

2018 Ross County 4-H Teen & Older Youth Opportunities

2018 STATE LEVEL: OPPORTUNITIES - AWARDS - TRIPS					
	Description/Responsibilities	To Apply	Deadline	Notes – Term – When - Where	Resources
Ohio 4-H State Achievement Awards	These awards recognize 4-H member's achievements in a specific area. Areas: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking, and Veterinary Science.	Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record' Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office	Winners receive a paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens' click 'Awards & Scholarships'
Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW)	A great camp for people ages 15 – 91	Complete 'BLW Registration' form <i>(see *website)</i> Must be at least 15 years old or high school freshman and older	Due: March 4 \$350 (early reg.) \$375 (late, space permitting) <i>* Scholarship available, due 1/5/2018</i>	April 4 - 8 Held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, OH	http://www.buckeyeleadership.com/ <i>link for both BLW application and the Scholarship Application</i>
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)	Through sightseeing tours of Washington D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, you will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who shaped it, and how you can apply the leadership and citizenship skills. Meet 4-Hers from all over the United States!	Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record' Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office Award trip paid by 4-H Committee & Senior Fair Board. (Trip value \$1250)	July 1 - 7 Held at the National 4-H Center – Chevy Chase, MD.	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens'



Leadership Washington Focus (LWF)	Using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C., you will build confidence in your ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action, practice effective communication, create and accomplish goals, and develop an understanding of your own personal leadership style. (similar to CWF, but for younger participants)	Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record' Must be in grades 7 th - 9 th and current 4-H member	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office Award trip paid by 4-H Committee & Senior Fair Board. (Trip value \$825)	July 16 - 20 Held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens'
International Programs & Exchanges	Looking for 4-H families with youth ages 10-15 to serve as a host sibling for Japanese youth (ages 12–14) annually. Outbound travel opportunities vary annually, with expanded information available online.	Varies depending on program	Applications to host are accepted ongoing until all youth are placed. Applications for outgoing travel due December 1	Hosting begins late July for 3 ½ weeks. Outbound travel varies for 3 ½ weeks in June or July	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Ohio 4-H Statewide Programs' click 'International Program'
National 4-H Dairy Conference	Event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry, observe new dairy industry developments, and be recognized for their achievements in the areas of dairy cows.	Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record' Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office	Conference held September/October	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens' click 'Awards & Scholarships'
Ohio 4-H Conference	Day-long conference provides teens with educational sessions pertaining to 4-H projects, 4-H opportunities, leadership development, and current events.	Contact Ross County office to register All teens welcome	Due: February 1 (county deadline) Registration Fee; Scholarships available	March 10 Held at Greater Columbus Convention Ctr.	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'About'

Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Award	To encourage and inspire 4-H teens to become responsible citizens who are involved in local government. Award is designed to reinforce the importance of having youth become contributing citizens in their communities.	Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record' Must be seniors; have completed a 4-H local government activity; and plan to attend college	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office	Winners notified after March 20 (2) \$1500 awards	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens' click 'Awards & Scholarships'
Ohio Youth Capital Challenge	Youth from across the state learn how to make their voices heard in government and make a difference. Held in 3 phases: 1) March in downtown Columbus and the Capital 2) Work in teams in local communities 3) Competitions (May and July/August)	Open to high school youth in 4-H, FFA, or Ohio Farm Bureau. 40 teens selected	Due: January 12	- Phase 1 : March 26 & 27 - Competition 1: May 19	Contact: Cassie Anderson anderson.3157@osu.edu

2018 STATE LEVEL BOARDS

Ohio 4-H Fashion Board	Youth involved in textiles & clothing projects. State Fashion Board members: a) Assist in Ohio State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue b) Assist with educational programming efforts related to textiles and clothing at county, regional, and state-wide events c) Serve as an advocate for Ohio's 4-H textiles & clothing projects & programs	Complete 'State Fashion Board' application and an interview at the OSF Up to 20 applicants selected across the state, nominated by county (1 per county)	Due: at the time of registration the day the applicant competes in the State 4-H Fashion Revue at the Ohio State Fair	1-year term Meets throughout the year	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens'
Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC)	TLC is a statewide group of 4-H teens and young 4-H alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In the process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for future success.	Complete 'TLC Application' Must be 14–18 years (as of January 1). Individuals apply for white, green, silver, gold, or platinum level of involvement.	Due: Friday following the Ohio State Fair Leadership roles will have an earlier application deadline, but must have previous involvement in TLC.	1-year term beginning in September 4-8 face-to-face meetings/conference calls, self-led group tasks	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens'

Ohio State Junior Fair Board	<p>State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate State Fair activities at the Ohio State Fair.</p> <p>State JFB members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the state fair for the entire 12 days.</p> <p>Comprised of outstanding individuals from each of the youth organizations represented at the Ohio State Fair, this group helps coordinate State Fair activities.</p>	<p>Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record'</p> <p>Must be at least 16 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member</p> <p>(2) applicants selected yearly</p>	Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office	2-year term	Go to: Ohio4h.org , click 'Families'; click 'Just for Teens' click 'Awards & Scholarships'
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2018 STATE CAMP (and counselor) OPPORTUNITIES

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Camp Canopy (Forestry Camp)	Learn first-hand about Ohio's forests and natural resources. Explore the outdoors - tree ID, silviculture, ecology and forest products	<p>Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record'</p> <p>Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member</p>	<p>Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office</p> <p>Award trip paid by 4-H Committee & Senior Fair Board. (trip value \$375)</p>	<p>June 10 - 15</p> <p>Held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Carroll County</p>	<p>Go to: http://www.Ohioforest.org</p>
<p>State 4-H Leadership Camp</p> <p><i>*Teens may also apply as counselors. Counselor App due May 1, must be 18+</i></p>	The premiere leadership development opportunity available to Ohio 4-H members. Develop concrete peer leadership skills that will enable you to have an immediate impact in your home 4-H club, county, community, or school	<p>Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record'</p> <p>Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member</p>	<p>Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office</p> <p>Award trip paid by 4-H Committee & Senior Fair Board. (trip value \$280)</p>	<p>June 2 – 6</p> <p>Held at 4-H Camp Ohio</p> <p><i>Counselors attend training May 11-13 and June 1-2.</i></p>	<p>Go to: Ohio4h.org, click 'Camps' click 'Leadership Camp'</p>
OMK Ohio: Military Kids Camp Counselor	Designed for military youth to help them find a positive ways to cope with the stress of their family member's deployment.	Experienced counselors ages 16 and older.	Due: March	August Held on Kelley's Island	Contact: Kayla Oberstadt Oberstadt.1@osu.edu

<p>Sea Camp</p> <p><i>*Teens may also apply as counselors</i></p>	<p>Fishing, snorkeling, sea-kayaking and more! Develop boating, navigation, astronomy and weather skills, all while exploring marine life. Opportunity to earn Ohio Boater Education Certificate.</p>	<p>Complete 'Ohio 4-H Achievement Record'</p> <p>Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member</p>	<p>Due: January 15 to Ross Co. office</p> <p>Award trip paid by 4-H Committee & Senior Fair Board. (trip value \$500)</p>	<p>July 7 – 11</p> <p>Held on Kelley's Island</p>	<p>Go to: Ohio4h.org, click 'Camps' click 'Sea Camp'</p>
<p>Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camps</p> <p><i>*Teens may also apply as counselors</i></p>	<p>Select a shooting sports discipline to focus on for the week, and enjoy other traditional 4-H camp activities.</p>	<p>Jr. Camp ages 9-12 Sr. Camp ages 12-18</p>	<p>Cost \$225-\$325 registration</p> <p><i>*Scholarships available</i></p>	<p>Jr: Jun 29-Jul 1 Sr: July 8 - 13</p> <p>Held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, OH</p>	<p>Go to: Ohio4h.org, click 'Statewide Programs' click 'Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports'</p>
<p>MXC Making Extreme Counselors Workshop</p>	<p>Develop creative, energetic, and successful camp counseling skills with other experienced counselors</p>	<p>Complete 'MXC Registration'</p> <p>Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member</p>	<p>Due: January 31</p> <p>Cost \$50</p>	<p>February 17-18</p> <p>Held at the 4-H Center at OSU campus in Columbus</p>	<p>Go to: Ohio4h.org, click 'Camps' click 'MXC'</p>

2018 COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

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4-H Camp Counselor	Work hard & play hard while helping to plan and implement camp program, provide care for campers, and serve as role-models for young campers and peers	Complete 'Ross County Camp Counselor Application' Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and in high school. Must be current 4-H member	Due: December 15, 2017 (for 2018 camps) Interviews for all first-year applicants on January 7, 2018	Refer to application for counselor training dates and camp dates Camps are held at Tar Hollow	Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camps/camp-counselors
Junior Fair Board	JFB is designed for youth who have proven leadership abilities The JFB plans and implements major responsibilities before and during the county fair	Complete 'Ross County JFB Application'	Due: September 1, 2018 for the 2019 JFB	Meetings on first Monday of month	Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-board
Junior Leaders (JL) Club	Fun group to join to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to leadership & citizenship.	No application required. Just show up at meetings. Must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1) and current 4-H member	On-going	Meetings are usually on second Wednesday of month	Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-leaders-club
CARTEENS	A traffic safety program conducted by 4-H teen leaders and their program partners for juvenile traffic offenders.	No application Must be 15½ - 18 and have driving permit or license. Do not need to be current 4-H member Contact Ross Co.	On-going	Monthly JTOS seminar Community safe-driving activities	Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-carteens

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2018 SCHOLARSHIPS					
COUNTY LEVEL					
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Scholarships for CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS					
Kingston National Bank Scholarship	1) Academic rank of high school “senior” 2) Current Ross Co., Ohio 4-H member 3) Have not previously received this award 4) Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university with any major/degree 5) Minimum GPA of 2.5	Complete ‘Ross County 4-H Scholarship Form’ \$500 scholarships	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: http://ross.osu.edu click ‘4-H’ click ‘Teen Opportunities & Scholarships’
Ross County 4-H Scholarship	1) Academic rank of high school “senior” 2) Current Ross Co., Ohio 4-H member 3) Have not previously received this award 4) Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university with any major/degree 5) Minimum GPA of 2.5	Complete ‘Ross County 4-H Scholarship Form’ \$1000 scholarships	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-scholarships
Nicky Morris Memorial Scholarship	1) Academic rank of high school “senior” 2) Current Ross Co., Ohio 4-H member 3) Have not previously received this award 4) Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university with any major/degree 5) Preference will be given to members who have taken a market hog project 5) Minimum GPA of 2.5	Complete ‘Ross County 4-H Scholarship Form’ \$500 scholarship	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-scholarships
Ross Co. Carteens Scholarship	1) Academic rank of high school “senior” 2) Current Ross Co., Ohio 4-H member 3) Can attend ANY post-secondary college/university with any major/degree 5) Participate in Carteens programming for at least one year 5) Minimum GPA of 2.5	Complete ‘Ross County Carteens Scholarship Form’ \$500 scholarships	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-scholarships

Scholarships for ALUMNI					
Ross Co.4-H Alumni Scholarship <i>*funded by 4-H Endowment Interest</i>	1) Former Ross Co., Ohio, 4-H member 2) Age 19 or older as of January 1 3) Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status at any accredited college, university, or technical school 4) Enrolled as full-time (12+ credit hours) 5) Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or higher 6) Any academic major acceptable	Complete 'Ross County 4-H Scholarship Form' \$1000 scholarships	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-scholarships
Ross Co. Barn Superintendents Memorial Scholarship <i>*funded by Families of Barn Superintendents</i>	Requirements same as Ross County 4-H Alumni Scholarship (above) PLUS... 1) Former Ross County 4-H/FFA participant for a minimum of 5 years 2) Completed a Ross County 4-H/FFA animal project (any animal) for a minimum of 3 years	Complete 'Ross County 4-H Alumni Scholarship Form' \$1000 scholarships	Due: January 15 by 4:30pm		Go to: https://ross.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-scholarships
STATE LEVEL					
Ohio 4-H Scholarships	For list of available scholarships go to: https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships	Complete the ON-LINE Application form.	Due: February 15		Go to: https://Ohio4h.org click 'Families' click 'Just For Teens' click 'Awards & Scholarships'