

Portage County 4-H Opportunities for Youth

The 2022 Achievement Record can be found here:

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

Camps/Trips funded by the Portage County Randolph Fair Board

Buckeye Leadership Workshop – March 23-27, 2022 (\$375)

Ages 14 & 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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Citizen Washington Focus - June 19 – June 24, 2022 (\$1,700)

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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4-H Leadership Camp - June 1-5, 2022 (\$375)

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. 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.

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Ohio 4-H Junior Shooting Education Camp – July 15-17 (TBD - \$230)

Age 9-12

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

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Ohio 4-H Senior Shooting Education Camp – July 24-29 (TBD - \$330)

Age 12-18

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

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CFAES**Camp Canopy - June 12 – 17, 2022****(\$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.

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Space Adventure Camp – June 14-16**(\$230)****Ages 11 – 13 and/or 5th-7th 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.

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4-H Sea Camp (July 15-19, 2022)**(TBD - \$450)****Ages 15-17 (as of the 1st day of camp)**

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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Other Opportunities**4-H Camp Whitewood – Portage, Mahoning, Columbiana, and Stark Counties****June 26- July 1, 2022****Ages 8 - 13****(TBD - \$330)**

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 – January – July 2022**(\$185)****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 - Deadline: January 3, 2022

CFAES**Ohio 4-H Conference - Saturday, March 12, 2022****(\$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 3rd

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.

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

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)

Cultural Immersion Project – Puerto Rico - November 2022**(\$500 + airfare)****Ages 15-19 (as of date of trip)**

This Cultural Immersion Project will build multicultural skills and understanding, as well as an increased ability to communicate in the increasingly diverse society that we live in. You will experience both the Old San Juan urban area as well as life in the remote mountain town of Castañer. We will also be working with 4-H youth from Puerto Rico in joint service projects. Teens ages 15-19 (as of date of trip) are eligible for this 8-day service-learning experience. Applications are available to apply each year in spring/summer.

Scholarship Information – Visit Our Website!

<http://portage.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/scholarship-infoforms>