

# Delaware County 4-H Needs Volunteers

The Delaware County 4-H Committee will be changing its structure and we are seeking volunteers to serve 4-H at the county level. Please help us recruit!

## **Potential Candidates to Recruit:**

- 4-H Alumni who bleed green, but are not able to help in a club
- 4-H club volunteers that are looking to expand their role
- Current volunteers that are looking to change their volunteer role for a different opportunity

## **New Structure Overview:**

The existing 4-H Committee decided on a sub-committee structure in which each sub-committee will meet as needed to work on their tasks. Sub-committees will have representation on the overall 4-H Committee. The 4-H Committee will meet quarterly to communicate across sub-committees and conduct overall business.

## **Sub-Committee Descriptions:**

### Alumni

Goal: 4-H alumni outreach.

Tasks: Recruit more alumni for local, state and national databases; conduct local alumni events, and determine ways to connect alumni to the current 4-H program

### Fundraising

Goal: Secure funding for the local Delaware County 4-H program.

Tasks: Brainstorm new fundraising ideas, Plan and Implement Fundraisers (Fundraisers have recently included the garage sale, pancake breakfast, silent auction, t-shirts)

### Fiscal/Fund Development

Goal: Connect to Ohio 4-H Foundation and grow the Delaware County 4-H Endowment Fund

Tasks: Explore more planned giving, contact businesses for matching funds, thank donors, manage Delaware County 4-H Endowment Funds

### Recognition and Awards

Goal: Manage member and volunteer awards systems

Tasks: Coordinate recognition banquet, select member awards, manage camperships, manage volunteer awards at local and state levels

### Governance/Committee Development

Goal: Manage membership and oversee policy

Tasks: Recruit membership for sub-committees and overall 4-H committee, maintain constitution and by-laws

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