

Hello 4-H Teen,

Did you know that there are opportunities to become involved beyond your club, at both the county and state levels? Check out these great opportunities below. Some of them have registration/application deadlines that are just around the corner.

Christy

Union County 4-H Teen Opportunities

Cloverbud Teen Leader

Teens are needed to serve as leaders for monthly Cloverbud meetings. In this role you will assist with opening sessions, help conduct meeting activities, serve snack, lead songs, assist Cloverbud members with things like moving from session to session, and joining in all meeting activities. You will need to be available for monthly meetings, 5:00-8:00pm, Feb 1, Mar 1, March 29, April 26, & May 31st. Apply by contacting Christy at leeds.1@osu.edu

Junior Fair Board: Union County

As a member of the Junior Fair Board your role will be to help set up, organize, and implement the Jr Fair events, shows, and activities. You will be responsible for tasks such as setting up pens/cages/stalls, judging areas, chairs, etc, organizing exhibitors for classes, interviews, photos, etc., utilizing PA system to conduct judging and shows, recording results, collecting forms, answering questions from exhibitors and families, working with judges, show officials, and Committee members, preparing ribbons, awards, and paperwork for events. You will need to be available during Fair week and for 3-4 meetings prior to the Fair from February through July. The deadline to submit the application for the Union County Junior Fair Board is February 1.

Union County JFB Application: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5vZZhLCeu5gy5Su

Junior Fair Board: Richwood

As a member of the Junior Fair Board your role will be to help set up, organize, and implement the Jr Fair events, shows, and activities. You will be responsible for tasks such as setting up pens/cages/stalls, judging areas, chairs, etc., organizing exhibitors for classes, interviews, photos, etc., utilizing PA system to conduct judging and shows, recording results, collecting forms, answering questions from exhibitors and families, working with judges, show officials, and Committee members, preparing ribbons, awards, and paperwork for events. You will need to be available during Fair week and for 3-5 meetings and work days prior to the Fair from March through August. The deadline for the Richwood Junior Fair Board is March 1.

RIF Application: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4OUqTQvWXfZGKgu

Statewide 4-H Opportunities

There are a wide variety of opportunities for participation, fun, and leadership development now that you are a 4-H Teen. Use this link: <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens> to get details about:

- Ohio 4-H Conference
- 4-H Event Youth Assistant
- Citizenship Washington Focus
- Awards and Scholarships
- State Fashion Board
- Teen Leadership Council

Carving New Ideas (CNI)

CNI is a camping opportunity that focuses on critical thinking and program facilitation for 4-H Members in grades 8-12. Campers develop their leadership skills while making new friends across Ohio. Hosted by the Ohio State Collegiate 4-H members. Held in mid-November at Camp Ohio.

Sea Camp

Sea Camp is back for 2022! Held at 4-H Camp Kelley's Island on the shores of Lake Erie this camp for ages 15-17 focuses on a variety of aquatic-based programs. Dates for 2022 are July 15-19. Registration fills up fast. For more details see <https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp>.

Buckeye Leadership Workshop

This 4 night/5day workshop March 23-27 focuses on developing your own leadership skills through hands-on activities and participation. Available to persons ages 14 - 99. Check out details at www.buckeyeleadership.com. Scholarships are available for Union County teens to attend.