

The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

October 18, 2023

2023 Junior Fair Board Applications

[Applications for Printing](#) Due 10/27/2023 @ 5:pm to Mahan

Selections Walk-in 10/30/2023; 5:30-8:30 pm or by Appointment 10/31/2023

IMPORTANT DO NOT type on this document! Documents must be printed out and filled out BY HAND with a signature from the applicant AND a parent/guardian.

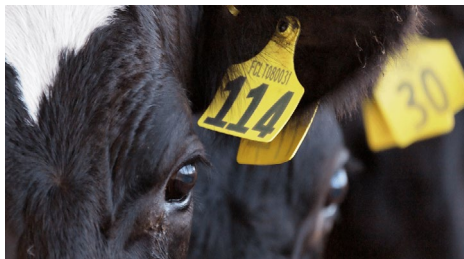
Junior Fair Board is open to any high school 4-h or FFA members that are in grade 9-12 for the 2023-2024 school year. Please pay close attention and follow ALL instructions

Incomplete and/or late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If there are any questions, please contact Jenny Coe - 740-956-7377.

Market Beef Tag-In

Market Dairy & Beef Steer Tag-In will take place December 2, 2023, 9am-11am @ Beef Barn.



Camp Counselor Applications

Open to current freshman and up. **Applications Due October 21, 2023 by 11:59 pm.**

You will need emails for two references when completing the application. Once completed

contact the Extension office to sign up for your selection time slot. More information and details:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5goLD6j1JULd8AS

**2024 CAMP
COUNSELOR
APPLICATIONS**

Due October 21 by 11:59 pm
Selections: October 25 & 26

Must be a current Freshman and 14 by
the start of camp to apply.

Counselor Fees: \$30

Market Beef DNA Sample Kits

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2023 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15. Contact the Ohio State Fair, if you have any questions (Andi Hershey, A.Hershey@expo.ohio.gov). DNA Kits will be picked up and available through the Mahan after November 6th.



Also note that youth showing at any of the BEST sanctioned shows must have EID tags in their calves prior to the first show in which they exhibit.

Family Guides

One copy, will be mailed (USPS) to each family within the 4-H Online system. Thank you to Kroger! Our copies will arrive in January.

4-H Achievement Awards

4-H members, 14 and above, are encouraged to complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement form. The 2024 Achievement form is posted at: <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships> Due to the Extension office January 18th. This is the equivalent to the FFA Proficiency Awards for 4-H.

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Ohio 4-H Achievement Record



The gateway to state and national 4-H opportunities, trips, and experiences!

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, and achievements. It is a great way to capture all the experiences they have had in 4-H, practice for filling out future job or college applications, and get a head start on applying for scholarships.

There are 27 project area categories in which to apply, such as individual animal projects, citizenship, community service, clothing, creative arts, woodworking, shooting sports, leadership, and more! 4-H members can submit multiple achievement records in different categories based on their 4-H involvement. State winners in each category win a trip to events such as National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference and the Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. These events encourage members to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members, and inspire them to make an impact in their communities!

How do I get started?

Start by filling out the Achievement Record. The Ohio 4-H Achievement record can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. Sections include 4-H project work, 4-H participation, major 4-H honors, 4-H community service and citizenship activities, 4-H educational leadership, office and committee leadership, and non-4-H experiences, in addition to a written 4-H story and photo page reflecting on the member's 4-H experiences and impact.



1. Contact your county office

Contact your county 4-H professional for information about county deadlines, review process, and what local opportunities may be available through completing the achievement record!



2. Complete the Achievement Record

Complete all sections of the achievement record form. Be sure to follow the guidelines and show a cumulative record of your 4-H career! Applications can be tailored to the project area you are applying for.



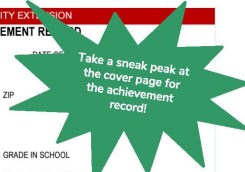
3. Submit to your county office

Submit to your county 4-H professional by the deadline. State selections are made in February and state winners are notified in the spring.



The achievement record application, instructions for completing the achievement record, and details about the trips and opportunities available can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION 2023 OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD			
NAME	AGE (1/1/23)	CITY	DISTRICT
ADDRESS	PHONE	STATE OH	ZIP
CITY		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
COUNTY			
CLUB/GROUP NAME	YEARS IN 4-H	GRADE IN SCHOOL	
STATE OPPORTUNITIES: Check your choices. See State Achievement Record Instructions for further details. State Junior Fair Board National 4-H Dairy Conference Ohio 4-H Scholarships Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council OTA Local Government Award Shooting Sports Ambassador * - Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.			
State Achievement Award:			
Beef	CARTEENS	Citizenship & Community Service	
Clothing & Textiles	Communications	Companion Animals	
Creative Arts	Dairy	Environmental Sciences	
Family Life & Child Development	Food & Nutrition	Gardening & Horticulture	
Goats	Health & Safety	Horse	
Leadership	Llama	Mechanical & Engineering Science	
Personal Development	Photography	Poultry	
Rabbits	Sheep	Shooting Sports	
Swine	Veterinary Science	Woodworking	
COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES: Please rank your interests (1, 2, etc.). See County Instructions for additional details.			
Ohio 4-H Conference	4-H Leadership Camp	Carving New Ideas Workshop	
Ohio 4-H Sea Camp	Camp Canopy	Buyer's Leadership Workshop	
4-H Citizenship/Washington Focus	County 4-H Scholarships	4-H Fashion Board	
County Junior Fair Board	Teen Leadership 4-H Club	4-H Nutrition Board	
County 4-H Ambassador			



What goes in the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record?

4-H Project Work
All completed projects

4-H Participation
Activities participated in such as camps, events, conferences

Major 4-H Honors
County awards, project placings, scholarships

Community Service
Service activities and projects within 4-H

4-H Educational Leadership
Educational and promotional leadership

4-H Office & Committee Leadership
4-H club offices held and committee memberships

Non-4-H Experiences
School clubs, sports, FFA, extra curriculars

Photo Page
Photos to showcase 4-H experiences

4-H Story
One page story about the impact of 4-H



NEW Member Enrollment - **Can BEGIN NOVEMBER 1**

4-H enrollment deadline, is March 1st here in Fayette County, to take advantage of all 4-H opportunities including participation in Fair.

- Enroll through club (no paper enrollment forms) [Use4-H Online2.0](#)

The Help Sheets and additional information on the enrollment process can be found [HERE](#).

Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University Presents:

Exploring Uncharted Territory at CNI

Register Online by
October 25, 2023
go.osu.edu/23CNI

\$80.00 registration fee covers two nights and all meals.

November 17 - 19, 2023

4-H Camp Ohio
11451 Camp Ohio Road,
St. Louisville, Ohio 43071

An overnight camping opportunity for youth in grades 8-12 featuring educational workshops, recreational sessions, and leadership development.

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presented at the Ohio 4-H Conference

VOLUNTEERS

Due Dec 1

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TEENS

Due Dec 1

Hall of Fame*

Recognizes individuals who have made significant *lifetime contributions* to the Ohio 4-H program and who have also made an important positive impact upon *clubs, communities, and the state 4-H program*. Nominees must have at least 15 years of service.

go.osu.edu/halloffameaward

Meritorious Service*

Recognizes adult 4-H volunteers for a lifetime of meritorious service. Volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional service at the club or county level. Nominees must have at least 10 years of service.

go.osu.edu/meritoriousaward

Friend of 4-H*

An *individual, family, business, or corporation* that supports the Ohio 4-H Program in a *charitable manner* at the county, state, or national level.

go.osu.edu/friendof4award

Community Service

Recognizes adults and youth 4-H volunteers who have collaborated with community groups, or undertaken them with their own 4-H club or unit, community service projects or activities.

go.osu.edu/4hcommunityserviceaward

Innovator

Recognizes adult and/or youth volunteers who have developed new programs, county projects, or activities.

go.osu.edu/innovatoraward

4-H Alumni*

Nominate an Ohio 4-H alumnus **Young** (ages 21-34) or **Experienced** (ages 35+) (two separate categories) who has demonstrated distinctive achievement in career or service and can attribute part of their success to participating in 4-H.

go.osu.edu/4halumniaward

Hall of Fame*

Induction into the Teen Hall of Fame is meant to be thought of as a very high honor for current 4-H youth who are selected. It is meant to honor those who have dedicated it all to make the best better in their club, community, country, and world. Nominees must be between the ages of 15 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated and must have been 4-H members for at least six years, including the current year but not including Cloverbud years.

Nominations must come from Extension Professionals and require 6 essay responses not to exceed 3 pages. Essay prompts are available at the submission link below.

go.osu.edu/4HTHOF

Teen of the Year

Honors one outstanding current 4-H'er who has had great accomplishments in the past year. This award was created to honor a select individual for their performance, dedication, and passion for the 4-H program. Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated.

Nominations must come from Extension Professionals and require 6 essay responses not to exceed 3 pages. Essay prompts available at the submission link below.

go.osu.edu/4HTOY

*Denotes Letters of Support Required

Fayette County 4-H Fundraiser

The Fayette County 4-H Committee are selling these awesome 4-H Signs, \$40! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be put back into the program to assist youth through scholarships (senior and camping), youth who cannot afford membership dues or project books, in addition to updating the 4-H Chuckwagon that all clubs work at during the Fayette County Fair.

By purchasing one of these amazing metal 4-H signs you will be supporting a local business and the 4-H program! The signs are 13"x 14" and weigh 2lbs 8oz. They are heavy-duty, durable, and can be displayed anywhere. Whether you are a 4-H alumni of the county or a current member this sign would make a fantastic gift or keepsake to honor your time as a member or even as one of our amazing volunteers.

If your interested in purchasing your very own, please contact the Extension office 740-335-1150 or stop in and place your order today! We do ask that you pay at the time of ordering.



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Additional Resources

[Fayette County Extension Website](#)

[4-H Family Guide](#)

[Quality Assurance](#) – must be completed 45 days prior to exhibition

[Volunteers](#)

Important Dates

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