

December 1, 2005

To: 4-H members age 13 and older

As a 4-H member age 13 or older, you are eligible to participate in many opportunities beyond the club level. The enclosed sheets list activities available at the county and state levels. Please read the brief descriptions of the activities to see what you are interested in doing. The activities have various minimum age requirements, so make note of the age requirements as you select activities. After you select the activities you want to try, obtain the appropriate applications(s) off the web. Use the 4-H Opportunities Check List to mark your choices for activities that do not have an application.

Many activities are awarded through a selection process on either the county or state level and require completing an application. All applications are available to download as a PDF file on the Delaware County 4-H web site at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. If you do not have web access, please call the Extension Office and request a hard copy. For county level opportunities, the completed application forms are due in the Extension office **Tuesday, January 3, 2006**. For State level opportunities, the completed applications are due to the Extension Office **Friday, January 13, 2006**. The summary sheet provides you with details on which application is required and the due dates. If you have questions, please call the office.

Do you need help completing the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record? We have some tip sheets we can send you. I will also provide personalized help in person (call to schedule an appointment) or by email. Please call me office or email me at hook.26@osu.edu if you need help.

Enjoy your holidays!

Sincerely,

Laryssa Hook
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

4-H Older Youth Opportunities

County Opportunities:

The opportunities listed below have no application form. Indicate your interests on the enclosed check list and we will add you to our mailing lists.

County Awareness Team - Members are ambassadors of 4-H, promote 4-H opportunities to 3rd graders and receive public speaking experience. Member cost: none (a few selected from each school district)

4-H Home Economics Committee - This group is made up of adults and youth to help direct and support clothing and food & nutrition activities such as fair, judgings, clinics and Style Review. Member cost: none (many selected)

Carteens - Members help teach teen traffic offenders about traffic safety. Members should be 14 and older and available mornings, the second Saturday of the month. Member cost: none (many selected)

4-H Committee - 4-H members serve two-year terms on the 4-H Committee. This committee of youth and adults make overall recommendations regarding Delaware County 4-H, select award and trip winners, and conduct fund raisers for 4-H programs, awards and recognition. (One member per school district selected each year)

If you are interested in being a Camp Counselor, CIT, Tech Team member or Junior Fair Board member; you must complete the appropriate application and return it by **Tuesday, January 3, 2006**. The applications are available to download on the Delaware County 4-H website in PDF format at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. If you do not have web access, return the check list to receive a hard copy.

Junior Camp Counselor or Counselor In Training - See the job description for qualifications. CIT's should be 15 by camp and camp counselors must be 16 by camp. Cost: \$75.00 for counselors; \$85.00 for CIT's. 28 females and 16 males selected. Camp dates are August 3-7, 2006.

Junior Fair Board Member - 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA members currently 8th grade and older help conduct shows and judgings at the Delaware County Fair. Fair dates are September 16-23, 2006.

Delaware County Tech Team - The team will develop and maintain the Delaware Co. 4-H website, support a database for the Delaware Co. Junior Fair and educate members and advisors in different areas of technology. For age 14 and older. About eight members will be selected.

The following trips and awards are selected by the 4-H Committee. Complete the Ohio 4-H Achievement Form, available to download on the Delaware County 4-H website in PDF format at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. If you do not have web access, return the check list to receive a hard copy. The form needs to only include 2005 information if you are not applying for a state level opportunity. The form is due **Tuesday, January 3, 2006** for the activities listed below. For all of these opportunities, full-time participation is required. If you cannot attend 100% of the time, please wait to apply another year when your schedule permits full-time participation.

- May receive only once. Previous winners not eligible.

- 4-H Conservation Camp - A six day camp (June 5-10) held at Camp Ohio, Utica. Primarily designed for youth interested in Environmental Sciences. Participants learn by doing, using Camp Ohio as their laboratory. Participants can be 4-H age 13 and older. Member cost: \$50.00 (1 to 2 selected)
- 4-H Leadership Camp - A six day camp (July 9-14) 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. Member should be at least 14 years old for this camp. Member cost: none (2 selected)
- 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus - This one week program (June 25 - July 1) is held in our nation's capitol, Washington D.C., and focuses on citizenship. Participants should be age 15 and older. Member cost: \$100.00 (1 to 2 selected)
- Ohio Forestry Camp - This six day camp (June ??-??) is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake, Carroll County. The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products. We will forward your name on to Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District, who makes the selections.
- 4-H Sea Camp - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. Camp is July, exact dates to be announced in January 2006. Fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more. Participants must be 4-H age 13 and older. Member cost: \$75.00 (1 to 2 selected). Others may register, but pay full cost. Price to be determined (2005 cost was \$370.00).
- Buckeye Leadership Workshop - Learn recreational leadership skills at this outstanding event (March 17-22) held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio. Participants must be age 16 and older. Member cost: \$75.00 (1 to 2 selected). Others may register, but must pay full cost of \$355.00.
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp - Improve your level of shooting in a major discipline and sample several other disciplines. Held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio (July 2-7). Camp is open to all youth age 12 to 16. Member cost: \$50.00 (1 to 2 selected). Others may register, but pay full cost of \$240.00.

State Opportunities:

Please indicate your interests on the enclosed checklist. The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record, Ohio 4-H Scholarship Form and the State 4-H Ambassador Form are available to download on the Delaware County 4-H website in PDF format at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. If you do not have web access, return the check list to receive a hard copy. For the State Opportunities listed below, completed forms are due in the county Extension office on **Friday, January 13, 2006**. Each award's specific requirements are available on the web with the application.

* May only receive once

♣ Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.

* State Junior Fair Board - Is made up 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. Members are expected to attend meetings, stay the entire fair and serve a two-year term. The Ohio State Fair is August 2-13, 2006.

* 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 scheduled at

the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin from October 1-4, 2006.

- * 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 scheduled at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio sometime in September/October, 2006.
- * OTA Local Government Award - Two \$1500 awards are available to 4-H high school seniors who have completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.
- * State Achievement Awards - These 19 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Rabbits & Poultry, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress, scheduled in Atlanta, Georgia from November 25-29, 2006.
- *♣ Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are 24 state 4-H scholarships available in 2006 and each has its own list of eligibility requirements. Please request a "Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form" from your County Agent. The state 4-H scholarship application form gives a complete listing of each scholarship and its requirements.
- *♣ Ohio 4-H Ambassador - Each year, delegates are selected from each county to serve a one year term as a State 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors are selected based on their accomplishments in leadership, public speaking, and community service and are required to attend a training in Columbus. Ambassadors 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. A separate form must 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 opportunities. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required.

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2006 4-H Opportunities Check List

Please check the opportunities in which you are interested. See the enclosed sheet for descriptions of each opportunity.

County Opportunities:

_____ County Awareness Teams

_____ Carteens

_____ 4-H Home Economics Committee

_____ 4-H Committee

Applications for the following activities are available at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. You only need to include 2005 information in the application sections. You do not need the photo sheet or personal 4-H story. Instead of the story, include a paragraph of about 150-200 words on why you want to attend the opportunities you ranked. If you cannot download the application, check the statement below to have a hard copy mailed to you. Circle the application(s) you need mailed.

4-H Conservation Camp

4-H Leadership Camp

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H Sea Camp

Ohio Forestry Camp

Buckeye Leadership Workshop

State 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp

The following activities have specific applications and are available at <http://delaware.osu.edu/4-h>. If you cannot download the applications, check the statement below to have a hard copy mailed to you. Circle application(s) you need mailed.

Delaware Co. Tech Team

Delaware Co. Camp Counselor

Delaware Co. Junior Fair Board

Delaware Co. Counselor-In-Training

State Opportunities:

State Junior Fair Board

National 4-H Dairy Conference

Ohio Dairy Goat Conference

OTA Local Government Award

State Achievement Awards

Ohio 4-H Ambassador

International Programs

Ohio 4-H Scholarships (for current H.S. seniors or college freshmen)

____ Send me a copy of the applications circled above, as I cannot download them off the web.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Return To: Laryssa Hook, OSU Extension, 149 N. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015

2006 4-H Older Youth Opportunities Summary Sheet

Opportunity	Minimum Age	Application Form Required	Due Date
4-H Committee County Awareness Team 4-H Home Economics Committee Carteens	14 13 13 14	No Application Required Send in Check List to indicate your interest	January 3, 2006
Junior Camp Counselor Counselor-In-Training	16 for Counselor 15 by camp for CIT	4-H Camp Counselor Application	January 3, 2006
Junior Fair Board	Currently 8 th grade	Junior Fair Board Application	January 3, 2006
Delaware County 4-H Tech Team	14	Delaware Co. Tech Team Application	January 3, 2006
Ohio 4-H Conservation Camp Ohio 4-H Sea Camp Leadership Camp Citizenship Washington Focus Buckeye Leadership Workshop State 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp	13 13 14 15 16 or 10 th grade ages 12 to 16	Ohio 4-H Achievement Form (Only need to include 2005 info in the application sections. Do not need photo sheet or personal 4-H story. Include a paragraph of about 150-200 words on why you want to attend to opportunities you ranked.)	January 3, 2006
State Junior Fair Board National 4-H Dairy Conference Ohio Dairy Goat Conference OTA Local Government Award State Achievement Awards	16 14 14 Current HS Senior 14	Ohio 4-H Achievement Form (Complete entire form and pay very close attention to directions on page 2. Do not change size of application sections. Include information for your entire 4-H career.)	January 13, 2006
Ohio 4-H Scholarships	See form for each scholarship	Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form	January 13, 2006
Ohio 4-H Ambassador	Current HS Student	State 4-H Ambassador Application	January 13, 2006

International Programs	14	Ohio 4-H International Application	February 28, 2006
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