

4-H Club Member Expectations

Columbiana County



2023-2024

Youth 4-H members to stay in good standing in Columbiana County must adhere to the following expectations;

- Follow the 4-H Code of Conduct and Standards of Behavior
- Attend at least 75% of all scheduled club meetings, activities, and events, and will notify the club advisor, if my child is unable to attend a club activity. (Note: In order to complete their 4-H year in Columbiana County, a member must attend 75% the above mentioned. ***This will include minimum of 6 club meetings*** and additional club activities and events)
- Read the 4-H newsletter, OSU Extension Facebook, mailings and the project selection and requirement guide.
- Enroll in the proper 4-H project. (***Columbiana County's enrollment deadline is March 15***– if you miss this deadline you will not be eligible to participate in any project exhibition or judging event including Jr Fair)
- Actively participate in club meetings and activities, Quality Assurance and educational workshops.
- Keep up-to-date project books/records and complete projects. (Projects can be completed by participating in Project Showcase, evaluated by club advisor or Extension Educator.)
- Identify project resource contacts such as Extension Educator, club advisors, and specie committee members.
- Members are encouraged to participate in county/club fundraiser(s). It is club choice to host a club fundraiser. County fundraisers are organized by the 4-H Program Activities Committee. (Proceeds from all 4-H Program Activities Committee fundraisers benefit all 4-H youth in Columbiana County through camperships, educational workshops, awards/ recognition, and project judging events.)
- Members will participate in club/county community service events or activities. Examples of county community service activities include but are not limited to; Bringing Help Bringing Hope, Columbiana Street Fair Clean-up, and assisting in Master Gardener projects.
- Participate in County 4-H Promotion events. Examples include but are not limited to; Booth display at Jr Fair and Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign (Spring and Fall)
- Members are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities 4-H has to offer such as: Ohio 4-H Conference in March, Columbiana County 4-H Overnight Camp in June, (limited number of sponsorships/scholarships available), 4-H Junior Leaders (youth 14 and up), In County Day Camps, Ohio Teen Council, 4-H Camp Counselor, etc.

All 4-H members in good standings are encouraged to register as Jr Fair Participants.

- For those participating in the Columbiana County Fair, read the Columbiana County Jr. Fair Book, available at the Columbiana County fairgrounds. (For entry forms and questions, contact the fairgrounds at 330-424-5531. Check out their website for office hours and deadlines, <https://www.columbianacountyfair.com/> or Junior Fair website <https://columbianacountyjrfair.weebly.com/>