

County Chosen Camps Representatives 2024 Application

(Application should be 4 pages or more when your answers to the questions are included.
ALL Pages Should Be Stapled Together And ALL Pages Must Be Returned To Be Eligible.)
This form MUST BE RECEIVED at the Jefferson County OSUE Office by January 19, 2024.
It must be mailed USPS or delivered in person. It will not be accepted via email or fax.
If you are chosen for any opportunity, you must let Extension Educator Angie Allison know of your intention to attend or decline no later than 4 p.m., Feb. 19, 2023. Deposits are due no later than April 1st. Some may be due earlier if it is an earlier camp like MXC Camp, or if complete payment is due to the state office before April 1.

Name: _____ Age: (As of 1/1/24) _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Club Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN: I understand that I can only attend each camp once, however I could attend more than one camp each year. I also understand that each camp now requires a non-refundable deposit, and if I am selected to attend the camp, I agree to pay the required deposit. I personally completed this application and to my knowledge it is true and accurate.

4-H Member Signature _____

4-H Parent: _____

Signature of Non-Parent Advisor: _____

You MUST Rank Camps In Order of Preference (1, 2, 3, etc.) on the line prior to the name of the camp. (1 being your favorite choice and then ranked in a descending order.)

NOTE: The Jefferson County 4-H Committee pays 2/3rds of the cost of the following camps. 1/3 of the cost is your deposit for the camp which must be paid by April 1. The cost listed is the tentative total cost of camp. Parents/guardians/clubs pay only 1/3 PLEASE DO NOT APPLY FOR A CAMP YOU HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED! 2 recipients are generally selected for each opportunity.

Citizenship Washington Focus @ Washington, D.C. Tentatively June third week. Ages 14-19. Total Estimated Cost is \$1700. The program enables 4-H members to learn more about our government, gain a better understanding of national problems and commit themselves to more responsible citizenship. Delegates will visit famous and historical places, meet other 4-H members, share 4-H experiences and ideas with youth from all over the country and meet your congressman/congresswoman.

State Leadership Camp @ 4-H Camp Ohio, Tentatively, June 1-5, 2024. Cost to family is \$50. Open to 4-H youth ages 15-18. (Mature 14-year-old members will be considered). The purpose of Leadership Camp is to provide personal growth, strength, leadership skills, make new friends, fun and fellowship and to gain new ideas. Must provide own transportation.

4-H Sea Camp @ Lake Erie. Camp Dates: July 19-23, 2024. Final cost for Sea Camp 2023 is not yet confirmed, although it is expected to be roughly the same as in past years = \$450. Through partnerships of Ohio State University Extension and organizations that offer aquatic education and water recreation, Ohio 4-H Sea Camp at Kelley's Island has offered hundreds of young people the opportunity to learn about aquatic science and experience a variety of recreational watersports on Lake Erie. Sea Camp is offered to youth ages 15-17. The mission of Ohio 4-H Sea Camp is to offer teenage youth an introduction to the Great Lakes through hands-on experiences in a variety of aquatic-based programs. Sea Camp will enable participants to experience Lake Erie-based activities and culture such as aquatic science, water recreation, and fishing. The program is a supervised, educational Ohio 4-H and The Ohio State University.

Forestry Camp Canopy @ FFA Camp Muskingum, Carroll County, Tentatively June 9-14, 2024 - Estimated Cost: \$375 - must be at least 15 years old by June and completed the 8th grade. The student(s) attending will participate in classes covering tree identification, silviculture, ecology, and forest products. Measure the size of standing trees and logs and determine their value. Special evening activities are planned throughout the week. Must provide own transportation.

Canter's Cave Shooting Sports Camps Jr. and Senior. @ Canter's Cave. Junior Camp is for grades 3-6. June 7-9. Cost is \$250. Senior Camp is for grades 7-12. It will be held July 14-19 cost is \$375. Please circle: one: Junior Camp - Senior Camp.

Ohio 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp @ Canters Cave in Jackson, Ohio. April 19-21. Cost is \$110 and includes a camp shirt. Join Ohio 4-H & Hocking College professionals at Canters Cave 4-H Camp for a weekend of learning about forestry and wildlife education, fishing, hiking, tree, climbing, ODNR careers & college opportunities and more! Open to campers completing grades 7-11.

Carving New Ideas @ 4-H Camp Ohio - Late October/early November. Cost is estimated at \$75. Youth in 8-12th grade. This camping opportunity develops critical thinking through hands-on workshops including health, agriscience and STEM. More information and cost TBA. This is a weekend camp.

Making Xtreme Counselors Camp @ the 4-H Center Columbus. This is open to camp counselors only. It supplements county training. It is interactive, covers specific core competencies each year, and brings together teens from multiple camps to share ideas. It is a great way for counselors to learn from someone different and to share ideas from songs and skits, to evening programs and facilitation skills! Dates: February 24-25, Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210; Cost: Tentatively \$65; It is an opportunity for counselors to receive counselor training hours, which supplements county training. Jefferson County can send up to 15 counselors. If you are interested in this opportunity please apply, as the county committee can cost-share 2 youth but others can choose to pay the full amount and still attend with their friends. This is the only opportunity that can be attended more than one time, as the material changes each time. YOU MAY NOT ARRIVE LATE OR LEAVE EARLY.

Space Adventure Camp @ Marietta College. 4-H Space Adventure Camp is for youth ages 11 to 13 and/or students who were 5th to 7th graders during this school year. The parent's cost in year's past has been approximately \$400. (TBD.) You will have the opportunity to explore the world of flight and science as you build and test flying machines, conduct computer flight simulations, learn about the principles of aerodynamics and gain an overview of the development of the space flight program. The three action-packed days will take you through an exciting adventure in 'hands-on' learning including: building and flying hot air balloons, model rockets and other 'things that fly'; touring the universe within a planetarium; exploring the stars and planets; learning about an astronaut's life on a mission; computer flight simulation and space exploration; launching your model rocket; participating in a special graduation ceremony. There is often a waitlist for this camp. This camp is generally held mid-June. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Adaptive Adventures Ohio Special Needs Camp @ Canter's Cave. June 14-16. Tentative Cost \$80. Ages 8-18 can attend. "4-H is for everyone," but sometimes accessibility issues deny youth with unique abilities the opportunity to attend camp. In Ohio, a statewide 4-H camp is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio for young people who have needs that cannot be accommodated for in a traditional camp and their caregivers. For more information about attending or supporting Special Needs Camp at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, please contact Michelle Stumbo, Camp Program Director, at 740-691-6010 or Stumbo.5@osu.edu.

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SEE 10 QUESTIONS – Use additional pages as necessary. (Type written is preferred for readability. (ALL 10 Questions must be completed to be eligible.)

1) Did you complete 4-H last year in good standing and complete project judging or Skillathon? YES or NO (circle one)

2) Did you achieve Gold/Silver Honor Member last year? YES or NO GOLD or SILVER (circle one)

NOTE: If you circled "NO" either of the above questions, do not complete form. You are not eligible this year. Only gold/silver honor members are eligible who have completed the previous 4-H year in good standing.

3) List your 4-H projects. (Include the last 3 years)

4) List 4-H activities, field trips, tours, workshops, camp, judging, contests, exhibits, etc. (Include the last 3 years)

5) Major 4-H Honors. Include awards and recognition. (Include the last 3 years)

6) List 4-H Community Service activities performed to benefit your community. (Include the last 3 years)

7) 4-H Leadership. List offices and committees. (Include the last 3 years)

8) School, Church and Community Activities. (Include the last 3 years)

9) Why do you want to participate in the trip(s) you have applied for?

10) Please write your personal 4-H story. Share how 4-H has influenced you and include your 4-H goals for this year and beyond.