

New 4H Member Enrollment

Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____ Phone () _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Project Interest Area (see project list) _____
Have you been a 4-H member? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, Club name _____ What Year _____

I pledge to complete my project and record book requirements, and attend at least 3/4 of the club meetings. I will cooperate with my 4-H Advisor and participate with fellow 4-H members in the local and county 4-H club program.

Child signature _____

I give permission for my child to join a 4-H club; I approve of the projects and will encourage and oversee him/her at home as needed in completing the project requirements.

Parent/Guardian signature & relationship to child _____ Are you interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer? _____

Send this registration or email the information by March 1st, to OSU Extension, 831 College Ave. Suite D Lancaster OH 43130 – suttles.1@osu.edu, or bring with you to 4H Day! For more information or to become a volunteer please call 740-653-5419 x16.

4-H DAY MARCH 3, 2012

- Do you want to know more about what 4-H is?
- Do you want to join the 4-H Program?
- Do you want to figure out what is entailed in a 4-H project?
- Are you currently enrolled in 4-H and find yourself asking “What does that mean?” or “How do you get to do that?”
- Do you want to know what other opportunities are within the 4-H program?

If you answered YES! to any of these questions, then 4-H Day is for YOU!



4-H Day is...

- ✓ Set up as an Open House, so you may come and go as you please; Registration is not required (just show up)!
- ✓ FREE of charge!
- ✓ Open to anyone – current, past, & future 4-H members, or even if you're curious about 4-H!
- ✓ A time to have one on one interaction with individuals who have had various experiences with 4-H.
- ✓ Allows you to view displays of 4-H projects, events, and activities.
- ✓ An option to sign up to become a 4-H member.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with planning 4-H Day or would like more information about 4-H Day, contact Hannah Kohler at kohler.61@osu.edu or 740-653-5419 x19.

This event will be located at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds, AAA Building, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 1-4 p.m.

Fairfield County 4-H Program

New Member Project Selection and Enrollment Form



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GENERAL 4-H INFORMATION

4-H is a non-formal, educational program for boys and girls age 8 (and in the 3rd grade) up to youth who have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1st. (Youth who are 5 and in Kindergarten up to 8 years of age as of January 1st are eligible for participation in the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Program—Contact the Extension Office for more information about this program.)



The **4-H Emblem** is a green four leaf clover. The 4 H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

Why do boys and girls like 4-H?

They have fun and educational experiences with their friends and family at meetings, social activities, tours, camps, judging, and fairs. They learn by doing interesting things such as taking projects of their choosing and performing community service.

How do I help a child get involved with 4-H?

Boys and girls gain most from 4-H when they have the support and interest of their parents or guardians.

Parents/Guardians should:

- ◆ Help them select a project that suits their ability and age level.
- ◆ Show them they are interested and enthusiastic in their child's project.
- ◆ Find out what their child should do or learn in the project.
- ◆ See that your child not only starts the project, but also completes it.

- ◆ Provide transportation to local meetings and county events for your child.
- ◆ Attend 4-H meetings and other special events.
- ◆ Be up-to-date on the 4-H information that comes to your house.
- ◆ Make 4-H a family affair. But, let your boys and girls do their own work and complete their own jobs. Be a guide only.

How do we register to join a 4-H club?

Ask your child these two questions.

- 1) Do we have the time, energy, and commitment to join a club?
 - 2) What are their interests?
- ❖ After your family decides they want to get involved, look over the project areas (under "Over 200 Projects" heading). Fill out the registration form and indicate your interest. Return the completed form or email this information to the office addresses on front of the brochure by the deadline.
 - ❖ The 4-H program will contact a club near you who will invite you to their meeting to see if the club best suits your interests!
 - ❖ If you're still unsure if you want to register, attend 4-H Day in March to learn more information!
 - ❖ Visit the website to view club biographies in the County. Feel free to contact the advisors on the list to find out more information about a particular club.

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OVER 200 PROJECTS!

4-H opens the door to many youth; not just those taking livestock projects! Here are some ideas for what projects 4-H members may choose:

Veterinary Science	Natural Resources
Health	Field Crops & Gardening
Personal Development	Shooting Sports
Clothing	Dogs
Child Care	Small Animals/Pets
Genealogy	Sheep
Money Management	Horses
Home Decorating & Designing	Poultry
Food & Nutrition	Llama
Technology/ Mechanical Science	Swine
Communications	Goats
Theater Arts	Dairy Cattle
	Beef & Steer

4-H CAMP

2012 Camp Dates:

Multi-County Teen Camp (14-18): July 5-6
Int Camp (ages 11-14): June 17-20
Jr Camp (ages 8-10): June 26-June 29
Cloverbud Camp (ages 5-8): July 14

Want more information about what's going on at camp? Visit the Camp Round Up May 23, 2012, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Ag Center!