



December 16, 2022

Hello 4-H Volunteers:

In addition to the newsletter for families, we have a few items for all 4-H volunteers. Please be sure to also read the 4-H Family email as none of that information is repeated in this volunteer newsletter.

4-H Banquet Reservations are Due January 6

All 4-H volunteers (in clubs, committees, or at the county level) are invited to the 4-H Volunteer Banquet and Member Achievement Night beginning at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 24th. You will be a guest of the 4-H Committee at the banquet. Any guest(s) you would like to bring to the banquet should send in \$20 to cover the cost of their meal(s). Please RSVP by Friday, January 6th at <https://go.osu.edu/dc4hbanquet>.

4HOnline Enrollment for Volunteers is Open

The 4HOnline system has now reset for the 2023 season. I highly encourage all volunteers to re-enroll now. Go to <https://oh.4honline.com> We have some Quick Tip instructions attached and also available at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4honline-enrollment-help> Please wait to enroll youth until you get the 2023 Family Guide in the mail in January to verify projects.

4-H BCIs Due by February 15

In early December we mailed hard copy letters to those that need to submit a BCI. These must be completed every 4 years. You must enroll in 4HOnline prior getting your BCI. We will have this service available at the banquet on January 24th and I encourage you to do it that evening.

2023 Training Requirements

Ohio 4-H has put forth annual training requirements for **all** volunteers. Everyone will be required to annually complete the Youth Programs and Activities Training (Policy 1.50 training), a county update, and a competency topic training. In addition to the dates below, we will have one training date in May for those that are not available in February.

Please mark one of the following dates on your calendar to attend:

7-9 PM, Thursday, February 2, Ag Center, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds

9:30-11:30 AM, Wednesday, February 15, Ag Center, Delaware Co. Fairgrounds

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New Volunteers

Do you have new volunteers that will be joining your club? The application process to become a 4-H volunteer is posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/how-become-4-h-volunteer>

Ohio 4-H Conference Registration Due February 6th to Extension Office

This statewide training offers you a wonderful selection of training, and you can meet most of the state training requirements! The cost is \$40 and the 4-H Committee will reimburse \$20 of your fee after you attend. There are sessions for teens and volunteers, so this is a great option for your older youth in the club as well. Please turn in your registration to our office by February 6th. The sessions are filled on first come, first served basis. Popular session fill quickly, so don't delay! Registration paperwork is at <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> and we have copies at the office.

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