

# TLC Clover Communication

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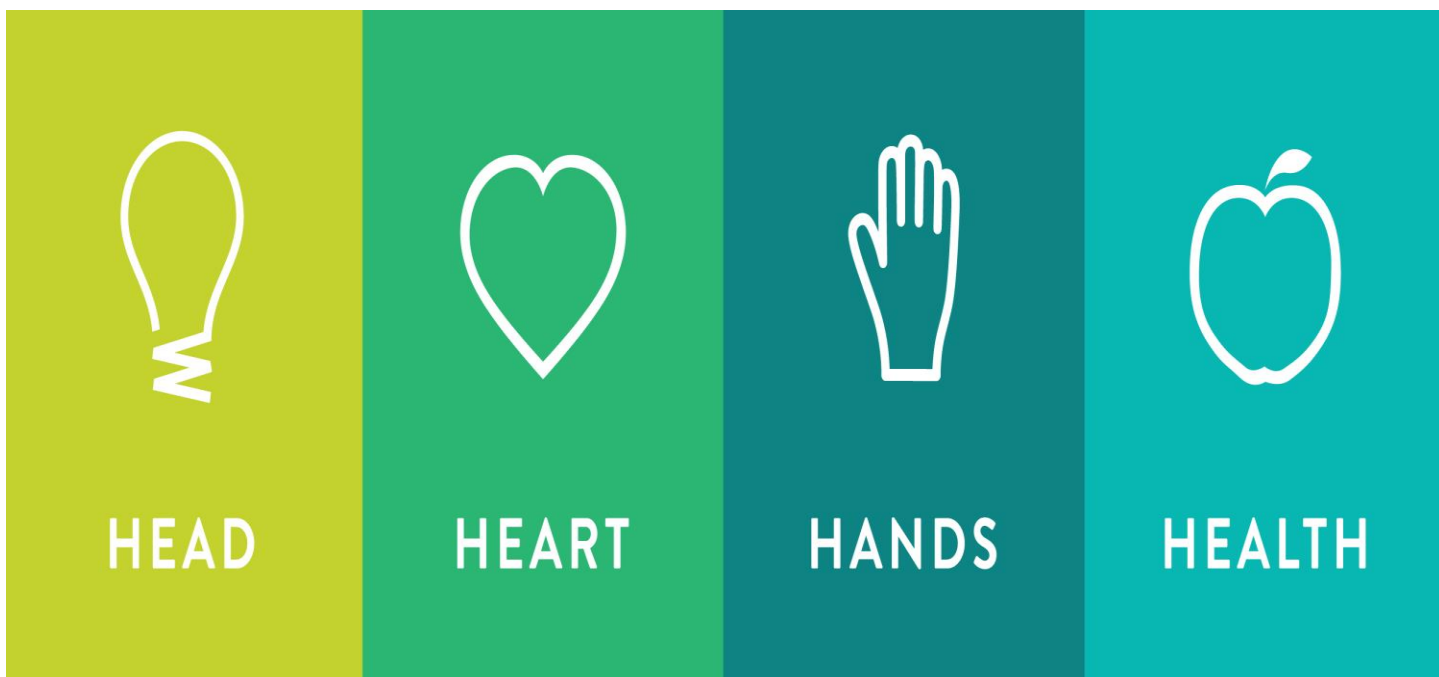


## Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council

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### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **March 10: Ohio 4-H Conference Overnighter**
  - Located at the Nationwide Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.
  - Programming starts at 6:30pm; Dinner at 6:15 pm
  - A \$5 fee will be needed to cover meals and transportation.
- **March 11: Ohio 4-H Conference**
  - **All TLC members need to arrive no later than 7:45 A.M.**
  - Platinum, Gold, Silver, & Luncheon committee: Business attire
  - Green and White: Business casual (TLC polo and nametag)
  - TLC Transportation will return to the 4-H Center approx. 5:30
  - If you have any questions regarding O4HC, contact Hannah K. Epley / [epley.24@osu.edu](mailto:epley.24@osu.edu)
- **April 2 (3:00 pm-5:00pm): Committee Meeting**
  - Green, Silver, Gold, and Platinum
  - Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center



## March Spotlight Members

### Reed Newell

One of our spotlight members this month is Reed Newell. Reed is from Fairfield County and is on the Green Level. He is serving on the Social Media Committee. Through his committee, he is most looking forward to spreading the word about what the TLC is accomplishing.

He has been in 4-H for 8 or 9 years and got his start by following his sister's lead. Reed's favorite 4-H memory is when he goes with his PetPALS club to the nursing home. He likes that the residents become excited to see him when he enters the room. Reed does dog and pig projects as a part of 4-H.

His greatest achievements have been being selected to represent Ohio 4-H in the companion animals category at National 4-H Congress and being selected to attend National 4-H Conference. He has traveled out of state for National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA and will be traveling also to Washington D.C. for National 4-H Conference. If he could tell something to anyone who is not in 4-H, he would say that it helps you build life skills.

*Did You Know—Each month spotlight members are chosen by the Morale Committee and articles are written by the Communications Committee!*

### Jason Shuman

Jason Shuman is a Green level member of the Ohio Teen Leadership Council. He is from Ross County and has completed nine years in 4-H. He has taken multiple STEM related projects mainly robotics. He is involved in other 4-H related organizations like Junior Fair Board and his local Junior Leaders.

During his 4-H career, Jason said his favorite memory is competing at the Ohio State Fair in a team skit. He also said that his favorite achievement was receiving a clock trophy for Robotics Master after competing for ten years in robotics. Jason serves on the Advocacy committee hoping to share the good that we do in the TLC.



## TLC Meetings

TLC Members are hard at work while brainstorming ideas during a TLC Face-To-Face meeting. TLC meetings are filled with engaging activities to help members become better leaders!

# Committee Reports

Our **Community Service Committee** for the past two months has been working on our 2<sup>nd</sup> donation drive consisting of hygiene/food items. All of these items will be donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. They are also working to figure out a good service project based on 4-Hers' community needs. Our **Fundraising Committee** successfully sold 338 T-shirts for the conference. For those who did not buy shirts, Ohio 4-H Conference T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the Marketplace. They have also been in contact with Tirvis, looking into the possibility of doing a Tirvis Tumbler fundraiser. Our **Social Media Committee** has been making post weekly on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. In addition, they are asking TLC members to provide insight on posts for the media accounts using a collaborative Google Doc.

## Committee Reports (Cont.)

Our **Advocacy Committee** is planning to invite legislators to come to the Ohio State Fair and give a guided tour of both livestock and non-livestock exhibits and shows. Our **Outreach Committee** has encouraged other states to attend the Ohio 4-H Conference, and members hope to travel to state 4-H Conferences across the country as well. They are planning a Zoom call with Wisconsin 4-H as well. Our **Morale Committee** is working to get everyone to develop personal connections and friendships with one another throughout TLC. They are also developing a map of Ohio with TLC members' counties and a virtue presentation. Our **Communications Committee** is working on the publications of TLC monthly newsletters. They have finished making a video about O4HC and a flyer about TLC that will be displayed at the luncheon, and they are working to develop more communicative tools, such as an O4HC article and TLC Promotional Video.

## Ready for the Ohio 4-H Conference?

With the Ohio 4-H Conference in just a few weeks, here are some tips to make the most of your time at the conference:

- **Connect...**The Ohio 4-H Conference is a great way to make some new friends with people across the state!
- **Engage...**The Ohio 4-H Conference offers sessions with very valuable information, so make sure you get the most out of your experience!
- **Prepare...**Use this day to get excited for the 4-H year ahead!

With these ideas in mind, we hope that the Ohio 4-H Conference provides a meaningful experience for you and 4-H youth and volunteers across the state!

*4-H Fun Fact of the Month: "Although we recognize that 4-H holds the motto, "To Make the Best Better," 4-H also has a Sportsmanship Motto, which states, "Keep your head when you win, and your heart when you lose.""*