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2010 Henry County 4-H Teen Opportunities Overview

Dear 4-H Member:



Henry County 4-H...

"Making The Best Better"

HELPFUL HINTS FOR FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS AND PREPARING RESUMES...

- Start early and take your time filling out the forms.
- Be as detailed as you can in the space provided. List as many of your accomplishments in or out of 4-H as possible.
- Have someone proof-read your work. Mom or Dad or another 4-H'er may have some helpful ideas or catch misspellings.
- Apply for 1 or all awards you are eligible for, even if you are not sure you can attend.
- TYPE applications or other forms. Neatness counts!

Whether you are a Freshman or a Senior in High School, be sure to read this overview! There are many scholarship and leadership opportunities for 4-H members ages 13-18. We are pleased to have individuals, businesses and the 4-H Endowment donating thousands of dollars to provide these opportunities for our 4-H members.

For some of the opportunities all it takes is to submit your name, others an application or resume and for others the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record. Regardless of what opportunities you are interested in, I will guarantee they will be well worth the time and effort to "go for them" by filling out the appropriate paperwork. The dollar values range from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 on the trips and camps; scholarships on the state level up to \$1500.00 and locally we have scholarships ranging from \$500.00 to \$2200.00. If you don't apply, then you will be certain NOT to be selected... if you DO, then of course your chances increase!

Forms are on line or you may call me or stop into the Extension Office to pick up whatever forms you may need. I have several sample Ohio 4-H Achievement Records on file if you are not sure where to start on this particular form. It will be my pleasure to assist any of you who would like help.

Best Wishes...

Laura A. Rohlf
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4-H Youth Development



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2010 CAMP COUNSELOR & CIT PROGRAM IN HENRY COUNTY

Three counselor/CIT (counselor in training) opportunities exist...

*Info on these counselor opps were included in the Sept/Oct 4-H Flashes also!

The 2010 Henry County 4-H Camp staff will include 25 to 30 counselors and up to 20 CITs. It is an honor to be selected for this very important position and is a position filled with responsibility and commitment. Camp will be July 5-9, 2010.

Eligibility: High School or College students still enrolled in 4-H for 2010; 14 (and a Freshman)-18 years old.

Requirements: Resume Nov. 1st, 2009
Interview date/time to be announced; Participation in meetings and trainings with a

required amount of points achieved.

4-H Cloverbud Camp, to be held June 22, 23, 24 will be staffed with a minimum of 15 counselors.

Eligibility: 4-H members 13-18 years old and in 4-H

Requirements: Resume due Nov. 1st, 2009

Interview date/time to be announced; Participation in meetings and trainings.

4-H Horse Camp will be held in June 9-10 . We will need approximately 10-12 counselors.

These counselors will serve on the Camp Committee and will assist in planning and leading sessions.

Eligibility: 4-H'ers 14-18 yrs. old

Requirements: Resume due Nov. 1st, 2009

Interview date/time to be announced; Participation in meetings and trainings.

STATE 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR POSITIONS

The Ohio 4-H Program holds various State Camps that will need assistance of volunteer camp counselors, ages 18 and older (age as the first day of the program itself). These opportunities include:

*State 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp July 19-18 (for 9-12 year old campers) and July 19-24 (12-18 year old campers), 2010 at Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center

*State 4-H Leadership Camp August 9-13, 2010 at Camp Ohio

*4-H Sea Camp Dates TBA at Kelleys Island (most generally scheduled in July) Contact Laura Rohlf for specific applications to be counselors for these camps.!



HENRY COUNTY 4-H DELEGATE AWARDS

Based on submission of the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record, delegates from Henry County will be selected for the following:

©Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp (August 9-13, 2010)

©Ohio Sea Camp (TBA)

©Citizenship Washington Focus (June 20-26, 2010)

*must be 16 yrs or older for this trip)

Deadline for submission of the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record for these opportunities at is January 20, 2010.

©Ohio 4-H Teen Conference (Feb. 20, 2010) Columbus, Ohio. Submit your name if you are 13 yrs. old and older to

Laura of your interested in attending. Registration scholarships are available through the Nancy Michaelis Memorial which is part of the Henry Co. 4-H Endowment. The conference is a great way to learn more about leadership, 4-H activities and gain insight into other 4-H programming in Ohio. This is a tentative bus trip in 2010.

©Buckeye Leadership Workshop (march 24-28) is a fun filled, yet very educational program that is organized by a group of Ohio's leading recreation/education leaders. Visit their website at www.buckeyeleadership.com Please submit your name to Laura if you are interested in attending as partial scholarships are available.

STATE 4-H AWARDS

Theses awards were established in 1991 to highlight overall **4-H Achievement** in a particular program area. There are currently 23 program areas that include:

Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition; Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Mechanical & Engineering Science, Personal Development, Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, and Veterinary Science. State winners attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November. Recognition at state level is in June.



Eligibility: 4-H member 14 years of age (minimum) and no older than 18 (as of Jan. 1, 2010), current Ohio 4-H member, minimum of one year participation in program area which you are submitting your record in.

Requirements: TYPED Ohio 4-H Achievement Record (follow directions carefully) submitted to Henry County Extension office by January 20, 2010. Include record with a personal 4-H story and one page 4-H project/activity photo sheet.

For 4-H members who would like to be considered as state delegates for the National 4-H Dairy Conference, Ohio State Junior Fair Board, Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Govt. Award Program or Ohio Dairy Goat Conference, the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is required.

The Ohio 4-H Ambassador program is a great way to use your speaking and organizational skills all the while promoting 4-H. You will need to submit the application form designed specifically for the ambassador program. This form can be found as a link on our website.

Keep Checking

Our Website...

At print time of this overview some of the forms and dates for specific events were not posted on the Ohio 4-H website. Please check back periodically for up-to-date information.

To download the forms please go to:

<http://henry.osu.edu>

And then click on the heading related to your interest.

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Scholarships were established in 1976 in order to help young people continue their efforts toward becoming self-directing, production and contributing members of society. There are currently 24 scholarships being offered. One Ohio 4-H Scholarship winner is selected at the state level annually for each scholarship.

Required materials:

- *Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form.
- *A 2 page, single-sided resume (see example format).
- *A current transcript of your grades.
- *A 1 page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.
- *A 2 page, single-sided, double-spaced personal 4-H story that shares how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and career plans.



Please contact Laura Rohlf, Program Coordinator for further information or for answers to your questions.

Collegiate Scholarships

◇Vance Family 4-H Scholarship= Renewable scholarship designed to recognize outstanding current and/or former 4-H members who have excelled in and because of 4-H, who have steadily gained leadership skills and who demonstrate 4-H and citizenship spirit. Must be planning to attend or attending The Ohio State University (main, regional or ATCampus). Must complete the Vance Scholarship application in order to be considered.



◇Collegiate 4-H Scholarship= Recognizes collegiate achievements and encourage leadership, scholarship, and service among Collegiate 4-H members. Two winners are selected. Must be a current OSU Collegiate 4-H member on main campus, on record as having paid their annual dues, enrolled at OSU main campus, and planning to attend main campus or a regional campus the following fall quarter.

◇Cunningham 4-H Leadership Scholarship= Established in 2001, this scholarship is designed to recognize form 4-H members currently attending The Ohio State University for their achievements in the areas of 4-H leadership, academic achievements, and college leadership. Must be a former Ohio 4-H member, a soph/jr/sr. currently attending OSU, a 2.5 gpa or higher. Submit the Cunningham Scholarship application form, a letter of recommendation from academic or campus organization advisor, a transcript of college grades.

Ohio 4-H Scholarships ...

- *All American Youth Horse Show Foundation 4-H
- *Kathryn Beich
- *Mary E. Border
- *Farm Credit Services of Mid-America
- *Ashley Brittany Calhoon
- *Bea Cleveland
- *Bob Evans Farms, Inc.
- *William E. Goos Memorial
- *Albert & Margaret Gehres
- *Jonard Family
- *J. Lyndon Johnson Dr. & Mrs. Vernon Glick Bolender, Jr.
- *Charles & Gwyenna Lifer
- *John L. Ryant Memorial 4-H Ag
- *Mabel Sarbaugh
- *Mr. & Mrs. G. Deming Seymour
- *Paul A. & Ethel L. Smith
- *Alga D. (Peg) Weaver
- Johh T. Mount 4-H Achievement
- Cunningham 4-H Leadership

HENRY COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Bob Cole Scholarship

If you are interested in attending The Ohio State University main campus, regional campus or ATI, and are studying an aspect of agriculture— don't miss out on this great scholarship opportunity. Current OSU students in an Ag related field are also eligible to apply. Completed application form is due January 20, 2010 and an interview for the scholarship is required. Value of scholarship is \$2200.00

Henry County 4-H Endowment Scholarship

Three \$500.00 scholarships are awarded annually to 4-H members who are planning to attend college upon graduating or those who have completed their Freshman year of college. One of the three scholarships will be earmarked for 4-H Alumni from Henry County already in college. Completed 4-H Endowment Scholarship application form is due January 20, 2010 and an interview for the scholarship is required.

Chambers Family Book Scholarship

The Daniel Chambers' Family of Liberty Center will provide a \$150.00 scholarship to a present or former Henry County 4-H member who is currently attending or will be attending a four year college or nursing school within 2010. The scholarship money use is intended for textbooks. Applicants will be interviewed for this award as part of the selection process. The recipient is required to send a transcript of their first quarter/semester grades to the Daniel Chambers Family in order to receive the scholarship money.

*Interviews for these Henry County scholarships will be set after January 20th.

4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING

There are a whole host of opportunities in the International Programming offered by Ohio 4-H. Some the experiences include:

*Overseas Homestay Youth Programs
Applications are due to the State 4-H Office for 4-H Exchange Programs to Finland, Japan, Australia and Cost Rica on January 19, 2010. Selections will be made February 2010.

*Host Families applications are due Feb. 28, 2010 for first choice placement. For materials go to:

<http://www.ohio4h.org/international/travelforms/htm>

An Ohio 4-H Youth Study Tour is being planned for 2012 to Europe or Great Britain Applications are due Feb. 15, 2012. This opportunity is open to Ohio youth 13-21 years of age.



If you need any assistance, please contact Laura A. Rohlf Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development at 419-592-0806 or 1-800-927-3079.

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4-H King & Queen and Ambassador Court

The Henry County 4-H court members have the honor of representing the Henry County 4-H Program at area events/festivals, parades and other county events as invited. Attendance/participation in specific 4-H Programs include but are not limited to 4-H Family Day, project judgments, 4-H Awareness Team and others as requested.

Candidates must...

*be 16-18 years of age (as of January 1 of current year) and an active member in Henry County 4-H enrolled in the current year.

*have at least one year of membership prior to the current year of 4-H in order to apply.

*should be in good standing within the 4-H Program, not married nor parented a child/children at the time of the selections.

*complete the application form along with an essay on what and how his/her 4-H experiences have benefited him/her.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

May 1st 2010, 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. When the 1st falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the proceeding Monday.

Candidates are interviewed by a panel of judges at a time determined by the 4-H Advisory Council sub-committee.

4-H Horse Royalty

4-H Horse project members who meet the following criteria invited to apply for the 4-H Horse Royalty.

Applicants must ...

*be 14-18 years of age as of January 1st of 2010

* have completed at least one year in the 4-H Horse Program and be actively participating in their 4-H club meetings and activities.

*complete the application form

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

May 1st, 2010 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

When 1st falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the proceeding Monday.

Applicants are judged on their application, their horse knowledge quiz score, one advisor evaluation and an interview with a panel of at least 3 judges. In case of ties the deciding points will be the interview points.

Other Opportunities for Teens...

Junior Fair King & Queen and Court

The contest in which this royalty is selected involves candidates from 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, Farm Bureau Youth, Farmer's Union Youth, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts

Candidates must

*be 16-18 years of age (as of January 1st of 2010)

*be enrolled and an active member in their respective organization for at least one year.

*be in good standing within their Jr. Fair Program.

*successful candidates in the King or Queen position may not apply in subsequent calendar years.

*complete the application form along with two recommendation statement, a typed, 75 word write-up on the candidate and an essay on why the candidate feels they are qualified for the Junior Fair King/Queen position and how have your Junior Fair experiences benefited you and your future?

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications will be accepted until June 1st of the current year, 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. When the 1st falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the proceeding Monday.

Candidates are interviewed by a panel of judges at a time determined by the Junior Fair King & Queen Committee.

Volunteering...
We have volunteer opportunities for teens in a variety of settings. Please contact Laura for more information!

For all detailed information on Royalty Courts, applications and other materials go to:

www.henry.osu.edu



**Other Henry County
4-H Teen
Opportunities...**

2009-2010 JL Club

Meetings

6:00 p.m.

Wed. Nov. 4
Wed. Dec. 2
Wed. Jan. 13
Wed. Feb. 3
Mon. March 1
Wed. April 7
Wed. May 5
Wed. Sept. 15
Wed. Oct. 6
Wed. Nov. 3
Wed. Dec. 1

*All meetings are currently scheduled to be held at the Emergency Operations Center, Oakwood Plaza, Napoleon

4-H Junior Leadership Club

4-H Junior Leadership Club is a great way to develop leadership skills in a hands-on setting, prepare for adulthood by making decisions, organizing events/programs and participating in service learning projects.... And of course, it's a great way to have FUN!

4-H members who are 14-18 (as of January 1) and are members of a local club are invited to join the Henry County 4-H Junior Leadership Club. The group meets monthly (Sept. thru May), and organizes a yearly program, which includes educational, social, community service, and fundraising activities. Members are encouraged to complete a leadership-oriented project as part of Junior Leadership Club but it is NOT required. The 4-H Junior Leadership Club organizes into "Leadership Teams", as follows:

● **4-H AWARENESS**

This team plans, organizes, and carries out "creative marketing" skits to promote 4-H by conducting School Visits or through Special Speaking Assignments.

● **FOOD & FASHION**

Member of this team will address issues and topics critical to the food and clothing project areas. Special events will be planned by this team including, but not limited to Style Revue and clinics. Also invited to participate are youth ages 12 and over. Social and educational programming for members is also included.

● **4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE**

4-H JL Club members on this team are responsible for the club's community service projects and developing a refreshed list of community service activities for 4-H clubs.

● **COMMUNICATION**

For those Junior Leadership members who enjoy a variety of media formats, this team may be for them. Members will develop written materials that promote 4-H~ radio spot development and use of computers in promoting 4-H will be the focus. NON-JL Club members 12 and over are also invited to participate.

● **SPECIAL EVENTS & FUND RAISING**

Team members will plan for Junior Leadership Club above and beyond meetings.

● **LIVESTOCK**

Members serving on this team will address livestock topics and develop activities that will enhance the livestock project area.

● **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLUB REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL**

One member from each District is elected to serve on the 4-H Advisory Council annually.