

Teen Leadership Opportunity Scholarship Details

A survey will be sent out to teen members in the mid-end of November 2023. Teen members will rank the following opportunities from most interested to least interested. The scholarship application is included towards the end of the survey. **The deadline for all Teen Leadership Opportunity Scholarships is January 15th, 2024, by 11:59 pm. No late applications will be accepted.**

The Union County 4-H Council sponsors these scholarships. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be given additional information for the registration process. If you are not selected to receive a scholarship and would still like to attend a teen leadership opportunity, you will need to register by the state registration deadline. If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Taylor, taylor.4411@osu.edu or (937)-644-8117.

Deadline for Union County members to be considered for this scholarship: January 15th by 11:59 PM.

1. MXC: Making eXtreme Counselors - February 24-25

- Deadline for state registration: January 2024
- Cost: \$65
- Age requirement: Older youth aged 14-18

Scholarship Opportunity: FULL SCHOLARSHIP

If you plan to serve as a camp counselor, you are invited to Making eXtreme Counselors (MXC)-- an interactive and quick-paced training that offers innovative camp ideas to new and veteran camp counselors. MXC participants will leave with skills that will enable them to assist in their county's camp program planning and delivery and prepare them to deliver a great camp program to their campers.

- MXC is a national award-winning workshop that will be useful for all potential camp counselors. Counselors will earn camp counselor training hours while attending this event (number of hours is determined by county). All participants will be able to share and gain ideas with teens from other counties across the state.
- <https://ohio4h.org/camp/mxc-workshop>

2. Ohio 4-H Conference- March 9, 8-4

- Deadline for state registration: February 2024
- Cost: \$40
- Age requirement: 13 and older

Scholarship Opportunity: FULL SCHOLARSHIP

- The 2024 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H **volunteers and teens** from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for

everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs.

- <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

3. Citizenship Washington Focus- NO LONGER AVAILABLE

4. Buckeye Leadership Workshop- April 3-7, 2024

- Deadline for state registration:
- Cost: \$375
- Age requirement: 14 or a Freshman in High School and older

Member Cost Out of Pocket: \$100

- Since 1944, the Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW) has helped youth and adults develop leadership skills. BLW is a learning and sharing workshop/conference intended as a balanced program of social, physical, mental, and spiritual activities. The workshop also benefits those who simply enjoy associating with great people, experiencing new ideas, and learning new skills.
- BLW welcomes those interested in developing or improving recreational leadership skills - regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, social status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
- <https://buckeyeleadership.com/>

5. Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp June 1-5 2024

- Deadline for state registration: March 2024
- Age requirement: Age 15-18

Scholarship Opportunity: FULL SCHOLARSHIP

- Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp is a unique camp with new activities and experiences for teens ages 15-18. This camp offers learn-by-doing leadership development experiences that will enhance and build on campers' leadership knowledge and potential. The camp is intended to be a one-time experience; however, if you had a camper in your county who would like to attend for a second year (or more), please contact the Leadership Camp Director to determine availability. We are looking for those teens who want to build on their leadership knowledge and want to participate in camp activities.
- <https://ohio4h.org/camp/leadership-camp>

6. Ohio 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp – April 2024

- Deadline for state registration: TBD
- Cost \$105
- Age requirement: Campers in grades 8 -11

Member Cost Out of Pocket: \$25

- Join Ohio 4-H & Hocking College professionals at Canters Cave 4-H Camp for a weekend of learning about forestry and wildlife education, fishing, hiking, tree, climbing, ODNR (Ohio Department of Natural Resources) careers & college opportunities and more!

- <https://ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

8. Ohio 4-H Sea Camp - July 2024

- Deadline for state registration: TBD
- Cost: \$400
- Age requirements: 15-17 (age as of first day of camp)

Member Cost Out of Pocket: \$ 50

- Through partnerships of Ohio State University Extension and organizations that offer aquatic education and water recreation, Ohio 4-H Sea Camp at Kelley's Island has offered hundreds of young people the opportunity to learn about aquatic science and experience a variety of recreational watersports on Lake Erie.
- <https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp>

10. Carving New Ideas at 4-H Camp Ohio- Nov 2024

- Deadline for state registration: TBD
- Cost: \$80
- Age requirements: Members in grades 8-12

Scholarship Opportunity: FULL SCHOLARSHIP

- Carving New Ideas (CNI) is a statewide camping opportunity that focuses on workforce development, future forward thinking, and program facilitation. Campers develop their leadership skills while making new friends from across Ohio. Held at 4-H Camp Ohio, this fall camping experience fosters new ways of thinking as older youth begin to look toward their future careers and education paths. Hosted by [Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University](#), Collegiate 4-H members serve as session presenters, camp counselors, advisors, and more.
- <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/carving-new-ideas-workshop-0>