

**CFAES****Portage County 4-H Opportunities for Youth**

The 2020 Achievement Record can be found here:

<https://portage.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities>

Contact the Portage County Extension Office for more information: 330-296-6432

**Camps/Trips funded by the Portage County Randolph Fair Board:****Buckeye Leadership Workshop - March 25-29, 2020 (\$350)****Ages 15 & older**

Buckeye Leadership Workshop is a learning, sharing "workshop" intended as a balanced program of social, physical, mental, and spiritual activities. In a positive and supportive atmosphere, workshopers are encouraged and empowered to experiment with new activities, develop new abilities, discover new interests, expand their creativity, practice and master new leadership skills, share ideas and personal skills, establish new friendships, and develop networks of human resources.

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**Carving New Ideas Workshop - November 2020 (TBD - \$65 in 2019)****Grades 8-12**

This program is conducted by Ohio State's Collegiate 4-H Club at Camp Ohio and emphasizes recreational leadership skills and fun activities. Full time participation of all delegates is required.

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**Citizen Washington Focus - June 14 – June 20, 2020 (\$1,375)****Ages 15-19**

The Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program and District American Heritage Tours help youth understand how their individual actions can make a difference in our world. The programs use our nation's capital as a classroom to foster youth appreciation, understanding and involvement in civic responsibility, government operations and current issues. Teens and adult coordinators and chaperones are invited to participate. The program includes a week of workshops and programs, visits with government officials, and visits to historic sites, museums, monuments and a variety of other exciting hands-on opportunities. Full time participation of all delegates is required.

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**Leadership Washington Focus - July 27-31 2020 (\$950)****Grades 7-9**

The Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is the first national 4-H event designed exclusively for **middle school 4-H'ers**. This is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border. For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H'ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship Washington Focus and now we are happy to introduce its precursor for middle school 4-H'ers, LWF. Led by our team of program assistants, delegates will learn by doing and leave LWF with the experiences, tools, and connections to be leaders in their communities today.

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**CFAES****4-H Leadership Camp - June 1-5, 2020****(TBD - \$375 in 2019)****Ages 15-18**

The Ohio 4-H State Leadership Camp is the premiere leadership development opportunity available to Ohio 4-H members. The focus of the five-day leadership experience is the development of concrete 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 much opportunity for group interaction. Participants leave the camp ready to take on new challenges—after they take an afternoon nap. The camp program targets 4-H members with significant leadership potential or leadership experience within their home county's 4-H program. Leadership Camp participants are selected by county 4-H professionals, or by the committees designated by the 4-H professionals. The camp is open to young men and young women age 15 to 18 years old and mature (as deemed by county 4-H professional) 14 year olds. Accommodations for campers with special needs will be made to the extent possible. The camp program offers a balance of mental and physical challenges, allowing participants of all backgrounds to have fun and learn new skills and about the variety of their peers' perspectives.

**Requires completion of the State 4-H Achievement Record application by February 5th****Ohio 4-H Junior Shooting Education Camp - June 26 – 28, 2019** **(\$230)****Age 9-12**

This camp takes place at Canter's Cave and youth will learn different shooting sports disciplines.

**Requires completion of the State 4-H Achievement Record application by February 5th****Ohio 4-H Senior Shooting Education Camp - July 19 – 24, 2020** **(\$330)****Age 12-18**

This camp takes place at Canter's Cave and youth will learn different shooting sports disciplines.

**Requires completion of the State 4-H Achievement Record application by February 5th****Camp Canopy (Formerly known as Ohio Forestry Camp) - June 14 – 19, 2020** **(\$375)****Ages 15 or completed 8th grade**

This six-day camp is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake, and Carroll County. The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products. Full time participation of all delegates is required.

**Requires completion of the State 4-H Achievement Record application by February 5th****Space Adventure Camp – TBD** **(\$199)****Ages 11 – 13 and/or 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades**

At 4-H Space Adventure Camp, youth will have the opportunity to explore the world of flight and science as they 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 girls and boys 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, and participating in a special graduation ceremony.

**Requires completion of the State 4-H Achievement Record application by February 5th****4-H Sea Camp (July 7-11, 2018)****(TBD – possibly \$450)****Ages 13-18**

Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley's Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. Youth participate in a wide variety of experiences including: fishing, lure making, boat and water safety, scuba and snorkeling, weather and the Great Lakes, astronomy, navigation and geology, water sports and power boating, sailing and wind surfing, swimming, charter boat fishing, and aquatic biology. Full time participation of all delegates is required.

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**CFAES****Opportunities funded by the Benefit and Advisory Committees****4-H Camp Whitewood – Portage and Mahoning Counties - June 28- July 3, 2020 (\$305)****Ages 8 - 13**

Campers stay very busy during their time at Whitewood enjoying campfires, singing, crafts, hiking, swimming, shooting sports, boating, games and much more. Each of our week-long County Camp sessions is hosted by our county OSU Extension Staff, giving each week a new twist. Campers do not need to be in 4-H or live in a certain county to attend any of our County Camps. Register at: <http://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>

**\$100 Camperships are available for Portage County 4-H members only and can be found at:**

<https://portage.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/portage-county-4-h-camp>

**County 4-H Camp Counselor – December - July 2020****(\$300)****Ages 16 - 19**

Join other older youth in providing leadership for a camp of 120+ (8-13 year old) campers held at Camp Whitewood in Windsor, Ohio. Selected counselor candidates assist in developing the camp program and supervising the youth campers. Full-time participation is expected. A separate specialized application form is required to be completed for eligibility. Application forms are available online or in the Extension Office.

**Requires completion of a Camp Counselor Application, References, and a Health History Form**

**Deadline: December 13, 2019**

**Ohio 4-H Conference - Saturday, March 14, 2020****(\$40)****Ages 13-18**

This one day long conference replaces the Ohio 4-H Youth Expo, includes a luncheon and keynote speaker, and offers over 75 sessions and workshops to teens participating. Youth select the sessions or workshops of their choice. The conference is held at the Columbus Convention Center and is open to all interested older youth. The county 4-H Benefit Committee will provide scholarships for youth delegates on a first come, first serve basis. The 4-H Advisory Committee will provide scholarships to adult volunteers.

**Requires completion of the 4-H Conference Registration form – Achievement Record is not necessary.**

**Registration is covered for youth 4-H members by the Benefit Committee if turned in by deadline.**

**Deadline: Due to Extension Office by February 5th**

**Other Opportunities****Portage County Junior Fair Board (Year Round)****Ages 14-19**

Junior Fair Board members organize and implement Junior Fair activities for the annual Randolph Fair. Meetings are monthly. Be prepared to make a larger commitment in July and August due to fair preparation. (20) Hours are required to be served during the Portage County Randolph Fair week. Applications are available on-line, from the Extension Office, or by contacting a junior fair board advisor. Any 4-H member meeting the requirements may apply. For questions, call the Fair Office at 330-325-7476.

**Deadline: Due in February each year, check with Fair for specific information.**

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### **Livestock Judging Team** (Year Round – Starts in Fall)

Interested individuals can join other youth in learning about market beef, sheep, and swine, live and carcass evaluation. Members will have the opportunity to gain experience in general livestock evaluation, oral reasoning, leadership and teamwork through county practice sessions, other livestock evaluation clinics and judging contests, and field trips. General livestock education and ethics will be included.

Contact Adam Heppe - 330-592-1644 or [adamheppe@hotmail.com](mailto:adamheppe@hotmail.com)

### **Horse Bowl and Hippology Team** (Year Round – starts in the fall/January)

Interested youth can join others with an interest in the study of horses. Members have the opportunity to develop knowledge about the horse and share it in competition as a team in a quiz bowl format. Participating youth attend regular practice sessions, contests and trips to national competitions.

Contact Sarah Stutzman - [sstutz14@gmail.com](mailto:ssutz14@gmail.com)

### **Poultry Judging and Avian Bowl Team** (Year Round)

#### **Ages 8-19**

Participating youth gain practical knowledge and evaluation experience related to poultry-based projects. Members have the opportunity to gain new knowledge and demonstrate their level of knowledge in team practice sessions and competitions. The team also takes the opportunity to participate in county, regional and state level trainings, clinics and field trips as offered throughout the year.

Contact Pat Allen - 330-947-0818

## Scholarship Information – Visit Our Website!

Portage County	Scholarship Info/Forms
4-H CARTEENS	<input type="button" value="View"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Revisions"/>
<b>4-H Youth Development</b>	Portage County 4-H Scholarship Application - Word Document
4-H Jr Camp	Ohio State Fair Scholarship application is online at OSF website
Cloverbuds	Mason McConnell & Roger Thomas Scholarships instructions - from Kiwanis Club of Ravenna
History in Portage County	Roger Thomas: Application      Mason McConnell: Application
Join A Club!	Morgan Hasbrouck Scholarship - 2020 applications open October 1, 2019 with an April 1, 2020 deadline
Junior Fair	John May Memorial Scholarship
Newsletter - Blog	PSWCD Mason McConnell Scholarship
Ohio 4-H Family Guide	Ohio Forestry Assoc. Memorial Scholarship
<b>Scholarship Info/Forms</b>	Jr. Fair Market Sale Exhibitor Scholarship (Word document)
Tidbits of 4-H Knowledge	Life Skills Scholarship - Achievement Record for Life Skills Scholarship
Volunteer and Club Resources/Forms	Horse Alumni Scholarship
Youth Opportunities	Richard H. Mansfield Memorial Scholarship 2018
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Portage County Farm Bureau Scholarships - multiple ones are available each year!
Community Development	

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