

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Priority Team Teen Leadership / Junior Leadership Committee Notes - April 25, 2005

Committee Members Present:

Susan Russell (chair), Larissa Hook (co-chair), Kathy Cox, Nadine Fogt, Greg Homan, Beverly Kelbaugh, Todd Mangen, Lisa McCutcheon, Joy Sharp, Penne Smith, Abby Snyder, and Pamela Weisel.

Committee Members Absent:

Jessica Boley, Kathy Booher, Lindsay Brainard, Becky Cropper, Danielle Rall,

Committee Purposes:

- To strengthen and expand Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership/Junior Leadership programs, opportunities, and curricula.
- To improve the availability of 4-H Teen Leadership/Junior Leadership program information and resources on the ohioh.org website.
- To provide on-line resources for use by 4-H professionals, volunteers and teen leaders in their teen leadership/junior leadership programs.
- To work with other priority teams and committees to improve communication and marketing of the Ohio 4-H teen leadership opportunities, and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Ohio 4-H in preparing youth with the leadership skills and abilities they need to become self-directing productive and contributing members of society.

Members introduced themselves, reviewed committee purposes and shared what they thought the committee should accomplish. It was determined that the first step was to assess current materials and develop an index of those to determine what was needed.

Committee Goals:

1. Review available resources and develop indexing system that organizes resources by leadership competencies, identifies resource, where available, and summarizes activities. (Recommendation to have index on web site but to not put actual activities on web so that volunteers and other professionals would have to contact extension for those resources.)
 - Make resources and opportunities more diverse to attract more youth
 - Make resources generic enough to utilize in leadership training beyond traditional 4-H audiences.
 - Supply enough activities that they can be different for each group with which they are utilized (the familiar ones seem to be used over and over and in all youth groups teaching leadership)
 - Revise activities so they are in the same format, easy to use and self explanatory.
 - Make sure staff and volunteers are trained to use activities and process appropriately
 - Maintain some control over availability or supply of the resources from 4-H so that the training element is addressed. Consider password protected intranet for staff
2. Develop Leadership Track for Ohio Teen Conference (designed for pre-ambassador level)
 - Need to know future of Ohio Teen Conference
3. Plan an in-service for new 4-H professionals to (less than three years in position) (long-term goal)
 - Other considerations: traveling in-service throughout state
 - Inservice Objectives:
 - Familiarize new professionals with the “leadership” resources.
 - Provide training in use available leadership resources
 - Make copies of appropriate resources available to new professionals when copies are not available in their offices

4. Determine current status and future role of OSU Extension in providing leadership for training topics for Ohio Junior Fair Conference and Junior Fairs
5. Explore additional leadership opportunities for teens
6. State Fair 4-H Leadership Day - Find clock trophy donors for Leadership Projects

Next Meeting Date: June 2, 2005 10:00 am Conference Call

Goal 1: Action Strategies

Action	Person responsible	Target Date
Develop format for leadership materials index and send to committee members	Susan Russell	April 29
Review and Index	Reviewer	May 20 th
Dare to Be You	Penne Smith	May 20 th
Decide	Penne Smith	May 20 th
Lazer Disc	Laryssa Hook	May 20 th
Self Esteem	Laryssa Hook	May 20 th
Red Junior Leadership Notebook	Joy Sharp	May 20 th
Moving Ahead Together	Joy Sharp	May 20 th
South Leadership Notebook	Penne Smith (intern)	May 20 th
Peer Plus	Susan Russell	May 20 th
Teen Boardsmanship		May 20 th
Leadership Center Resources	Greg Homan	May 20 th
Family Community Leadership Youth Resources		
Character Counts		
LSYNO I		
LSYNO II		
LSYNO II		
LSYNO III		
LSYNO IV		
Other Ohio Leadership Projects		
One-on-one		
Multi-Level Junior Leadership		

Other resources needed, “wish list” items, and things that no one on our committee is able or willing to take on or feels is a part of this teams responsibility, but which we think are priorities which need to be done:

- Continue leadership camp program
- Officer training resources and opportunities
- Link career awareness opportunities and how they relate to learned leadership skills.