

PICKAWAY COUNTY 4-H TEEN AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRE COMPLETION OF THE OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD:

State Junior Fair Board - Comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate the Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held **July 25-August 5, 2018**.

National 4-H Dairy Conference - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is held at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin) on **September 30-October 3, 2018**.

OTA Local Government Award - Two \$1,500 awards given to a 4-H senior that has completed a local government-type activity that had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

State Achievement Awards - These 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Food & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking, and Vet Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia on **November 23-27, 2018**.

County Awards Trips

- **Buckeye Leadership Workshop** (16 & older) - Learn recreational leadership skills at this outstanding event held **April 4-8** at Recreation Unlimited Camp in Delaware, Ohio.
- **4-H Leadership Camp** - A six-day camp 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. The dates for this event are **June 2-6, 2018**.
- **Ohio Forestry Camp** - This six-day camp is held at FFA Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. The program focuses on tree ID, silviculture, ecology and forest products. The dates are **June 10-15**.
- **4-H Citizenship Washington Focus** – This one week program features an intensive visit of our nation's capital, activities to enhance leadership and citizenship skills, and a stay at the National 4-H Center. The dates for this trip are **June 24-30, 2018**. (Must be at least 15 to apply.)
- **4-H Sea Camp** - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley's Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. This camp offers experiences in fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more. The dates for this event will be in **July 7-11, 2018**.

Heart H and Service Awards - Awarded to youth who have demonstrated outstanding qualities throughout their 4-H career. Since these awards look at a 4-H member's "career", it is recommended that applicants are at least 16 years of age (1 boy and 1 girl selected).

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITY REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION FORM:



4-H Camp Counselor – Open to all 4-H members at least age 14 and a freshman in high school. Pickaway County 4-H Camp will be held at Tar Hollow on July 11-14. New Camp Counselor Selection will take place on February 28 and is required for any teen that was not selected as a Pickaway 4-H camp counselor in 2017. Required Counselor Training will take place monthly on **March 17, April 25, and May 23** with Counselor Training Camps at Tar Hollow on **June 12 and July 10**. Complete the Pickaway County Counselor application form and receive two advisor/adult recommendations to be eligible for this opportunity. All counselor applications are due **January 16, 2018**.

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:



County 4-H Scholarship - For high school seniors, the number and amount of the scholarships will be determined at the discretion of the 4-H Committee. Complete the Pickaway 4-H Scholarship Application (paper version). Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not needed. County 4-H Scholarship applications are due **January 16, 2018**.

Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are many state 4-H scholarships available in 2018. Each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Pickaway County 4-H Members planning to attend OSU are especially encouraged to review the requirements for the *Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Glick Bolender 4-H Scholarship* as it is awarded with a preference to Pickaway County 4-H'ers. No matter the college you plan to attend, your application for State 4-H Scholarships must be completed on-line. The on-line State 4-H Scholarship application must be submitted by **February 15, 2018**.

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITY REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A SPECIAL FORM:

Ohio Youth Capital Challenge - 50 high school youth ages 14-18 will be selected for the 2018 Challenge. Youth will work in teams to identify an issue facing your community (school, neighborhood, town/city, state). The group will develop an action plan for a public policy proposal. Mandatory program event dates are March 26-27, May 19 and July 27. **Your 4-H Educator (Joy) must first nominate you by December 1**. Contact our office immediately if you are interested in this opportunity.

International Programs - These programs allow 4-H'ers and alumni ages 14-30 to serve as a host to a youth from another country or to travel abroad as a 4-H representative to more than 30 countries around the world. Some scholarships are available for travel. Complete an International Programs packet to be eligible for this opportunity.

4-H Event Youth Assistant – **NEW for 2018** this statewide group of 4-H teens will assist with Ohio State Fair events. Members have an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and be involved in the State 4-H program. In addition to working three State Fair events, members are required to attend one of the training options (either July 10 or July 19). Applications are due **May 15, 2018** but this application is already posted and can be completed at this time.

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council - Annually, delegates are selected from each county to serve on the TLC. Ambassadors are selected based on their accomplishments in leadership, public speaking, and community service and are required to attend a comprehensive training, and represent Ohio's 4-H youth at various state and local events. Applications are due **August 10**.

Forms or their links can be found on the OSU Extension, Pickaway County website starting **December 1** at www.pickaway.osu.edu

Additional information can be found at the Ohio 4-H website at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/teens>

