

<p><b>COUNTY DETAILS FOR:</b>  <b>*** AWARDS *** TRIPS *** SCHOLARSHIPS *** HONORS ***</b>  <b>COUNSELORSHIP ***</b></p>
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- \* 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.
- \* Outstanding 4-H'er Awards (*all candidates meeting established criteria will be recognized*). 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 Achievement Record all items that correspond to the selection criteria for Outstanding 4-H'er. See "Outstanding Award Criteria Form"
- \* 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (*Seniors preferred*) – A multi-day tour conducted in June/July, 2012 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 for 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.
- \* 4-H Leadership Camp - A six-day camp (August, 2012) held at Camp Ohio, Utica. This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program (2 or more selected).
- \* Carving New Ideas Workshop - This program (December, 2012) is conducted by Ohio State's Collegiate 4-H Club at Camp Ohio and emphasizes recreational leadership skills and fun activities (4-6 selected).
- \* Ohio Forestry Camp - This six-day camp (June, 2012) is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake, Carroll County. The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products (1 selected).
- \* 4-H Sea Camp – (June/July 2012) Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley's Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. Fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more (1-2 selected).
- \*•• County 4-H Scholarship (usually H.S. Seniors) – Fairfield County offers county 4-H scholarships, each from donors within the county. Completion of a 4-H Scholarship Application and a copy of your current Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is required. Non 4-H scholarship information is also available upon request.
- 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. 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 is required to be filled out for this award/opportunity for ALL counselors.
- 4-H Camp Counselor In Training – Competition for this opportunity is open to all 4-H members ages 13 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (NEW FOR 2012!). Cloverbud Day Camp is held at Alley Park. 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 is required to be filled out for this award/opportunity for ALL counselors in training.
- County Junior Fair Board (*current H.S. freshman & sophomores preferred*) - Youth selected may serve up to two years. Those selected are preferred to be Sophomores or Juniors at fair time their first year served and Juniors or Seniors at fair time their second year served (number selected varies by year). A separate, specialized application form is required to be filled out for this award/opportunity. Applicants will also be asked to come to a special selection meeting in January, 2012.
- County Fashion & Culinary Board – Club focusing on skills, community service and leadership within the clothing & nutrition project areas.
- N Junior Leadership Club - Club focusing on international awareness, career exploration, current issues, socialization, leadership and building responsibility.
- N Ohio 4-H Teen Conference – This event will be held March 10, 2012 at the Columbus Convention Center. Featuring more than 75 Sessions, the conference is open to all teenage 4-H members. Cost is \$35, *unless an achievement form is filled out, then the fee will be reduced*. All those who register for the Teen Conference will be invited to an overnight retreat at the Fairfield County Ag Center the night prior to the conference.
  - \* **Require completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record and can only be received once**
  - **Require completion of a specialized application form.**
  - N **Require notification of the Extension Office.**

**SEE OHIO AWARD DESCRIPTIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OPPORTUNITIES**



## COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES INSTRUCTIONS



To be eligible for all county opportunities/scholarships listed on the cover sheet of this form (not marked with a •• symbol), members need to complete this “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” and meet all of the criteria listed below. County selections are based upon program and/or project work, participation in 4-H events, exhibited leadership, community service, 4-H Story, project/activity photos and degree of interest described by applicant. The “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” is comprehensive in nature and may take some time to complete. Work on it should be started as soon as possible. The completed form is due at your county extension office by **January 13, 2012.**

### COUNTY ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

- 1) Applicants must have at least reached their 14th birthday, but not have reached their 19th birthday, sometime before January 1, 2012. (Note: 4-H membership ends December 31 of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19).
- 2) Applicants must be currently enrolled as an Ohio 4-H member.
- 3) The Achievement Record (including 4-H Story) should be typewritten using Arial 11 point font. **You must maintain the ½ in left and right margins.** (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 4) Using Ctrl Tab will allow the use of columns to format your information in the boxes.
- 5) No additional pages may be added to any section (A through G) of the “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.” (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 6) Your “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” should be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Do not use tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (Note: 2 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)

### COUNTY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- When applying for **COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**, please submit the following items:
  - Your completed “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” (each page single-sided) for each award you are applying for, stapled in the upper left hand corner. No tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (90 points)
  - A Personal 4-H Story: Share how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Limited to two pages (single-sided, double-spaced). (5 points)
  - Activity and project photos sheet: Limited to one 8 ½ x 11 inch page, one side only. (5 points)
  - A photocopy of your “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” and Personal 4-H Story for county records.
- When applying for **COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS**, please contact your County OSU Extension office for a list of County 4-H Scholarship Opportunities and their corresponding eligibility requirements and the necessary forms. The completion of an “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” form is necessary as a reference during the winner selection process.