

EXTENSION SNAPSHOT

Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER &
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

What I Do and Why It Matters



“I lead a team of 4-H staff and volunteers to provide research-based youth development programming. I guide strategic efforts to foster independence, generosity, skill development, and a sense of belonging in local youth to help them grow into successful adults who make positive contributions to society.”

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Emily started her Extension career with California 4-H in 2014 as a 4-H youth development advisor. She joined Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit in 2017.

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This new Snapshot series serves as a way to re-introduce you to our unit staff. Each month a different staff member will be featured.

Emily Schoenfelder, 4-H youth development educator, leads our unit-wide 4-H team of staff and volunteers with positive youth development programs and trainings.

EDUCATION

B.A. University of South Florida
M.S. Western Illinois University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)
Illinois Extension Professionals for Youth Education (IEPYE)
American Camp Association
Peace Corps Volunteer in South Africa

FOCUS AREAS FOR PROGRAMMING

STEM Education
Volunteer Professional Development
Social and Emotional Learning
College and Career Readiness



EXAMPLES OF EMILY'S CURRENT PROJECTS

- ◆ Facilitating Navigating Difference program state-wide
- ◆ Teen Teachers
- ◆ STEM Outreach classroom enrichment
- ◆ Health Career Opportunities
- ◆ Volunteers SAY research collaboration