Dear New 4-H Youth,

Welcome to the Fairfield County 4-H Youth Development Program!! You have become a member of a program with over 6 million participants nationwide. We want you to have a positive learning experience while having fun and making new friends. As a member, we encourage you to use your head, heart, hands, and health “to make the best better”.

Your club advisors and leaders will guide your 4-H club, through meetings and events, with the support of the Fairfield County Extension office. The Extension staff who manage the county 4-H program are:

Leslie Cooksey- Extension Educator       Sue Suttles- Program Assistant

The advisors and leaders of your club will provide information, important dates, and materials to you throughout the year at club meetings. The 4-H Parent Survival Guide serves as an overview of how the Fairfield County 4-H program works. It is a great way to help you get started and answer lots of questions you probably have. This can be found on our website http://fairfield.osu.edu and/or by contacting your advisor. Also found on the website is the “My 4-H Career Record Book”. We encourage you as you begin your 4-H career to fill this out. Keeping a record of your time in 4-H will be very helpful as you get older.

As you become older and more involved with the 4-H program, there will be new opportunities— even beyond Fairfield County- because 4-H events occur at the county, state, national, and even international levels. We encourage you to become very active in your 4-H club. Your club is where all the fun begins!

Your club leaders and Extension staff are here to support you as you explore the thrilling world of 4-H. Feel free to contact us with any questions. We are excited to have you in the 4-H program!!

Sincerely,

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