



December 13, 2022

To: 4-H members age 14 and older

**Note: This letter contains information about applications for Jr. Fair Board and Camp Counselor, and other opportunities. Keep this letter handy to find application details!**

As a 4-H member age 14 or older for the 2023 4-H season, you are eligible to participate in opportunities beyond the club level. The enclosed sheets list activities available at county and state levels. Most activities have a minimum age requirement, so consider this as you select activities. After you select the activities you want to try, complete the appropriate application(s).

Many activities are awarded through a selection process on either the county or state level and require completing an application. All applications are on the Delaware County Extension web site at <http://delaware.osu.edu> or you can call the Extension office if you need us to send you a hard copy by mail. Applications for state opportunities are available at [www.ohio4h.org](http://www.ohio4h.org). Specific website locations are in the descriptions and chart enclosed with this letter.

For county level opportunities, the completed application forms are due in the Extension office **Friday, January 6, 2023**. For State level opportunities that use the State Achievement Award Form, completed applications are due to the Extension Office **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**. The summary chart provides you with details on which application is required and the coordinating due dates. If you have questions, please call the office or email me at [hook.26@osu.edu](mailto:hook.26@osu.edu).

Do you need help completing the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record for state applications? There are tip sheets available on-line. Look for them on the same web page as the link to the forms. I will also meet with those who would like tips and suggestions.

Also, the 2023 Ohio 4-H Conference is on March 11. There are lots of great older youth sessions to attend! The 4-H Committee provides partial payment for those that attend. Check out <http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> for updates.

Sincerely,

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## 4-H Older Youth Opportunities

### County Opportunities:

If you are interested in being a Camp Counselor or Junior Fair Board member; you must complete the appropriate application and postmark or deliver it by **Friday, January 6, 2023**. Details are at <http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities>.

- Junior Camp Counselor - See the job description on the application for qualifications. First-year counselors (formally known as CIT's) MUST be 15 by first day of camp. Cost: \$115 (financial help available). 20 females and 14 males selected. Camp is July 13 – 17, 2023 at 4-H Camp Ohio. Online application is at <https://go.osu.edu/dccampcounselorapp>. PDF version is at link in above paragraph.
- Junior Fair Board Member - 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA members currently 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above help conduct shows and judging events at the Delaware County Fair. Fair is September 16 - 23, 2023. 40 selected. Online application is at <https://go.osu.edu/delcojfb>. A PDF version is found at the link in first paragraph.

The opportunities listed below have no application form. Indicate your interests by clicking on the on-line interest survey link at <https://go.osu.edu/4hyouthopportunities> and we will provide more information.

- 4-H Committee – 4-H members serve two-year terms on the 4-H Committee. This committee of youth and adults make overall recommendations regarding Delaware County 4-H. (several selected)
- CARTEENS - Teens help teach teen traffic offenders about traffic safety. Members should be 14 and older and available from 8:15 - 11:00 AM, usually scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Gift card incentives available to youth who volunteer. Member cost: none (many selected)
- County Health Hero – Have a passion for health—the 4<sup>th</sup> “H”? This group will promote healthy living and develop plans to influence a positive impact on family, friends, and our community. Our older youth trained as state Health Heroes will lead a county-level team. Plans are to meet about 6 times in the year. For youth at least age 13 or in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Clovers CODE Team – This group of teens will do community service based around helping others learn how to better use technology. The group will also help teach coding and other creative ways to use technology.
- County Livestock Teams – Delaware has several livestock teams that are traditionally competitive at state and national levels. Teams include: Avian Bowl, Dairy Bowl, General Livestock Judging, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Horse Groom & Clean, and Rabbit Bowl. Most have Jr. and Sr. age divisions. See full descriptions at <http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities>.

The next group of trips/camps are sponsored and have a limit on how many can receive the sponsorships. Complete the online interest survey at <https://go.osu.edu/4hyouthopportunities> by **Friday, January 6, 2023**. For each of these opportunities, full-time participation is required. If you cannot attend 100% of the time, please apply another year when your schedule permits full-time participation. Members may receive each trip/camp sponsorship only once. At this time, we are planning for these events, however they could be virtual or cancelled.

- State 4-H Leadership Camp - An overnight, five-day camp (June 1-5) held at 4-H Camp Ohio in Utica. Member must be at least 15 years old for this camp. Member cost: \$30.00. Trip cost is \$315. (3-5 selected).



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- 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus - This one-week program (June 18-23) is held in our nation's capitol, Washington D.C., and focuses on citizenship and the political process. Participants must be age 15 or older. Member cost: \$150.00. Cost of trip is \$1600 (1 to 2 selected).
- 4-H Sea Camp – Participants experience Lake Erie-based activities and culture such as aquatic science, water recreation, and fishing at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp. Camp dates are TBA (usually mid-July). Open to youth 15 and 17 years old as of first day of camp. Member cost \$100.00. Estimated cost is \$450- 500. (1 to 2 selected)
- Buckeye Leadership Workshop - Learn recreational leadership skills at this outstanding event is held March 22-26 at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio. Participants must be age 15 (or a current freshman) and older. Member cost: \$100.00 (1 to 2 selected). Others may register but must pay full cost. Estimated cost is \$375. BLW also has a scholarship program and applications are due January 1 at [www.buckeyeleadership.com](http://www.buckeyeleadership.com)
- Camp Canopy - This camp focuses on forestry and wildlife and has traditional camp fun such as night hikes and campfires. Camp is June 13 – 18 at FFA Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. Contact Delaware Co. Soil & Water Conservation District at 730-368-1921 for possible scholarships. Open to students who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade through those graduating this year. Full cost \$375.

### **State Opportunities:**

Many state and national level opportunities are available in 4-H. Detailed information is at <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens>. Brief descriptions are below.

The following four opportunities require completion of the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record available on the State 4-H website at <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships>. The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is due to the Delaware County Extension office by **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**.

- State Junior Fair Board – This group is comprised of representatives who are at least age 16 by 1/1/23 from several Ohio youth organizations, including 4-H. State Junior Fair Board members help coordinate State Fair activities. Members are expected to attend meetings, stay the entire fair and serve a two-year term. The Ohio State Fair is July 26 to August 6, 2023. Two board members are selected annually at the state level to represent Ohio 4-H.
- National 4-H Dairy Conference - This national event provides delegates an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference will be in late October 2023 at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin.
- OTA Local Government Award - Two \$1500 awards are available to 4-H high school seniors who have completed a 4-H local government activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.
- State Achievement Awards - These 27 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Companion Animals, Creative Arts, Dairy, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Goats, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Llama, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Veterinary Science and Woodworking. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress, scheduled in Atlanta, Georgia in late November, 2023.

The following state opportunities have various application forms and deadlines. If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please follow the links for more information.

- Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are 36 state 4-H scholarships available in 2023 and each has its own eligibility requirements. Most require you attend OSU. Details and the on-line applications are available at <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships>. This web page provides a complete listing of each scholarship and requirements. Application deadline is February 15, 2023.
- Local Scholarships - The Delaware County Junior Fair scholarship is offered by the Delaware County Fair Board and due by 5:00 PM, Friday, March 3, 2023 to the Sr. Fair Office. Any Delaware County Junior Fair participant is eligible. The application is not yet posted and will be at <http://delawarecountyfair.com>  
The 2023 Rosie Wornstaff Memorial Scholarship will be given to any Buckeye Valley graduate pursuing an agricultural related career. Students can be going to any technical school or college. Applications are available from the Extension Office and at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/club-activities-and-happenings>. One \$550 scholarship will be awarded in 2023.
- 4-H Event Youth Assistant – This group of teens assists with 3 or more state fair events. Selected individuals must attend a training in July. Applicants must be at least 13 years old. Applications have not yet posted and will be due May 15, 2023. Application is at <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/4heya>
- Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council – This is a statewide group of 4-H teens & young 4-H alumni who provide a youth perspective in planning and implementation of the Ohio 4-H program. Members develop knowledge and skills needed for future success and there are various levels of involvement in which you commit. Applicants must be 4-H age 14 to 18 the year of application. Applications are due August 2023. Visit <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/teen-leadership-council> for details.
- Ohio Youth Institute – The Ohio Youth Institute at The Ohio State University will be Monday, April 17 and is designed to build awareness of global poverty and hunger issues through research and writing. Students in grades 9-12, working under the direction of a teacher-mentor, select a developing country and research a key factor affecting food security. Papers and registration are due March 20, 2023. More information is at <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/ohio-youth-institute>
- Ohio 4-H Conference - The 2023 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs. The Delaware County 4-H Committee will reimburse \$20 of the registration cost. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Registration is due to the Delaware County Extension office by Monday, February 6. Registration details are at <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

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<b>Opportunity</b>	<b>Minimum Age</b>	<b>Required Application Form</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Junior Camp Counselor	15 by first day of camp	4-H Camp Counselor Application and Reference Form at <a href="http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities">http://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities</a>	Friday, January 6, 2023
Junior Fair Board	Currently in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Junior Fair Board Application at <a href="https://go.osu.edu/delcojfb">https://go.osu.edu/delcojfb</a>	Friday, January 6, 2023
4-H Committee CARTEENS County Health Heroes Clovers CODE Team Livestock Teams Leadership Camp Citizenship Washington Focus Ohio 4-H Sea Camp Buckeye Leadership Workshop Camp Canopy	14 14 13 or 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 13 or 7 <sup>th</sup> grade No minimum age 15 15 15-17 15 or 9 <sup>th</sup> grade 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Let us know about your interest in these opportunities by completing interest survey at <a href="http://go.osu.edu/dc4holderyouth">http://go.osu.edu/dc4holderyouth</a>	Friday, January 6, 2023
State Junior Fair Board National 4-H Dairy Conference OTA Local Government Award State Achievement Awards	16 14 Current HS Senior 14	Ohio 4-H Achievement Form Pay attention to directions. Do not change size. Include entire 4-H career. Go to: <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships">http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships</a>	Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Ohio 4-H Scholarships	See website for information on each scholarship	Applications only accepted on-line. Go to: <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships">http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships</a>	Tuesday, February 15, 2023
4-H Event Youth Assistant	13	4-H Youth Assistant Application at <a href="https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/4heya">https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/4heya</a>	Saturday, May 15, 2022
Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council	14	TLC Application Go to <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/teen-leadership-council">http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/teen-leadership-council</a>	August, 2023 (Exact Date TBA)
Ohio Youth Institute	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Information at <a href="https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/ohio-youth-institute">https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/ohio-youth-institute</a>	Sunday, March 20, 2023
Ohio 4-H Conference	13	Registration details are at <a href="https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference">https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference</a>	Friday, February 6, 2023