Would you like to help guide Extension Education Programs?

Extension education programs are grassroots in nature – identified as needs by local advisory groups we call Program Development Committees. County-based Extension agents (educators) then draw upon existing research and expertise of Kansas State University based Extension Specialists to develop and deliver programs that improve the lives and livelihoods of Shawnee County residents. You could be a part of this volunteer advisory group!

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Members of the extension council work with county extension agents to plan, prioritize and implement a comprehensive education program designed to meet the needs of individuals and targeted issues affecting communities.

**Extension Council elections will be held Tuesday, October 13th, 2020, from 8 am to 6 pm at the Shawnee County Extension Office, 1740 SW Western Avenue.**

Newly elected extension council members will begin their two-year term on January 12, 2021. (This is the date of the joint board meeting between 2020 and 2021 board members.)

If you would like to be a candidate in the Shawnee County Extension Council elections, please complete the attached form and return to Cindy Evans, Director at Cindy Evans, Shawnee County Extension Director, 1740 SW Western Ave., Topeka, KS 66604 or email cevans@ksu.edu. Questions? Call Cindy Evans at 785.232.0062 ext 110.
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Name __________________________ Email Address __________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

City, State and Zip __________________________ Phone __________________________

I am interested in serving on the (choose one):

- Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Development Committee
- Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development Committee
- 4-H Youth Development Program Development Committee
- Community Development Program Development Committee

**Please tell us a little about yourself:** (Occupation, Involvement in Extension Programs, Community Activities, etc).

**Question #1:** What are your experiences with adult and/or youth educational programs including Extension.

**Question #2:** What issue do you see in our community that Extension education could address through our core program areas of agriculture, healthy families, 4-H and youth development or community development?

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