

OLDER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I find the application(s) I need? All forms are available at the Fairfield County Extension Office or on-line at <http://fairfield.osu.edu> under the “2019 Forms and Applications” link under the 4-H Youth Development portion of the webpage.

Where can I get help with this form? Club advisors and members who have previously completed an Achievement Form are great resources. 4-H educators and staff are always willing to sit down and work with anyone interested in completing a form. Call the office at 740-652-7272 or email Leslie (cooksey.25@osu.edu) **prior to** December 15th to schedule an appointment.

Do I have to fill out an Ohio 4-H Achievement Form to be a Junior Leader? No, Junior Leaders can be added to the mailing list by checking the Junior Leadership box on the front page of their Ohio 4-H Achievement Form or by simply calling the office to be added to the mailing list.

How can I get on Junior Fair Board at the county level? The Selection Committee selects 4-H and FFA representatives to the Junior Fair Board by reviewing the completed applications and observing skills in the selection process of interested applicants. They select enough members for the number of positions open that year. Interested applicants who are NEW to the board must complete a special application and attend the selection process in January. RETURNING members must also reapply each year.

How do I get to be Camp Counselor? All youth requesting to be a counselor should complete the Fairfield County 4-H Camp Counselor Application each year. Members 13 years old as of January 1st who will be 14 by camp may apply to be a camp counselor for Cloverbud Camp only. Members 14 years and older as of January 1st may apply to be a camp counselor for Cloverbud, Junior, and/or Intermediate Camps. The Camp Counselor Application Packet is due in early January. All selected first year applicants and some returning counselors will be asked to attend the selection process in January.

How do I get selected to go on one of the trips (Camp Canopy, Leadership Camp, etc.)? The Selection Committee selects trip attendees based on their completed Ohio 4-H Achievement Form, age, activities in 4-H and the number of members requesting to go on trips. Members are typically selected to go on a specific trip once. Some of the trips have the opportunity to pay your own way as well. Ask the office for details.

How do I get to be on the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC)? TLC is a combination of the Ohio Ambassador Program and the Teen Advisory Council. Members who want to be part of the TLC must complete an additional form following State 4-H Deadlines. This form is available upon request at the Extension Office.

How do I become a member of the Fashion & Nutrition Board? Previous members email Shannon Carter (carter.413@osu.edu) their interest in continuing on the board as well as any new ideas they have for the upcoming year. New members complete a simple application and return it to Shannon Carter or to the OSU Extension Office.

How can I get a 4-H Scholarship? State 4-H Scholarships require an online submission which is due February 15th. Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships require the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record and the County Scholarship Application. These forms are available at the Extension Office and are due in early January.

When are the Ohio 4-H Achievement Forms and Junior Achievement Forms due? All completed forms are due into the Fairfield County Extension Office by January 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

For assistance, please contact Leslie Cooksey at 740-652-7272 or cooksey.25@osu.edu or Aubry Fowler at 740-652-7271 or fowler.443@osu.edu

