



Sandusky County 4-H

Teen Opportunities - 2023



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Deadline for most applications:

January 30, 2023

Additional copies, applications and other forms are available online at:

<http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms>


Hello Teen Members!

Above is a list of some exciting opportunities planned for our older members.

Please note that submitting an application is simply showing your interest at this point is NOT a commitment. If your family is also unsure you will be interested in a camp or other opportunity, I encourage you to apply now and know that you will not be asked to commit to many of these for several weeks.

Read through the descriptions carefully and choose the ones you may be interested in. Each description includes how to apply or get information (specifics vary). Deadlines also vary, so please read carefully.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities!


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Award Trips & Camps



Camp Canopy (Current Grade 8-12) June 11-16, 2023

Have you ever wondered what types of trees are in Ohio's forests? Or what kinds of relationships organisms have with the forest? If so, Camp Canopy is the place to be! Camp is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, located in Carroll County, Ohio.

The county 4-H advisory committee sponsors up to 80% of the cost, making your fee for this trip only about \$85.



Complete the Teen Opportunities Form & return to Extension Office by January 30, 2023

Leadership Camp (Ages 15-18) June 1-5, 2023

This camp is packed with fun, interactive sessions and activities! It is held at 4-H Camp Ohio near Utica, Ohio. Members have always returned with great comments about this camp. Scholarship dollars are provided by FarmCredit and Nationwide Insurance.

Your cost to attend is only \$25!

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Shooting Sports Camp (Ages 13-18) June 23-25, 2023

This camp is hosted by Canter's Cave 4-H Camp. To attend you must be enrolled in at least one Shooting Sports project for the upcoming year. The camper gets to select a discipline where they will spend most of their time learning new techniques, seeing demonstrations and listening to speakers. The campers may also try new disciplines while at camp. There are also team building activities, a high ropes course, canoeing and fishing. Your cost would be approximately \$75.

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Ohio 4-H Conference (Ages 13+) March 11, 2023

Ohio 4-H Conference is back in person! This event is held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Choose from over 100 different sessions on a variety of topics such as: 4-H project areas, club & camp ideas, games, choosing a college and more. Registration information and a complete list of the sessions will be available in January. A limited number of teens may attend at only \$10. Camp Counselors may attend for free.

You can find registration information online:
<http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4h-conference>

***Camp counselors can earn some of their required training hours through this event.*

Sea Camp (Current Grade 15-17) July 14-18, 2023

Sea Camp is an in depth exploration of lake life and resources held at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp. The county 4-H advisory committee sponsors 80% of the cost, making your fee for this trip only \$90. Campers participate in "hands-on" lake-related activities. Scheduled activities include field trips, hands-on activities in aquatic biology, marine navigation and weather, water safety, fishing techniques, SCUBA, power boating, and 4-H activities.

Complete the Teen Opportunities Form & return to Extension Office by January 30, 2023



Citizenship Washington Focus (Current Grade 8-12) June 25-30, 2023

This nation-wide 4-H experience is held in our country's capital. Learn more about national government, see historic landmarks, and meet other 4-Hers from all across the US while travelling by bus with an Ohio delegation. The county 4-H Advisory Committee sponsors up to 80% of the cost making your cost as low as \$340.



Complete the Teen Opportunities Form & return to Extension Office by January 30, 2023.



Awards & Scholarships



Ohio 4-H State Achievement Awards

Apply for state-wide recognition of your project area work through the Ohio 4-H Achievement Award Program. Some award winners also qualify to represent Ohio 4-H at national 4-H conferences.

There are a number of state awards given each year in the areas of:

Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Companion Animals, Creative Arts, Dairy, Environmental Science, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Goats, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Veterinary Science and Woodworking.

Forms are available online at <http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

All Applications are Due to the Sandusky County Extension Office by **January 30, 2023.**

(They must be reviewed before being submitted to the state office)



Scholarship - County (must be Sr. in high school)

Three county based scholarships are available to 4-H members planning to attend an accredited college, or university in fall 2023. Amounts vary from \$250 to \$1000 each.

You do not need to attend OSU to apply for scholarships.

Scholarships must be typed into the application, which is available online at <http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms>.

Applications also require a high school transcript (unofficial is okay) and a letter of reference.

Scholarship applications due to the Extension Office by April 1, 2023.

Scholarships - State (must be Sr. in high school)

Several scholarships are available to 4-H members, who are high school seniors and are planning to attend a tech school, college, or university in fall 2023. While some scholarships are specific for Ohio State University, you do not need to attend OSU to apply for scholarships. Many scholarships are good at any school. Scholarships must be submitted online.

Information is available online at <http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

Applications must be submitted directly to Ohio 4-H through an online application. Deadlines vary.



Trade Program (not college!) Scholarship (must be a Sr. in high school)

These scholarship awards are open to 4-H members who are seniors in high school planning to pursue a trade school, certificate program, apprenticeship program, or other alternative career path which is designed to train members for a full-time career or vocation. Funds will be provided to reimburse members for program fees, equipment and tool requirements, travel, housing or other necessary expenses incurred during the training.

Applications must be typed into the application, which is available online at <http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms>.

Applications due to the Extension Office by April 1, 2023.





Leadership & Service



Camp Counselor - Sandusky County 4-H Camp (Ages 14 & Older) June 23-26, 2023

Camp is for the Camper... but it wouldn't be possible without our counselors!

Camp counselors are selected based on their abilities and experiences, not just on age. No one is guaranteed, at any age, to be selected as a counselor. The counselor team works together to develop the camp theme and programs. At camp, counselors are responsible for supervising their cabin of campers, working with co-ed color groups, and leading camp activities.

The benefits of being a Camp Counselor:

- Opportunity to make a difference for younger 4-H members
- Fun, interactive training sessions with other teens
- Building your resume by adding leadership, communication, and workforce development skills
- Time spent counts as community service hours for school & scholarship requirements



Requirements:

- Minimum Age (by first day of camp):
 - ◊ At least 14 year old and in at least 8th grade (current school year).
 - ◊ Full-time participation from Friday through Monday, Counselors cannot come late or leave early except in case of extreme emergency
- Ability to participate in training prior to camp (February - June, two to three times per month)
- The selection team looks for:
 - ◊ A high level of maturity, responsibility, and dependability
 - ◊ Desire and ability to work with campers & other counselors
 - ◊ Previous leadership experience preferred (club officers, Cloverbud Teen Leader, school leadership roles, etc.)

Camp Counselor Applications are available online at <http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms> and are due to OSU Extension by January 30, 2023

Cloverbud Day (Ages 13 & Older), July 28, 2023

Cloverbud Teen Leaders serve as guides for small groups, and assist with activities at Cloverbud Fun Day. Leaders may participate in one or multiple events.

Requirements:

- At least 13 years old by the day of the event.
- Able to serve as a positive role model and follow directions of adults and older teens
- Attend a planning or training sessions or complete online training as needed
- Serve as a positive role model and leader at one or more of the events.

Applications are accepted until all positions are filled.
(form found at <http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms>)





Leadership & Service



CARTEENS Instructor (Ages 15 & Older)

CARTEENS is a driver safety program run by teen volunteers, with the assistance of adult advisors. Teen volunteers lead hands-on & interactive sessions which address specific driving behaviors such as speeding, texting and other driving distractions, seat belt use, driving while under the influence, and Ohio Traffic Laws.

Benefits:

- Building your resume by adding leadership and teaching skills
- Time spent counts as community service for school & scholarship requirements

Requirements:

- Age 15 and older who have at least their drivers permit
- Responsible, reliable and able to keep information confidential



For more information contact Kaytlyn Graver at the Extension Office
(419-334-6340 or graver.26@osu.edu)

Junior Fair Board (Ages 14 & Older)

Members assist with planning and leading events at the county fair and other fairgrounds events.

Youth must be at least 14 years old to apply. You do not need to take livestock projects to participate.

For more information contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator at 419-332-1972 or by email at scjfb@cros.net.



4-H Advisory Committee

Both teen and adult members of the 4-H Advisory Committee provide feedback to Extension regarding decisions related to programming and policies. They also assist with county wide 4-H events.

This committee meets six times per year (currently the 3rd Tuesday or every odd numbered month).

There are currently open teen positions.

For more information contact Gwen Soule at the Extension Office
(419-334-6340 or soule.12@osu.edu)

Ohio 4-H State Leadership Program Opportunities

Ohio 4-H offers a number of state-wide leadership programs, such as Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board, Health Heroes, Fashion Board, Event Youth Assistants (help with state fair), Teen Leadership Council, Ohio Youth Capital Challenge, International Exchange programs, and more.

For more information, visit:

<https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships> and click on the Ohio 4-H Older Youth Opportunities Chart.

