

## 2024 Crawford County Older Youth Opportunities

Word/ PDF/ Paper versions of all applications and reference forms are available upon request



Dear Parents and Youth,

We are excited to once again share these amazing opportunities available to Crawford County youth! *Applications for ALL 4-H older youth opportunities are completely online but can be mailed or emailed upon request.* Please take some time to review ALL the amazing opportunities available to you and consider trying something new!

If you have questions, please contact our office: OSU Extension phone: 419-562-8731 Email: [cooper.2360@osu.edu](mailto:cooper.2360@osu.edu) or [lewis.780@osu.edu](mailto:lewis.780@osu.edu).

### **State Award Trips and Opportunities - Interview Required**

The following State Award Trips will be fully funded by the Crawford County 4-H Advisory Committee. In return, all selected applicants for IN PERSON state award trips will be asked to provide a poster documenting the trip and pay a \$35.00 trip commitment fee after receiving trip information.

#### **Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp**

**Ages 15-18**

The Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp is a five-day leadership experience where youth will develop peer leadership skills that will enable participants to have an immediate impact in their home 4-H club, county, community, or school. The camp is active and engaged—there's very little sitting and listening, and tons of group interaction. More information at <https://ohio4h.org/camp>

#### **Ohio 4-H Sea Camp**

**Ages 15-17**

“Get your feet wet” as you learn about one of Ohio’s most important resources: Lake Erie! You’ll be in, on and around the water as you explore the science of the lake, learn marine-related skills, and discover the history and recreational uses of our great lake. More information at <https://ohio4h.org/camp>

#### **Camp Canopy**

**Grade 8-12**

This six-day adventure is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake, Carroll County. The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology, and forest products. More information at [campcanopy.com](http://campcanopy.com)

#### **Citizenship Washington Focus C.W.F**

**Ages 14-19**

Citizenship Washington Focus gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. More information at [ohio4h.org](http://ohio4h.org) and <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/>

#### **Buckeye Leadership Workshop**

**Grade 9-12**

This learning, sharing workshop is intended as a balanced program of social, physical, mental, and spiritual activities. More information at [ohio4h.org](http://ohio4h.org) and <https://buckeyeleadership.com/>

### **4-H Camp Counselor - Interview Required**



#### **4-H Camp at Kelleys Island: June 14-17, 2024 (24 hours training required pre-camp)**

**Ages 14-18**

The 4-H Camp Counselors are a group of 4-H teens selected to assist in being responsible for campers ages 8-13 during 4-H camp. As a result of participation, counselors will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success, and the Crawford County 4-H program will be strengthened and expanded.

Submit application by December 20th at 11:59 p.m: [go.osu.edu/counselorappcc](https://go.osu.edu/counselorappcc)





### **County Jr. Fair Board - Interview Required for New Members**

#### **Crawford County Jr. Fair Board (year round/ Meetings on Tuesday Nights)**

**Ages 14-18**

**New members to be selected for a two-year term.** During that term you will gain leadership skills as you work with others to plan, organize, develop, and conduct various events of the Crawford County Jr. Fair.

**NEW MEMBERS Sign Up by December 20th:** [go.osu.edu/jfbappcc](http://go.osu.edu/jfbappcc)

---

### **County Interest Opportunities- No interview required**

#### **Crawford County 4-H Advisory Committee Youth Representative (1 year term)**

**Ages 14-18**

**Be THE "TEEN VOICE" of 4-H in Crawford County.** Share the "teen group's" ideas with 4-H Advisory Committee and answer questions. 7 meetings each year on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.; teens suggested to attend 3+ meetings.

#### **Assist with countywide events (year round)**

**Ages 12-18**

Interested 4-H youth can help assist with county-wide events including: Cloverbud Funday, Cloverbud Sharing, Cloverbud Fall Festivities, other 4-H programs throughout the year.

#### **4-H School Promotor (year round)**

**Ages 12-18**

Interested 4-H youth can work with county 4-H & their school staff to create and execute the promotion of 4-H in the school, host programs, and do other promotional activities.

---

### **Other Statewide Opportunities- Additional forms and/ or interviews required**

**Teens:** <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens>

4HEYA, State Fashion Board, State Jr. Fair Board, Teen Leadership Council, Carving New Ideas Workshop, Film Crew, Ohio Health Heroes, Ohio Youth Capital Challenge, Teen Mental Health Retreat, Statewide Camp Counselor (leadership camp, OMK, Sea Camp, Shooting Sports Camp Special Needs Camp, etc).

**Middle School:** <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps>

Adventure Camp (5-7 grade), Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp (Ages 12+)

#### **State Achievement Awards**

**Ages 14-18**

Recognize 4-H members achievements in 27 specific areas. Award recipients receive a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. **Applications are due to extension office February 1<sup>st</sup>:** *Contact Allison PRIOR for guidance & proofing.*

<http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

#### **Additional Camps for all ages:**

Shooting Sports Camps- <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/ohio-4-h-shooting-sports>

Special Needs Camp- <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>

Ohio Military Kids Camps- <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/operation-military-kids/camping-opportunities>

#### **Ohio 4-H Conference**

**Ages 13-18**

This event allows local youth and adults to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members. Great place to get involved and bring back new ideas to Crawford County

4-H! <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

**Contact Allison for more information about any of the above opportunities!**



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



[crawford.osu.edu](http://crawford.osu.edu)

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: [go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity](http://go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity).