

# Make a difference where it matters



Illinois Extension serving Cook County is looking for individuals who:

- Understand their community and its challenges
- Have strong local or professional networks
- Are willing to share ideas, perspectives, and feedback
- Care about needs, outreach, and public service

## Why serve on an Extension Council?

### ✓ Make a meaningful impact

Council members help guide Extension priorities so programs reflect real community needs.

### ✓ Use what you already know

Your professional expertise, lived experience, and community connections are exactly what Extension needs to stay relevant and responsive.

### ✓ Be a trusted advisor

Council members provide insight, ask hard questions, and help ensure public resources are used wisely.

### ✓ Build your professional network

This opportunity can open doors to new network connections and bigger statewide leadership roles.

### ✓ Shape the future of your community

Influence educational programs that reach youth, families, farmers, businesses, and local leaders.

**Your voice. Your experience. Your community**

## Time Commitment:

4 meetings per year (typically 1-2 hours each)

Occasional input between meetings

Flexible participation options when possible

## Don't miss out!

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