



Fairfield County Older Youth Opportunities

<http://fairfield.osu.edu/4h/olyouth.htm>

For Youth ages 14+ Look for this in November



SECTION ONE (requires only the Ohio Achievement Record):

State Achievement Awards - These 24 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, Carteens, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress and is tentatively scheduled for **TBA**.

County Merit Awards - These awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas are the same as those for the State Achievement Awards. Each winner will receive county recognition for their accomplishments. An award may only be received once in each area.

State Junior Fair Board - Is comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate State Fair activities in a fast-paced, action-packed month at the Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held in Columbus, Ohio and is tentatively scheduled **TBA**.

National 4-H Dairy Conference - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is tentatively scheduled for **TBA**.

Ohio Dairy Goat Conference - This conference provides delegates with the opportunity to learn more about the dairy goat industry and observe new dairy goat industry practices. The conference is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio sometime in **TBA**.

OTA Local Government Award - Two \$1,500 awards are available to any 4-H high school senior that has completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

4-H Sea Camp - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley's Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie (**TBA**). Fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more.

Carving New Ideas Workshop - This program (**TBA**) is conducted by Ohio State's Collegiate 4-H Club at Camp Ohio and emphasizes recreational leadership skills and fun activities.

SECTION ONE (continued):

4-H Leadership Camp - A six day camp (TBA) held at Camp Ohio, Utica. This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program.

4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus (Seniors preferred)- A multi-day tour conducted in June or July that focuses on American History and Citizenship in and around the Washington D.C. area. Members who are high school seniors and above who do not win a scholarship to this trip may choose to pay their own way if remaining space is available. Contact the 4-H Educator before the end of March to discuss this extra option.

Outstanding 4-H'er Awards (*all candidates meeting established criteria will be recognized*) - Applicants must complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record. Only information contained within that record will be used to determine eligibility for this award. Be sure to include in your Achievement Record all items that correspond to the selection criteria for Outstanding 4-H'er.

Ohio Forestry Camp - This six day camp (TBA) is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake, Carroll County. The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products.

County Junior Fair Board - Youth selected may serve up to two years. Those selected are preferred to be Juniors at fair time their first year served and Seniors at fair time their second year served (number selected varies by year). Applicants may also be asked to come to a special selection meeting for Junior Fair Board.

SECTION TWO (Scholarships — form requirement depends on scholarship):

Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are 24 state 4-H scholarships available and each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed.

County 4-H Scholarship (usually H.S. Seniors) - Fairfield County offers county 4-H scholarships, each from donors within the county. Completion of a 4-H Scholarship Application and a copy of your current Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is required.

Dorrin & Ruth Ross Scholarship - Fairfield County college bound youth who are or were 4-H members, FFA members or are current seniors or graduates of Bloom Carroll or Fairfield Union are encouraged to apply for the Dorrin & Ruth Ross Scholarship.

Fairfield County Cattleman's (FCCA) Scholarship -The FCCA sponsors two \$500 college scholarships to current High School seniors and one \$500 scholarship to local youth currently enrolled in college. Preference is given to youth who have completed a beef project.

Ohio State Fair Scholarships - The Ohio State Fair conducts its own scholarship program. Be sure to check the state fair handbook (usually available in June) for specific descriptions and guidelines.

SECTION THREE (Camp Counseling — special form, selection & training required):

4-H Camp Counselor - Competition for this opportunity is open to all 4-H members ages 14-18. All resident camps are held at Tar Hollow State Park. An Ohio 4-H Achievement Record does not have to be completed in order to be eligible for this award/opportunity. A separate, specialized application form including an advisor recommendation is required to be filled out for this award/opportunity for ALL counselors.

SECTION FOUR (Require special forms):

Ohio 4-H Ambassador - Each year, delegates are selected from each county to serve a one year active term as a State 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors are selected based on their accomplishments in leadership, public speaking, and community service. You will represent Ohio's 4-H youth at various state and local events. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed.

Ohio 4-H Teen Council - A statewide group of outstanding teens (15 or older as of January 1) and young alumni who are selected based on past performance in providing leadership and service to the Ohio 4-H Program. You will provide leadership and service, recommend policy and direction for Ohio 4-H teen programs and opportunities, and serve as a sounding board for the Ohio 4-H teen program in addition to identifying and accomplishing at least one major Teen Council goal/project per year. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed.

International Programs - These programs allow 4-H'ers and alumni ages 14-30 to serve as a host to a youth from another country or to travel abroad as a 4-H representative to more than 30 countries around the world. Some scholarships are available for travel. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for these awards/opportunities. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed.

4-H Fashion and Culinary Board

Members should have an interest and experience with Fashion and Culinary. Members of this board are available to come to your club meetings for programs, contact to Extension Office for more information.

SECTION FIVE (Require no additional applications — non-competitive):

Junior Leadership Club - Club focusing on leadership development, building responsibility, current issues, socialization, career exploration and international awareness. Members of this club come to meetings and events to learn skills that improve their local clubs and also serve as youth volunteers in the operation of the overall county 4-H program.

Ohio 4-H Teen Conference - The first event of its kind, the Ohio 4-H Teen Conference may be held in the current year (check with Extension Office) at the Columbus Convention Center. Featuring more than 75 sessions, the conference is open to all teenage 4-H members. Cost **TBA**, *unless an achievement form is filled out, then the fee will be waived*. By choosing this as an option, more information and registration paperwork will be sent to you when it is available.

*Mark your areas of interest on your response form and return it to
OSU Extension - Fairfield County (or complete the on-line form) by*

Check for current year's deadline.

Need Some Extra Help?

Achievement Record Workshop — December 8th from 7:00-9:00pm, Ag Center

Or contact Hannah for an appointment!