VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Miami County 4-H Volunteer Application Information

Individuals applying to become a new Miami County 4-H Volunteer in 2019 must successfully complete all phases of the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Application process. This process consists of submitting a completed application with three references (not related to you); signing and submitting the Standards of Behavior, successfully undergoing a fingerprint background check, personal interview, and completing New 4-H Volunteer Orientation (which includes Policy 1.50 training). Those interested in working with Cloverbuds (4-H members in grades K-2) must also complete Cloverbud Volunteer Orientation. In order to allow ample time for processing, completed applications are due to O.S.U. Extension, Miami County by March 1. All phases of the application process must be completed by March 22, in order for a new volunteer to be eligible to serve during 2019. All meetings will be held in the Extension Meeting Room. Please pre-register at http://go.osu.edu/MCVTRNG 3 days prior to session. For more information visit http://go.osu.edu/VLTRS.

Current Volunteers

All Ohio 4-H Volunteers must complete Policy 1.50 Training each year. This requirement must be completed by April 1 to be eligible to serve in 2019. Policy 1.50 Training will be included at the beginning of each New 4-H Volunteer Orientation and 4-H Advisor Updates. All sessions will be held in the Extension Meeting Room. Please pre-register at http://go.osu.edu/MCVTRNG at least 3 days prior to session. Current volunteers may attend one of the face-to-face sessions OR complete the training online. For more information visit http://go.osu.edu/VLTRS.

Ohio 4-H Conference

The Ohio 4-H Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, at the Columbus Convention Center. This conference is a great opportunity to meet volunteers from across the state and share information. Over 100 sessions covering a variety of topics are available. Open to both youth (recommend age 14 and over) and adults! Visit https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference for registration details. Sponsorships are available. Please submit registration information by Monday, February 4, to the Extension Office.

2019 O.S.U. JUNIOR SWINE DAY

The O.S.U. Junior Swine Day will be 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The pre-registration deadline is March 22. All attendees must pre-register. No onsite registration. For more information: https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/u.osu.edu/dist/3/23222/files/2019/01/2019-Jr-swine-day-brochure-003-19ioshn.pdf.

ATTENTION 4-H CLUBS

Are you creative? Enjoy sharing smiles? Do you love free pizza? Alvetro Orthodontics would love to offer your 4-H Club a Pizza Party complete with drinks, and desserts. All you have to do is be one of the many participating Miami County 4-H clubs who provides and or creates the most Valentine’s Day Cards. Deliver the cards to their office at 1491 W. Main St. Tipp City, by February 4. The Club who provides the most cards will win a pizza at their next meeting. Alvetro Orthodontics will then hand deliver all of your Valentine’s Day Cards to the residents of local assisted living facilities.
RABBIT QUIZ BOWL TEAM

Rabbit Quizzing meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at Newton Local School in Room E106, Elementary Side. For more information call Jolene Naff at 937-216-5141. Competition dates: Ohio State Fair, July 13 and the Miami County Fair (date to be determined).

TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Older Youth Trip Scholarships Due

State and national trip scholarships are now available! Trip applicants need only submit a “resume” and interview. The resume format and trip descriptions can be found at https://go.osu.edu/MC4Hforms. Resumes are due January 22. Interviews are at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 28, in the Extension Meeting Room.

New Date for Ohio 4-H Achievement Record

The county deadline to submit the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record has been extended to Friday, February 1, 2019. Submit this form to apply for Ohio State Jr. Fair Board, the National 4-H Dairy Conference, State Achievement Awards, and more. Youth must be at least 14 as of January 1, 2019. Visit https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships for the Achievement Record form and criteria.

Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Scholarships are due February 15. For more information visit: https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships. As we receive new scholarship details, the scholarship page will be updated periodically at https://miami.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-scholarship-information. Check back often for new opportunities!

WEATHER RELATED RESCHEDULED EVENTS

Market Steer/Market Heifer

The weigh-in for the Miami County Fair Market Steers and Market Heifers has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Goat Barn. It is mandatory. Ear tagging will also be done on this date for the rate of gain. If you have any questions, please call the Secretary’s Office at 335-7492.

Paper Crafting and LED Light Workshop

The Paper Crafting and LED Light Workshop has been rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 2, in the Extension Meeting Room. Explore card making, and create an origami LED light project. This program is for children in grades 3-5. The cost is $7 for non 4-H members and $5 for 4-H members. Registration has been reopened. The new registration and payment deadline is January 28. Register at go.osu.edu/DSCVRprcrft.

Lid Sorting

Join us for the second plastic lid sorting party for the Cusac Memorial Bench. We will meet on Saturday, February 16, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Extension Meeting Room. Sign up for one hour or more. Refreshments will be provided. Please email Demetria at woods.372@osu.edu by Thursday, February 14, if you can attend.