



# Fairfield County Older Youth Opportunities

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## **SECTION ONE (requires only the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record):**

**State Achievement Awards** - These 27 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Companion Animals, Creative Arts, Dairy, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Goats, Health & Safety, Horse, Llama, Leadership, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking and Veterinary Science. Each state achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress and is tentatively scheduled to be held November 29 through December 3, 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia.

**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 4-H 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 scheduled for July 24 through August 4, 2019. This is a 2-year term and members must be at least 16 by January 1, 2019.

**National 4-H Dairy Conference** - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy cattle industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is tentatively scheduled for October 1-4, 2019 at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin).

**Camp Canopy (formerly Ohio Forestry Camp)** - This six-day camp (June 9 -14, 2019) is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake (Carroll County). The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products. Youth must be in 8 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Carving New Ideas Workshop** - This program (November/December, annually) is conducted by Ohio State's Collegiate 4-H Club at Camp Ohio and emphasizes recreational leadership skills and fun activities. Youth must be in 8-11<sup>th</sup> grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup> to be selected.

**4-H Leadership Camp** - A five-day camp (June 1 - 5, 2019) held at Camp Ohio, in St. Louisville, Ohio (Licking County). This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program. Youth should be 15 - 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus** (*Seniors as of January 1<sup>st</sup> preferred*) - A multi-day tour conducted June 2019 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.

## **SECTION ONE (continued):**

**Outstanding 4-H'er Awards** (*Seniors and above as of January 1st*) - 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 Ohio 4-H Achievement Record all items that correspond to the selection criteria for Outstanding 4-H'er. Eligible 4-H'ers will receive a request to update their Ohio Achievement Form along with the Outstanding 4-H'er application form in July of 2019. Award winning Outstanding 4-H'ers will be recognized at the Junior Fair Panorama at the 2019 Fairfield County Junior Fair.

**Ohio 4-H Teen Conference** – This event will be held March 9, 2019 at the Columbus Convention Center. Featuring more than 75 sessions, the conference is open to all teenage 4-H members. Cost is approximately \$40, ***unless an Ohio 4-H Achievement Form is filled out, then the fee will be reduced.*** By choosing this as an option, more information and registration paperwork will be sent to you when it is available.

**4-H Leadership Washington Focus** (*7 - 9<sup>th</sup> grades*) – A multi-day tour conducted July 15-19, 2019 that focuses Leadership skills in and around the Washington D.C. area. Youth will build confidence in the ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action, practice effective communication, create and accomplish goals, and develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style. Members who will be going into 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2019 are encouraged to apply. Typically, one Junior Achievement Award participant and one Ohio 4-H Achievement Award participant are selected to attend.

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

**Ohio 4-H Scholarships** – Nearly 20 state 4-H scholarships are available and each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Form is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. However, a completed Ohio 4-H Achievement Form helps with the application requirements. A separate online application is required to be completed and is due **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Fairfield County 4-H Scholarships** (High School Seniors as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) - Fairfield County offers county 4-H scholarships, each from donors within the county. Completion of a Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship Application and a copy of your current Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is required.

**Dorin & 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 Dorin & Ruth Ross Scholarship.

**Fairfield County Cattleman's (FCCA) Scholarship** –The FCCA typically 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 website (<http://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/>) for specific descriptions and guidelines. *Scholarship applications are now due by **MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>!***

## **SECTION THREE (Requires special form, selection and training):**

**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. Our one day Cloverbud Camp is held at Alley Park in June. 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 and additional adult recommendation is required to be filled out for this opportunity. Counselors **must be 14** by the time camp starts be a selected for training.

## **SECTION FOUR (Require special forms):**

**Buckeye Leadership Workshop** – This learning, sharing ‘workshop’, held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, OH, is intended as a balanced program of social, physical mental and spiritual activities. It is a powerful learning environment in which anyone who works with people, professionally or informally, can develop programming for youth or adults. The workshop will be held March 20-24, 2019.

**Fairfield County Fashion & Nutrition Board** – Is a countywide group focusing on skills, community service, and leadership within the clothing & nutrition project areas. Youth ages 13 and up with at least 3 years of clothing and/or nutrition projects are encouraged to apply.

**Fairfield County Junior Fair Board** – This group of 4-H and FFA members works with the Junior Fair Directors and advisors to help with the Junior Fair. Youth who will be Freshman in High School by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and up are encouraged to apply (as long as they are still eligible to exhibit at the 2019 Fairfield County Junior Fair as an exhibitor). Additional information will be forthcoming on the application. Returning members to the Junior Fair Board also need to reapply.

**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. Members will travel to Japan, Costa Rica and Norway in 2019. 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 and returned to the State 4-H office by November 30<sup>th</sup> each year with a \$2000.00 deposit.

**Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council** – TLC is statewide group of outstanding 4-H teens and young alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In the process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for future success. Applicants must be 14 to 18 as of January 1 the year of application. Individuals apply for white, green, silver gold or platinum level of involvement. Selection for 2018-2019 has already occurred. Look for the application in August/September 2019.

**Ohio Youth Capital Challenge** - Exceptional community citizenship is one of the values that makes FFA, 4-H and Farm Bureau such successful organizations. These groups are partnering to bring the Ohio Youth Capital Challenge to you. Here is your chance to get involved and have a hands-on experience that will enable you to make your community a better place.

Delegates must be in at least the ninth grade and between the ages of 14 and 18 during the 2018-2019 school year. Delegates are expected to have concern for local community issues and a desire to be more involved in advocating for their community. Cost to youth is \$30 upon selection as a delegate. Students can be nominated by county Farm Bureau boards of trustees, or local teachers, or students can self-nominate.

Up to 40 delegates will be selected for the 2019 Challenge. Delegates will travel to an all-expense paid advocacy training in Columbus for Phase One of the challenge and meet with Ohio legislators. Delegates will work in their assigned delegate teams during the following months to develop a public policy issue and proposed solution and prepare a presentation for public hearing. Delegate teams then will come together in Columbus in early spring 2019 to present their proposed policy. Finalist teams will be invited to compete at the Ohio State Fair for scholarship dollars in late summer 2019

**Ohio Youth Institute** - The Ohio Youth Institute at The Ohio State University is designed to build awareness of global poverty and hunger issues through a writing competition. Students in grades 9-11, working under the direction of a teacher-mentor, select a developing country and research a key factor affecting food security.

This program is part of the Global Youth Institute created by Norman Borlaug, a Nobel Peace Prize winner for his worldwide efforts in food security. Participants to the Ohio Youth Institute are called Borlaug Scholars and through their participation are eligible for scholarship opportunities at OSU's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. In addition, selected Ohio Borlaug Scholars and their teachers will receive an expense-paid trip to the World Food Prize and Global Youth Institute in Iowa in October.

The Ohio Youth Institute is in early spring at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the campus of The Ohio State University. For more information, visit: [http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth\\_programs/global\\_youth\\_institute/ohio/](http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/ohio/)

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

**Junior Leadership Club** – This club is open to members ages 13 and up and focuses 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. Members may join at any point in the year once they reach age 13.

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Mark your areas of interest on your response form and return it to OSU Extension – Fairfield County  
by **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Need Some Extra Help? Want to make your form even stronger?

**Achievement Record Workshop — December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Ag Center**

Bring your old (or already started) Achievement Form with you!

Or contact Leslie for an appointment before December 15th, 2018!

\*NOTE There is a **JUNIOR Achievement Form Workshop from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on December 6th** for youth (and parents) at the Ag Center. Youth 8-13 complete Junior Achievement Forms.

Contact Leslie Cooksey for more information on this opportunity

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