



Green & Growing

A bi-monthly newsletter for the Franklin County 4-H Program.

August Update

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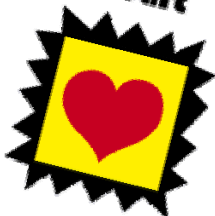


Jr. Fair Board Applications

4-H members interested in serving on the Franklin County Jr. Fair Board should fill out the application found here. Applications are due August 16th and can be found here: <http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms>



Heart



Eligibility Requirements:

Board Members: At least 14 years of age as of September 30th or at least a Freshman in High School to 18 years of age as of the application deadline August 16, 2010.

Interns: In 7th to 8th grade as of the application deadline of August 16th, 2010.

Auction Donations Needed

The 4-H Council will be holding a live and silent auction at the upcoming Recognition Program. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year. Funding is becoming harder than ever to secure and the Council relies on the success of this auction to help finance the annual camps and trips offered to the youth in our county as well as camperships to summer camp at Camp Ohio. This is only possible with the generous support of our 4-H families and clubs. Every dollar raised stays in Franklin County and is spent on our 4-H youth.

We are accepting donations of gift baskets, gift cards and certificates, admission tickets, etc. just about anything. Creating a themed basket is a great club activity and there have been some fantastic ones in past years. We also ask for your help in contacting local businesses. Even in this economy many companies continue to provide support to non-profits with donations and sponsorships.

Deadlines for donations is October 8th. Donations may be dropped off at the County Extension Office.

Hands



Health



Snapshots Needed!

Did you get some great pictures of 4-H members or volunteers in action this year. Please get your 4-H photos to Beth Boomershine as soon as possible so they can be included in the end of year slide show. boomershine.10@osu.edu



EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION



Award Forms Due September 10th

Please take a few minutes to fill out the appropriate forms to receive the recognition that you deserve. Awards will be announced at the Oct. 17th Recognition Program.

All award forms and information can be found on the 4-H Resource CD or at this website

<http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms>

All award forms are due September 10th at the Extension Office.

Awards for Youth and Adults

Cloverbud Clover Award: This award recognizes youth for their involvement in 4-H Cloverbud activities.

Gold Clover Award: This award recognizes youth for their involvement in 4-H activities throughout the year at the club, county, and state levels.

Silver Clover Award: This award recognizes youth for their involvement in 4-H activities throughout the year at the club, county, and state levels.

Bronze Clover Award: This award recognizes youth for their involvement in 4-H activities throughout the year at the club, county, and state levels.

Public Speaking Award: This pin is awarded to youth who have participated in public speaking activities throughout the year.

Community Service / Citizenship Award: This pin is awarded to youth who have participated in community service and citizenship activities throughout the year.

Leadership Award: This pin is awarded to youth who have participated in leadership activities throughout the year.

Outstanding 1st Year 4-Her of the Year Award: This award is presented to 1st year members who can document that they have accomplished a great deal as a 4-H member in their inaugural year. There are two age categories: junior (ages 8 and in the 3rd grade to 14) and senior (ages 15 to 19).

Outstanding 4-Her of the Year: This award is presented to members who can document that they have accomplished a great deal as a 4-H member in the current award year. There are three age categories: junior (ages 8 and in the 3rd grade to 11) intermediate (ages 12 to 14) and senior (ages 15 to 19).

F.R.O.G. Award: This award is presented to Four-Hers Recognized On Growth (F.R.O.G.). 4-H Advisors and Volunteers may nominate members. A recipient of this award will have overcome significant personal challenges in their 4-H experience or will have given to another selflessly through their 4-H experience.

I Dare You Award: This award is presented to a member who shown great leadership and integrity through their 4-H experience.

Helping Hand Community Service Club Award: This award is presented to clubs based on community service activity.

Hall of Fame Award (Adult Award): This award is presented to a Volunteer, Advisor, Parent, Staff Member, Organization, or other entity that has provided continuous, significant service to Franklin County 4-H. This award may only be presented to the person/organization once.

Distinguished Service Award (Adult Award): This award is presented to a person/organization that has provided a significant contribution of service to Franklin County 4-H. Their service may be short term, long term, or a one time contribution.

All Award Forms should be sent to the OSU Extension Office at:
2105 S Hamilton Rd. Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43232