

## MASTER WELLNESS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### Master Wellness Volunteer Program Overview

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### There's an App for That...

 …I will represent Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and will be called upon to provide educational programs and disseminate educational materials. I also understand that in this capacity I cannot use my status as a volunteer to promote any personal opinions, business, or services or the opinions or services of other companies or agencies. I must present the research-based information on which Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's educational programs and services are based.

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# Extension Volunteer Standards (EVS) http://evs.tamu.edu Volunteer Application PROGRAM INFO Notes Course Notes

### Overview and Responsibilities

- 40 hours of training
  - Face-to-face
  - Online
  - Self-study
- 40 hour "internship" within the first year
- Participate in 20-hours of service and 10-hours of training annually
- Representative of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Use lesson plans and materials available from AgriLife Extension
- Work with and through Agent on program preparation to ensure material is reliable



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### Online Learning, Study Guides, & Exam

- Training is organized into "suites"
- Each lesson in the suite will have an additional learning activity to reinforce the content
- Following each suite are some email discussion prompts
- Study guides help highlight core concepts of each suite
- Exam will assess basic mastery of core concepts
- Pass with 80% or better to continue as an Intern in the Master Wellness Volunteer Program



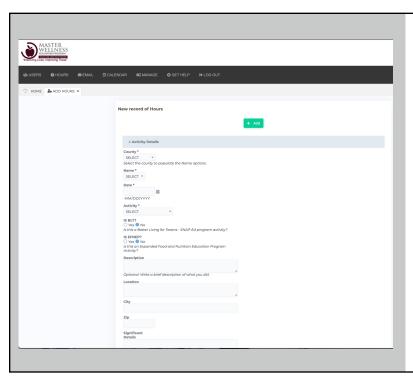
### Volunteer Opportunities

- Opportunities may vary, depending on your location, time & interests
  - Direct education
  - · Community resource
  - · Program support
- Examples
  - Walk Across Texas coordination
  - · Food demonstration
  - · Health fair
  - Group education for a congregate meal site

- Implement evidenced-based programming through partners
- Work with Agent to design your own volunteer service plan
  - Suggestions by volunteers are welcomed and encouraged but must be approved by Agent before implementing



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### If It's Not Reported, It Didn't Happen

- http://agrilife.org/mwv
- Reporting helps capture your great work and the great work of your colleagues, in your county and across the state
- Monthly reports due by the 2nd of each month



# Home, Home on the Web

- http://agrilife.org/mwv
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What Questions Would You Like to Ask?

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