POSITION TITLE: Discipline Instructor (Pistol, Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Black Powder)

TIME COMMITMENT: Length of service is one year. Renewable. Three year commitment preferred. Program ranges from 20-100 hours/year. (Preparation time is not included).

LOCATION: Serve within the county/area.

TYPE OF POSITION: Volunteer key leader; no direct salary.

SUPERVISION: County/Area 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator or County Extension agent in charge of 4-H (youth) programs.

GENERAL PURPOSE: Be responsible for the overall teaching of knowledge and skills related to a specific discipline to 4-H members, ages 8-19.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Stress shooting safety.
2. Coordinate activities with shooting sports coordinator.
3. Coach members on proper shooting techniques.
4. Attend all shooting club meetings and activities.
5. Recruit and train assistant instructors as needed.
6. Inform Coordinator/County Extension Agent and help secure needed equipment and facilities.
7. Recruit parents and members.
8. Participate in all additional training programs the local shooting sports committee decides to include (i.e., Hunter Education, Red Cross First Aid, 4-H Leadership).
9. Help plan the yearly program.
10. Actively encourage and support members.
11. Encourage members to participate in other 4-H events and activities.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:
1. Age 21 or older for all disciplines except archery which is 18 or older.
2. Ability to work with youth and adults.
3. Have an interest in shooting and some knowledge of shooting techniques.
4. State certification in specific discipline and re-certified as required.
5. Be familiar with 4-H objectives and philosophy and/or willing to learn about them.
6. Moral standards consistent with the 4-H philosophy.

SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED:
1. 4-H shooting sports coordinator training workshop (14 hours minimum).
2. 4-H shooting sports curriculum handbook upon completion of the workshop.
3. Local volunteer training programs.

To apply, contact your local NDSU Extension Service county office.