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Arapahoe County seeks volunteers for youth summer activities

Flexible workshops will help children learn through fun, hands-on projects

Littleton, Colo. – CSU Extension-Arapahoe County is seeking volunteers to assist with leading summer workshops in arts and crafts, science and nature and culinary arts for local youth.

Volunteers are needed weekdays in June and July at the CSU Extension Multipurpose Building (5814 Datura St., Littleton). Times will be flexible, depending on the volunteers' availability to lead morning and/or afternoon sessions.

Community members with a passion for helping youth, ages 6 to 14, are encouraged to volunteer. Some prior knowledge of arts and crafts, science, cooking or baking is helpful, but training, supplies and a curriculum will be provided by the Extension's Youth Development and School Enrichment Program.

"Our community's youth gain so much with the help of adult role models," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Jim Dyer. "If you have some free time this summer, please consider volunteering for these weekday workshops to teach kids fun, memorable skills that will last them a lifetime."

The low-cost workshops will open for registration in May to County youth.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Val Purser at 303-738-7938 to apply or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us. All applicants must agree to a background check.

CSU Extension- Arapahoe County's Youth Development and School Enrichment program delivers customized and research-based educational programming to reach Arapahoe County youth in a wide variety of settings. For more information, please call Kim Jones at 303-730-1920 or visit www.arapahoeextension.org.

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