

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 4-H program.

Members **MUST ENROLL in a leadership project**. Advisors will assign A, B or C grades or incompletes to junior leaders in their club.

Here are some ideas how to give leadership to your club:

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 database enrollment, fair entries
Teach younger members parliamentary procedure
Help plan and conduct club fund raising activities
Help news reporter get club news accurately reported
Plan and conduct club achievement meeting
Assist with the installation of officers

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
Help members plan project exhibits
Help members prepare for judging - interview tips, project requirements
Arrange a project related field trip
Check younger members on project progress
Plan and conduct career exploration related to projects
Organize participation in activities - style reviews, tours, camps, speeches

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 interested and willing to help:

_____ Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor

_____ CARTEENS

_____ Livestock Interviews

_____ Kids' Chef Schools

_____ 4-H Committee Youth Representative

**If you are interested in applying to be a camp counselor, you must be 15 as of January 1 and apply using the separate counselor application – due January 2.*

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