

**Due – January 5
To - County Office**

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

4-H members, who are 13 years of age by January 1 of the current year, have an excellent opportunity to gain leadership skills through the Auglaize County Junior Leadership Program. Members (13 and older) have the option to join the Junior Leadership Club and assist in the local club (option A) or work in the local club only (option B).

Members **MUST ENROLL in one of the Leadership projects.** Advisors will assign A, B or C grades or incompletes to junior leaders in their club.

Use Junior Leaders to help you lighten the load. Here are some ideas:

Organization Leadership

- Recruit new members
- Encourage club members to re-enroll
- Conduct a welcome activity for new members
- Visit parents of new members to explain 4-H
- Help plan club program and prepare program booklets for each 4-H family
- Help new officers understand and carry out their duties
- Plan with officers to develop an agenda for each meeting
- Assist with preparation of enrollment sheet, fair entries
- Teach younger members parliamentary procedure
- Help plan and conduct club money raising activities
- Help members arrange transportation to mtgs. when necessary
- Plan and conduct club achievement meeting
- Help news reporter get club news accurately reported

Project Leadership

- Help members select appropriate projects
- Help members gather project supplies
- Help members select and plan demonstrations
- Lead discussions related to project materials
- Help members keep project records
- Assist with the installation of officers
- Help members prepare for judging - interview tips, project requirements
- Help members plan project exhibits
- Check younger members on project progress
- Plan and conduct career exploration related to projects
- Organize participation in activities - style reviews, tours, camps, speeches
- Arrange a project related field trip

Activity Leadership

- Help social chairman plan and carry out recreation for the club
- Promote 4-H camp and help members plan for it
- Plan and conduct parents and family programs
- Help members plan and conduct at least one community service project
- Help members plan and conduct a club safety program
- Help members plan and conduct a club health program
- Help members plan and conduct an international program
- Help members understand 4-H award opportunities - what and when they are, how to apply, deadlines
- Plan and prepare a 4-H display for Ohio and/or National 4-H Week
- Help members prepare for county activities such as fair, tours, demonstrations, safety speaking

To help develop effective Junior Leadership experiences in the local club - these keys are suggested:

1. Advisors list jobs to be done.
2. Members make a list of helps wanted.
3. Junior Leaders make a list of jobs they would like to do.
4. Advisors and junior leaders agree on - who will help with these jobs and when.
5. Advisors and junior leaders plan together before the activity.
6. Advisors and junior leaders have "progress meetings" throughout the year.
7. Evaluate performance upon completion.
8. Help junior leaders recognize their contribution and growth through the 4-H Junior Leader program.

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY JUNIOR LEADER
INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE SHEET**

Name _____

Birth date _____ Phone _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Email _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

4-H Club _____

Please check the activities with which you are willing to help:

_____ Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor

_____ Jr. Fair Livestock Sale

_____ CARTEENS

_____ Livestock Interviews

_____ 4-H Committee Youth Representative

_____ Kids' Chef Schools

_____ Other (List) _____

Return no later than **January 5** to: OSU Extension, 208 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

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