

Hocking County 4-H Youth Opportunity Application _ 2026

Name _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2026 _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

4-H Club _____

Email Address _____ Current School Grade _____

(DO NOT USE SCHOOL EMAIL)

I am applying for the following opportunities. Please rank: 1 = Preference, 2 = Second choice, etc.

Selection	Camp/Trip	Camp/Trip Dates	Eligible Ages/Grades	Camp/Trip Location	Application Due Date	Interview Date
	Ohio 4-H Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp (\$115 value)	April 17-19	Grades 7 thru 11	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	Leadership Camp (\$345 value)	June 1-5	Ages 14-18	4-H Camp Ohio	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	Camp Canopy* (\$500 value)	June 7-12	Grades 8 thru 12	Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp (\$400 value)	July 20-24	Ages 14-17 as of January 1	Kelley's Island 4-H Camp	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	Space Adventure Camp (\$270 value)	June 9-10	Ages 11-13 and/or Grades 5 thru 7	Marietta College	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	STEM Camp (\$115 value)	June 21-23	Grades 5 thru 7	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp	Before 4 PM, Friday, January 30	February 2
	► Sr Shooting Sports Camp (\$400 value)	July 12-17	Grades 7 thru 12	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp	Before 4 PM, Friday, March 27	April 6
	► Jr Shooting Sports Camp (\$275 value)	June 12-14	Grades 3 thru 6	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp	Before 4 PM, Friday, March 27	April 6

► Previous shooting/archery experience not required

More information can be found at ohio4h.org/camp *Camp Canopy info at campcanopy.com

Camp/Trip recipients will be selected through an in-person interview process with the Hocking County 4-H Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified by the Extension Office of their appointed interview time.

Camps and trips are sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Advisory Committee.

4-H Membership not required

See the enclosed Hocking County 4-H Youth Opportunities Summary for a brief description of each opportunity listed. If you would like more information, please contact Kayla Nihiser at thompson.1860@osu.edu or 740.385.3222.

Provide a brief summary of your leadership experiences in 4-H, school, church, and community:

List of 4-H honors received:

List of positions held in your 4-H club and what you learned in those positions:

- * Attach a two-paragraph essay explaining why you should be chosen to represent Hocking County 4-H for each opportunity you selected.
- * Make sure your name is clearly marked on the essay.

Please read the following commitment statement carefully. Youth **and** a parent or legal guardian must sign in the spaces provided for the application to be complete.

Member Commitment

If selected, I promise to uphold, to the best of my ability, the philosophy of the Hocking County 4-H Youth Development Program and the Ohio 4-H Standards of Behavior. I will commit to all activities and fulfill the responsibilities of my selection and will participate accordingly.

If selected for a trip or special camp, I will:

- 1. **Work one shift in the 4-H Food Booth during the Hocking County Fair**
- 2. **Speak at the 4-H Volunteer Banquet about my experience(s)**

Failure to complete the stated responsibilities will result in my eligibility to apply for these opportunities in future years invalid.

Print Member Name

Member Signature

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Commitment/Understanding

As a parent (guardian) of the youth submitting this application, I understand the necessity to select individuals who will be committed to the activity. I will, to the best of my ability, support and encourage this youth to uphold their commitment to the Hocking County 4-H Youth Development Program and this opportunity.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

Submit application to:
OSU Extension, Hocking County
150 N Homer Ave
Logan, OH 43138

Hocking County 4-H Youth Leadership Opportunities:

County Leadership Opportunities	Eligible Ages/Grades	Application Due Date
4-H Camp Counselor	4-H youth aged 14 or older as of June 1, 2026	Before 4 PM, Friday December 19, 2025
4-H CARTEENS Leader	students with a driver's license	Accepted throughout the year
Junior Leaders	7 th grade or 13 years of age and older	Accepted throughout the year
Hocking County Youth Board	accepting students in grades 7 to 11	Accepted throughout the year

- Youth interested in applying for 4-H Camp Counselor may submit an application online at go.osu.edu/2026campcounsapp.
- CARTEENS and Youth Board applications can be found at go.osu.edu/hcopportunities and submitted to the Extension Office.
- Youth interested in joining Junior Leaders may contact Stephanie Blackford at blackford.74@osu.edu or call 740.385.3222.

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Hocking County Junior Fair Board

If you are interested in being a part of the Junior Fair Board – contact Annika Thomas by email at hockingcountyagsociety@gmail.com. Applications must be submitted electronically. Watch for related posts on the Hocking County Agricultural Society Facebook page.
