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Be the leader others follow

OPPORTUNITIES

Dear 4-H Teen:

You have reached the age where many opportunities are available to you! Now is the time to get a calendar and mark the dates of the activities in which you are interested. Please read this letter carefully and take action when needed. I hope that you will consider becoming involved in these great opportunities. There are many rewards by being a teen 4-H member. Make the most of what we have to offer you!

Sincerely,

Beth Miller

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Auglaize County

Interest Sheet

You can sign up to assist with various county-wide leadership activities that will be held next year. Simply complete the enclosed Interest Sheet by January 5, 2021. The interest sheet is also available at:

<http://auglaize.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications>

*Are you a club officer or do you want to be?
Here are some great resources for you!*

<https://www.ohio4h.org/officerresources>

Application Guidelines

- 1 You must be a current 4-H member to apply for these opportunities unless it is noted for a particular activity.
2. Check the qualifications to apply for activities such as age and years of membership, etc.
3. Obtain all of the required signatures for your applications.
4. Meet deadlines!! If deadlines fall on a weekend or holiday, the applications must be postmarked on or before that day or delivered to the office on the next day we are open.
5. Copies of all applications are available at the office; we will give you as many copies as you need. **Please use only one form per person.**
6. All forms will be available from the office after December 15; unless otherwise noted.

Club Leadership

As a teen leader, it is important that you become active in your local 4-H club. Teen leaders serve as officers, committee chairs, mentors and much more. Talk to your advisors about your role in the club and how you can serve as a leader and role model to younger members. Be sure to enroll in a leadership project by April 15!

At times, we need to cancel meetings or move to a virtual format due to the weather. When changes are necessary, we will have an announcement on WCSM by 4:30 p.m. You can also call the office before 4:30 p.m. if in doubt. We also post changes on our website - auglaize.osu.edu and our Facebook page, Auglaize Co. 4-H. If the meeting is moved to a Zoom format, participants will be sent the link to join.

4-H Committee Youth Representative

You might be interested in serving as a youth representative to the 4-H Advisory Committee. This committee helps set policy for the 4-H program, selects award winners and does fund raising for the program. There are two youth reps on the committee. Representatives are elected by the teens attending the 4-H banquet. If you think you might be interested, mark it on your Interest Sheet and we will send you more information. You must be 14 as of January 1, 2021.

County Awards Form

There is one county awards application to be used when applying for the following awards: Outstanding 4-H'er, Buckeye Leadership Workshop and Leadership Camp. You need to complete this application once each year. You simply mark all of the opportunities in which you are interested. Be sure to have an advisor complete the recommendation form. Make sure you meet the appropriate deadline and eligibility requirements. The form will either be due January 5 or March 1. A copy of the form is available from the office or online.

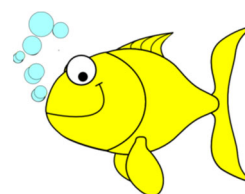
Outstanding 4-H'er

The title of Outstanding 4-H'er is the highest 4-H award in Auglaize County. Winners will be announced at the fair prior to the 4-H style review. You must be at least 16 as of January 1, 2021 and have completed 6 years in 4-H. Use the county award application to apply. Due January 5, 2021.

Ohio 4-H Camps

Leadership Camp (June 1 - 5) is a great event to attend. This camp is held at Camp Ohio. Teens who are fourteen and over as of January 1 and have completed at least two years of 4-H are eligible to apply. If you are interested in applying you must submit a county awards application form. The form is due by March 1 for this opportunity. The 4-H Committee selects the winners.

Ohio 4-H Sea Camp will be held July 15-19 at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp. The camp is open to youth between 15-17 years of age (at the start of camp). Ohio 4-H Sea Camp offers teens an introduction to the Great Lakes through hands-on experiences in a variety of aquatic-based programs. Sea Camp will enable participants to experience Lake Erie activities and culture such as aquatic science, water recreation, and fishing. Application information can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp>



Niki Schaub Scholarship

The Niki Schaub 4-H Scholarship fund awards scholarships each year to a **current or former** Auglaize County 4-H members. It is available for any accredited school in any field of study. The scholarship is available to upperclassmen as well as incoming college freshman. If you have older siblings who are in college and out of 4-H, be sure they are aware of this scholarship too! Deadline to apply is June 1, 2021.

There are college scholarships available from the Auglaize Co. Junior Fair Boosters, Auglaize Co. Cattlemen's Association and the Junior Fair Horse Department also. Contact the scholarship sponsors for details.

Kids' Chef Schools

We hope to resume our Kids' Chef schools in the fall of 2021. We will be looking for teens, 14 and older, to help. You will help younger members (2nd and 3rd graders) learn about cooking and nutrition and 4-H. You will help them play games, cook a meal and eat it! If this sounds like fun to you, sign up through the Junior Leader Interest Sheet.

Camp Counselor Applications

If you are interested in being a camp counselor or C.I.T. (counselor-in-training), you need to complete the application and return it by **January 4, 2021**. You must be at least **fifteen** as of January 1 to apply. Dates for camp are June 15-19, 2021 at 4-H Camp Palmer (we hope). Counselors and C.I.T.s will be selected through interviews to be held in January. A time schedule will be sent out to all applicants. Trainings are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Feb. 1 & 18, March 1, 18 & 30, April 15 & 29, May 11 & 27, June 8 (10:00 a.m.). Format of meetings to be determined. **These trainings are required.** 4-H members, 9 through 15, as of January 1, will be eligible to register for camp as campers. Youth, who are 16 and over, must be selected as counselors or counselors-in-training to attend camp.



CARTEENS are teens who teach other teens about the importance of safe and responsible driving. The program is conducted in cooperation with the Auglaize County Juvenile Court. Teens, ages 15 and older, who are interested in reducing teen traffic offenses in Auglaize County, should apply. You must commit to attending a training session and be available to teach at the monthly meetings. Don Baumer serves as the coordinator. Applications are accepted throughout the year, a copy is enclosed.

Find applications at : <http://auglaize.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications>

State 4-H Happenings

Ohio 4-H Conference

This conference will be held virtually in 2021. Sessions will be offered on February 20 and the evenings of February 23 and 25. There are many sessions relating to 4-H, leadership, camp counseling and other teen issues. It is an excellent program. Registration and class information will be available soon.

Achievement Awards

Teens, 14 and over, are eligible to complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record. This form is a complete record of your accomplishments throughout your 4-H career. It takes time to complete; allow plenty of time to do a good job. These forms compete at the state level. State winners in the awards program will receive a trip to a national 4-H event. The Achievement Record must also be completed if you are interested in: National Dairy Conference, Ohio Township Association Local Government Award, State Junior Fair Board, or the Ohio Dairy Goat Conference. Call if you want more information. Achievement Records are due to our office by January 5, 2021.

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

There are college 4-H scholarships for OSU students who are current or past 4-H members. Forms are online through ohio4-h.org. Tell your college friends!

Tips for Teens

Ohio 4-H teens have created a series of videos called Tips for Teens. There are videos on a variety of topics from how to change a tire to how to make a smoothie! Check them out at <https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected> - scroll to the bottom of the page for links.



Check out the Ohio 4-H website at:
www.ohio4h.org/



Junior Fair Board

The following township positions will be elected to the Junior Fair Board in August 2021 (for the 2022 board):

Group 2 reps - 2 year terms - Clay, Duchouquet, German, Jackson, Logan, Union, Wayne

1 year terms - Goshen, Pusheta, St. Marys

Group 1 reps - 2 year terms - Goshen, Moulton, Noble, Pusheta, Salem, St. Marys, Washington

1 year terms - Clay, Logan, Union, Jackson

Junior Fair members who will be 15 as of August 1, 2021 are eligible to apply for these positions. Review the other eligibility requirements outlined in the Junior Fair Board constitution (Article V, Section 5). Your advisor must complete a nomination form and return it to our office by July 1st.

Leaders become great, not because of their power but because of their ability to empower others.

- John Maxwell



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Things you should know ...

1. Many applications will ask for the 4-H projects you have taken. We have listings of your past projects. Contact us if you need a copy.

2. The Extension Office is located at 208 S. Blackhoof St. in Wapakoneta. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During this time of COVID restrictions, please check the status of the office restrictions.

3. Phone number: 419-910-6050 Fax: 419-910-6051

4. Our e-mail addresses are:

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5. If you have any questions about any of this information, you can contact us.

6. You can find many of these applications on our website.

<http://auglaize.osu.edu/>

Junior Fair King & Queen

Junior Fair members who are between the ages of 16 and 18 as of January 1, 2021, are eligible to apply for Jr. Fair King and Queen. You must complete the application form by July 1st. An advisor recommendation is required.