

State 4-H Teen Opportunities

2008 State 4-H Events

- 4-H Dairy & Horse Judging Clinics - Feb 9
- Ohio 4-H Teen Conference - Feb 16
- State 4-H Ambassador Meeting - Feb 16
- Plowboy Prom - Feb 16
- State 4-H Horse Clinic - March 1
- Ohio 4-H Week - Mar 3-9
- Ohio Beef Expo - Mar 14-16
- Youth Poultry Clinic - Mar 29
- Buckeye Leadership Workshop - Mar 26-30
- Equine Affaire - April 10-13
- Horse Bowl Contest - Apr 12
- Ohio 4-H Dog Expo - Apr 19
- Buckeye Animal Sci Experience Day - Apr 26
- State 4-H Horse Speaking Contest - May 5
- State 4-H Awards Banquet - June 3
- Youth Livestock Judging Clinic - June 4-6
- State 4-H Ambassador Conference - June 10
- Ambassador Recognition Luncheon - June 10
- 4-H Companion Animal Academy - June 11-13
- 4-H Special Needs Camp - June 13-15
- Ohio 4-H to Finland Group Departs - June 14
- Finnish 4-H Delegates to Ohio Arrive - June 15
- State 4-H Hippology Contest - June 16
- State 4-H Fashion Board Organization - June 17
- Ohio 4-H Shooting Educ Camp - July 13-18
- 4-H Sea Camp - July 17-21
- State Fair Clover Towne Set Up - July 18
- State 4-H Leadership Camp - July 22-26
- Japanese Labo Exchangees To Hosts - July 24
- State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest - July 26
- State 4-H Horse Judging Contest - July 30
- Ohio State Fair - July 30-Aug 10
- State 4-H Trail Ride - Sept 5-6
- State 4-H Celebration of Youth - Sept 5
- 4-H Horse Groom & Clean Contest - Sept 27
- National 4-H Week - Oct 5-11
- Quarter Horse Congress - Oct 5-26
- Make A Difference Day - Oct 25
- Carving New Ideas - Dec 12-14

Other State 4-H Teen Opportunities

- Ohio 4-H Ambassadors
- Ohio 4-H Teen Council
- State 4-H Fashion Board
- State 4-H Achievement Awards
- Ohio 4-H College Scholarships
- Ohio Township Assoc. 4-H Awards
- 4-H John Mount Achievement Award
- Ohio 4-H Representative to Foundation Board, Junior Fair Board, etc.

National 4-H Teen Opportunities

- National Service Learning Conference
- National 4-H Conference
- Citizenship Washington Focus
- National 4-H Conference
- National 4-H Youth Issues Congress
- National Dairy Conference
- National&Regional Livestock Contests& Events
- National Engineering Events

International 4-H Opportunities

- International *And My World* Projects
- Host Family Opportunities
- International 4-H Study Tours
- 4-H Japanese Exchange

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Ohio 4-H Teen Opportunities

Ohio 4-H offers a wide variety of opportunities which enable teens to develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for success.

This flier highlights some of the major 4-H opportunities in which teens may become involved. Additional information and application materials are available through County OSU Extension Offices.

Local 4-H Teen Opportunities

The entry point for teens to become involved in all 4-H opportunities is through local 4-H Clubs, 4-H Special Emphasis Programs, or 4-H School Programs.

Through these local 4-H programs, teens have the opportunity to participate in:

- 4-H projects designed for and with teens,
- local 4-H teen leadership experiences,
- 4-H community service citizenship experiences, and
- 4-H workforce preparation and career education activities.

Ohio 4-H Teen Projects

Ohio 4-H offers 88 different intermediate and advanced 4-H projects designed especially for teens, as well as a *Self-Determined* 4-H project for teens who wish to pursue other areas of interest. Examples of project areas in which many teens are interested include:

- Animal Science & Livestock
- Athletics
- And My World...
- Child Care
- Clothing & Appearance
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Agronomy & Crops
- Food Science, Nutrition, & Health
- Your First Home Away From Home
- Leadership
- Equipment & Engineering
- Woodworking
- Theater Arts

4-H Teen Leadership Opportunities

All Ohio 4-H projects involve participants in a variety of fun and interesting leadership development experiences. In addition, Ohio teens who are interested in focusing on this area can participate in the following 4-H teen leadership project opportunities:

- *CarTeens*
- *One-On-One*
- *Club Teen Leadership*
- *Multi-Level Teen Leadership*
- *Teen Leadership On The Job*
- *Teen Boardmanship*
- *Speak Out*
- *Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow II: Individual Skills*
- *Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow III: Skills For Working Within Groups*
- *Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow IV: Skills In Leading Groups*

Citizenship & Service Opportunities

Citizenship and community service experiences are available through all 4-H projects. In addition, Ohio 4-H teens who are especially interested in this area can participate in the following opportunities:

- Reinventing Public Service for Ohio's 3rd Century
- 4-H Local Government Guide Activities
- And My World: The World Around Me
- And My World: People & Customs
- Pilot & County Projects (Know Your State, Volunteerism, Service-Learning & Others)

Workforce Preparation Opportunities

Workforce preparation experiences are being added (along with leadership and citizenship experiences) to every member project guide as new projects are developed and current ones are revised. In addition, teens who are interested in becoming better prepared for the workforce can participate in the *Teen Leadership On The Job* project and the *Getting Down To Business* 4-H entrepreneurship program.

County 4-H Teen Opportunities

- ☺ Teen Leadership / Junior Leadership
- ☺ Camp Counselors
- ☺ 4-H Teen Camps
- ☺ Junior Fair Board Representatives
- ☺ Awareness Teams
- ☺ Fashion & Food Boards
- ☺ County Ambassador Programs
- ☺ County/District Committees/Councils
- ☺ County 4-H Awards & Recognition
- ☺ County Teen 4-H Special Emphasis Programs (Contact your county OSU Extension Office for information about specific opportunities in your county.)
Examples
Butler - *Responsible Men, Responsible Fathers*
Cuyahoga - *You're Someone To Shout About*
Darke - *Baby Think It Over*
Fulton - *Skills & Opportunities Interviews*
Franklin - *Dollar Decisions for Teens*
Medina - *Sister To Sister*
Pickaway - *Teen Safe Driving*
Ross - *Safe Sitter*
Stark - *4-H CLOVER*
Wayne - *Winning The Dating Game*
Wyandot - *Teens and Divorce*