## OHIO STATE UNIVERSTIY EXTENSION GALLIA COUNTY

# Gallia County 4-H

2020 Program Information for Teens

November 2019

# What can 4-H offer you?

Do you have what it takes to be a Camp Counselor?

**CAMP COUNSELORS**Share your talents, build your skills, have a BLAST at CAMP!!

#### Now ACCEPTING CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS!

Teens 14 to 18 by January 1, 2020 can apply to be a summer camp counselor! All residential counselors must complete 20 (for returning) - 25 (for new) training hours to meet the *American Camping Association & Ohio 4-H counselor requirements. Camp Counselor Applications are included in this mailing or can be found on the Gallia County Extension website at www.gallia.osu.edu* 

- All Counselors MUST attend Counselor College April 4-5 held at Canter's Cave 4-H camp (separate forms and counselor fees apply)
- All **new** counselors will be required to interview with Tracy Winters before being accepted into the program. Individual interviews will be set up on February 17, 2020.
- *All applicants* will be required to attend the Counselor College training where you will get up to 15 training hours completed.

#### 2020 Camp dates:

Special Needs Camp May 29-31 (special application required)
STEM Camp June 4-6 (special application required)
Cloverbud Overnight June 6-7 (limited counselors accepted)
Beginner Camp June 8-11 (counselors must be 14 or older)
Junior High Camp June 15-18 (counselors must be 15 or older)
Teen Camp June 22-25 (counselors must be 18 or older)
Jr. Shooting Sports Camp June 26-28 (counselors must be 14)



# Teens we have a special CAMP just for you! <u>Teen Camp - June 22-25</u>

This camp is only open to teens (*even those not in 4-H*) in grades 9-12 and is packed full of special camp fun just for teens! Please plan YOUR week to relax this summer, while seeing old friends, meeting new friends, hanging by the pool, hiking, canoeing, tryout the high ropes, learning to line dance, making crafts, or just joining in on all the fun and games camp has to offer! Registration information will be available in late May or early June.

**Teen Winter Retreat- February 1-2** Held at Canters Cave 4-H camp. This overnight is a just a "taste of all the fun you have at Teen Camp! Watch for registration forms emailed directly to you!

### **CARTEENS 2020**

As a CARTEEN facilitator, teens can earn leadership hours, community service hours and build teaching skills! The CARTEEN program meets **five times per year** and presents a 90-minute hands on interactive driver's safety program to teens with their first traffic violation. Being a CARTEENS facilitator looks great on scholarship applications, college applications and job resumes! Past presenters have won local and state 4-H scholarships as well as local teen leadership awards. Our local CARTEEN program also offers a \$500 scholarship to selected graduating senior CARTEEN facilitators each year. To be eligible for the CARTEEN scholarship you must serve as an ACTIVE member of CARTEENS for at least **two years** including **your senior year**. Facilitators must be at least 14 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year. To participate please contact Tracy Winters at the Extension office at 740-446-7007 or by e-mail at winters.5@osu.edu

#### **2020 CARTEENS Dates**

January 14, from 6pm-8pm March 3, from 6pm – 8pm April 28, from 6pm-8pm August 25, 6pm-8pm October 27, 6pm-8pm



# Do You Want to Travel? Attend Cool Camps? Then the 4-H Achievement Record is your ticket!

Any teen age 14-18 by January 1 may apply for these great trips!

**Sea Camp-** Held at Lake Erie on Kelly's Island **July 11-15**, participants at this camp learn to operate various boats, including sail boats, jet skis, motorboats and more! Participants also learn about the ecology of the lake, have an opportunity to snorkel, go deep sea fishing, and visit stone lab! This trip is valued at over \$300 but you could go for FREE by filling a 4-H Achievement form! One winner per year! More information can be found at http://u.osu.edu/cloverstem/2019/09/23/2020-4-h-sea-camp/





**Camp Canopy** located in Carroll County Ohio June 7-12. Participants learn about forestry and wildlife conservation, tree I.D., how to measure and cut trees, as well as experience everything this beautiful FFA camp has to offer! This trip is valued at \$375 but you could go for FREE by filling a 4-H Achievement form! One winner per year! More information can be found at <a href="https://campcanopy.com/">https://campcanopy.com/</a>

**Citizenship Washington Focus-** is a weeklong trip to Washington D. C. June 21-27. Participants visit the D.C.

Mall, tour Mount Vernon, visit the museums, and meet with members of Congress. This once in a lifetime trip is valued at \$1,375 but you could go for FREE by filling out a 4-H Achievement form! One winner per year! More information can be found at <a href="https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/">https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/</a>





**4-H Sr. Shooting Sports Camp** - A weeklong camp held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp July 19-24, where participants learn all about gun safety, develop shooting skills with the opportunity to specialize in a shooting sports track. This trip is valued at over \$300 but you could go for FREE by filling a 4-H Achievement form! One winner per year! More information can be found at https://4hcanterscave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/shooting-education-camp



**State 4-H Leadership Camp** held at Camp Ohio (Licking County) June 1-5. This camp challenges campers to develop their leadership skills, try new things and lead their own camp experience. This trip is valued at over \$300 but you could go for FREE by filling a 4-H

Achievement form! One winner per year! More information can be found at <a href="https://ohio4h.org/camp/leadership-camp">https://ohio4h.org/camp/leadership-camp</a>

All county Achievement winners are entered into the State 4-H Achievement awards and could win a weeklong trip to the **National 4-H Congress** held in Atlanta, Georgia in November of 2020!

Deadline to apply for Achievement Awards is January 30, 2020. All forms must be turned into the Extension office by 4:30PM! No late forms will be accepted. Award applications are available at: https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships



### Other Achievement form opportunities for pre-teens!

4-H members age 9-12 may fill out the 4-H Achievement form for a chance to win a Free registration to **Junior Shooting Sports Camp**, held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson Ohio, June 26-28. The value of this camp is \$230 and one winner will be awarded. More information about the camp can be found at https://ohio4h.org/families/members/events-opportunties/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-ed-camp

**Leadership Washington Focus** is a Washington DC trip for younger teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades, held July 27-31<sup>st</sup>. This trip has a value of \$950 and one winner will be awarded. More information about this trip can be found at https://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus/#!about

**4-H Forestry Wildlife Camp** is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp for teens 12-16 years of age. Date to be determined. This trip

has a value of \$78 and one winner will be awarded. For more information contact the Gallia County Extension Office.

#### **Ohio 4-H State Scholarships**

Ohio 4-H recognizes and rewards individual excellence, whether it is in project work, leadership, citizenship or community service. State and county 4-H scholarship applications are available to graduating 4-H Seniors! To complete the on-line state scholarship form you will need the following information when you log on: High school Grade Point Average (GPA) and rank. Academic honors you have received.

• If you are or will be an Ohio State student, your OSU username.# and ID# (can be found on your receipt of admission application email).

- Information about your current or anticipated college or university (name, city, state)
- Intended academic major
- Detailed information about your major 4-H leadership roles; you should know the names of the roles, the years, level(s), duties and accomplishments.
- Detailed information about major 4-H honors that you have received.
- Information about your educational, career, or personal goals and what impact 4-H has had on those ambitions.
- Personal statement explaining why a 4-H scholarship would be important to your achieving a college education AND how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership and other skills and to your likely success in life.

The 2019 Ohio 4-H Scholarship On-Line Application can be found at:

https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships Additional information about each scholarship can be found at: https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/money-matters/scholarships/4-h-scholarships

The deadline to apply is February 15th!!

#### **Gallia County 4-H Scholarships**

Gallia County currently offers the following scholarships: The Vic and Mary Walker Niday Scholarship (pending), The Ohio Valley Bank Scholarship, The Gallia County Ag. Center Scholarships, The Gallia County Ag. Society Scholarship, The Wiseman Roach, Waugh Family Scholarships, The Eastman Family Scholarship, The Lynn Angel Scholarship, the 4-H Advisors Scholarship, The Gallia County CARTEEN scholarship, and the Gallia County Horse Committee Scholarship. These scholarships are open to any Gallia County 4-H member who is a senior and who has been active in 4-H for at least 4 years, including the last two years. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$4,000. The deadline for these county scholarships is March 2nd at 4:30PM. No late forms will be accepted. Scholarship applications can be found at www.gallia.osu.edu

### **More Teen Opportunities!**

**Cloverbud Helpers** - Teens ages 12-13 can apply to be Cloverbud Day Camp Counselors and/or Cloverbud Investigators mentors by completing the Teen Leaders form included in this mailing.

**Digital Ambassadors** – Teens ages 13 and up can apply to be part of the "new" Tech Changemakers program. These teens will help teach digital technology to our community through school, library and Extension programs. This is a grant funded program which runs through July of 2020! After School programs have already been scheduled for January 2020! Teens interested in helping should contact the Extension office or complete and turn in the Teen Leaders form ASAP!

**Quality Assurance Helpers** – Teens who would like to be trained to be QA helpers at the upcoming 2020 Quality Assurance trainings can complete the Teen Leaders form and submit it by the January 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Congratulations to our 2019 Teen Leadership Award Winners!** 

Nathan Moore of Gallia Shooting Aces with 58.5 Leadership hours
Kelsey Price of Raccoon Valley Livestock Club with 52 Leadership hours
Karrington Barr of New Horizon 4-H Club with 42.5 Leadership hours
Katelynn Higginbotham of Sundance Kids 4-H Club with 41 Leadership hours
Haleigh Conant of Sundance Kids 4-H Club with 39 Leadership hours
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