

Ohio 4-H Volunteer Training Requirements

Ohio State University 4-H volunteers have an outstanding reputation for their commitment to the development of our youth. In order to maintain this outstanding reputation, Ohio 4-H volunteers shall continue enhancing their skills to ensure all 4-H participants have a positive and educational experience by annually attending additional youth development training opportunities.

This requirement was piloted across the state in 2021, with the expectation of implementation in 2022.

On an annual basis beginning in 2022, to remain active and in good standing for the upcoming 4-H year, all current Ohio 4-H volunteers:

- Must participate in a minimum of one training topic from any volunteer competency selected by the 4-H professional.
- This training is required in addition to the Ohio State University Extension Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse (Policy 1.50) training.

Every advisor is required to attend **ONE** of the following sessions. The content will be the same for each session. ***Please get one of these dates on your calendar!***

Monday, February 28 – 7:00 p.m. – Fairgrounds

Thursday, March 17 – 7:00 p.m. – Fairgrounds - *

Thursday, March 24 – 7:00 p.m. – Fairgrounds - *

Thursday, April 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Fairgrounds

* - On March 17 and March 24, I will also be teaching Child Protection Policy 1.50 at the end of the meeting. If you wish to do your policy 1.50 training in person, plan to attend one of these sessions and stay for this second part. You will also have the option of completing your policy 1.50 training online.

All training – Policy 1.50 and this training must be completed by April 15, 2022 to remain an advisor in good standing.

