

Hocking County Youth Board Application

Name _____ Current Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Phone Numbers _____

Email _____

In the following section please expand on any activities you have been involved with during the last two years:

Academic Activities _____

School, Church and Community Organizations _____

Hobbies, Summer Activities, Jobs, Etc. _____

Describe, in detail, one or two of your interests (either in or out of school) which occupy your time and energy: _____



What type of leadership qualities do you possess and what type of leadership roles have you held?

What would you hope to achieve by joining the Youth Board _____

Signature

Date

Return the completed form to:

Stephanie Blackford, 4-H Program Assistant
OSU Extension, Hocking County
150 N Homer Ave
Logan, OH 43138
blackford.74@osu.edu

Hocking County Youth Board Job Description for Youth Board Members

1. Be aware of the goals of the organization and know its service objectives.
2. Know the policies, guidelines and rules of the organization for both the program and the board.
3. Be regular and punctual at board and committee meetings. If you are unable to attend, give early notice to the chairperson or appropriate staff member.
4. Be involved at meeting, ask clear questions, discuss and participate in the decision making. When you are not clear on facts, ideas or suggestions, ask for clarification. Be careful not to take too much of the meeting time for items that could be accomplished before or after the session.
5. Be informed about the background of issues in order to discuss them responsibly.
6. Speak out on ideas you do not favor – silence is often interpreted as consent.
7. Know and understand the roles and responsibilities of the board and staff.
8. Know and maintain the lines of communication between board and staff.
9. Understand the financial statements presented. As a board member, you are responsible for the financial stability of the organization.
10. Maintain the confidentiality of the board's business.
11. Participate in recruiting new board members.
12. Support and participate in fundraising efforts and assist in identifying prospective donors.

**Hocking County Youth Board
Personal Reference to be a Youth Board Member**

This form should be completed by an adult, who is not a relative.

Please return with your completed application to:

OSU Extension, Hocking County, 150 N Homer Ave, Logan, OH 43138

Name of Student _____

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

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How long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

When you first think of the applicant what words come to mind? _____

Please comment briefly on the following areas.

Work Habits _____

Leadership _____

Creativity _____

Personality _____

Public Speaking Ability _____

Attendance/Group Participation _____

Is there anything else we should know? _____

May we contact you for additional information Yes _____ No _____

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