandatory and required to serve in this role.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____

County: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

4-H Club: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date / Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size: _____



Track you are applying for (if you are applying for more than one, please rank 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for first, second third, fourth, fifth, etc. choice) - specify project enrollment appropriate to that track (one project is sufficient) & number of years in that project area:

Rank	Track/Area	Project (s)	Years
	Baking		
	Knitting		
	Food Science/Food Challenge		
	Babysitting 101/First Aid/Leadership		
	Digital Media		
	Outdoor Cooking		
	Ceramics/Creative Arts		
	Quilling/Creative Arts		

Applicant Questions

1. How many years have you been in 4-H?

2. List any clinics, workshops, or trainings you have attended related to this project area or general leadership:

3. Explain why you would like to serve as a Junior Instructor and what qualities you would bring to this role:

4. List three references (not parents/guardians):

Name	Phone Number	Email Address

Signatures

(Applications will not be accepted without all required signatures.)

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

County Extension Agent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(CONT.)

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Application must include this form signed by a County Extension Agent to be considered complete.

Applicant Name: _____

Agent Assessment

Please check one statement that best describes this applicant:

- Additional leadership opportunities would greatly benefit this youth.
- Has experienced many leadership opportunities through the program already.
- I would strongly recommend this youth for the role of Junior Instructor.

Additional Comments:

Agent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____