

2025 Crawford County Older Youth Opportunities

Word/ Hard Copy versions of all applications and reference forms are available upon request



Dear Parents and Youth,

We are excited to once again share the MANY 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 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
 or lewis.780@osu.edu.

4-H Camp Counselor - Interview Required

4-H Camp at Kelleys Island: June 13-16, 2025 (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



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 ONLY- Sign Up by December 20th: go.osu.edu/jfbappcc



State Award Trips and Opportunities

State Award Trips will be fully funded by the CC 4-H Advisory Committee. In return, all selected applicants will provide a poster documenting the trip and pay a \$35.00 trip commitment fee after receiving additional trip information.

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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>

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 and <https://buckeyeleadership.com/>

Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp

Grade 7-12

Join Ohio 4-H, Hocking College and ODNR professionals at Canters Cave 4-H Camp for a weekend of learning about forestry and wildlife education, fishing, hiking, tree climbing, outdoor survival, ODNR careers, college opportunities and more! More information at [Ohio4h.org](https://ohio4h.org) or [Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp | Ohio 4-H Youth Development](https://ohio4h.org/forestry-wildlife-conservation-camp)



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/leadership-camp](https://ohio4h.org/camp/leadership-camp)

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 and https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/](https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/)

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/sea-camp](https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp)

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 1st Tuesday of bi-monthly 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 may be required**Teens:** <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens>

4HEYA, State Fashion Board, State Jr. Fair Board, Teen Leadership Council, 4-H Ignite, Spark Expo, Cultural Immersion Trips, Carving New Ideas Workshop, Ohio Health Heroes, Ohio Youth Capital Challenge, Statewide Camp Counselor (leadership camp, OMK, Sea Camp, Shooting Sports Camp Special Needs Camp, etc).

Middle School: <https://ohio4h.org/camp>

Adaptive Adventures Camp (Ages 8+), STEM Camp (Grades 5-7), Space Adventure Camp (Ages 11-13)

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 January 31st:** *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>

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

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



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