STATE DETAILS FOR AWARDS AND HONORS

(* May receive only once)

* **State Junior Fair Board** - Is comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate State Fair activities in a fast-paced, action-packed Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held in Columbus, Ohio annually.

* **National 4-H Dairy Conference** - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is scheduled to be held at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin) in September.

* **Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Award** - Two $1,500 awards are available to any 4-H high school senior that has completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

* **State Achievement Awards** - These 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Veterinary Science and Woodworking. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress that is scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Georgia each year.

* **National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute** - The National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program provides an excellent opportunity for 4-H'ers active in shooting sports projects to affording teens the opportunities to demonstrate their skills in leadership, citizenship and community service through ambassador activities that promote and encourage the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow you to return to your county and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record.

Greene County Details for 2023 Trips

If you are chosen to attend an opportunity, the Greene County 4-H Program will pay the registration fees, minus a deposit made by the attendee’s parent or guardian. This deposit amount is typically 15 to 20% of the total camp cost. Any youth applying to attend an opportunity prior to completing their first year in 4-H may not receive more than a 50% award.

* **4-H Leadership Camp (June 1-5)** 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.
Citizenship Washington Focus - This experience will include workshops and programs, visits with government officials to learn about civic responsibility, government operations and current issues in democracy.

Sea Camp - July - This camp takes place at Kelley’s Island and offers aquatic science and allows youth to experience a variety of recreational watersports on Lake Erie.

State Achievement Opportunities

To be eligible for all state opportunities listed on the cover sheet, members need to complete this “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” and meet all of the criteria listed below. The “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” is comprehensive in nature and may take some time to complete. Work on it should be started as soon as possible. The completed form is due at your county OSU Extension office by the deadline listed on the cover sheet of this form.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have at least reached their 14th birthday, but not have reached their 19th birthday before January 1. (Note: 4-H membership ends on December 31 of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19).
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled as an Ohio 4-H member.
3. The Achievement Record (including the 4-H Story) should be typewritten using Arial 11 point font. You must maintain the ½-inch left and right margins. (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
4. No additional pages may be added to any section (A through G) of the “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.” (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
5. Your “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” should be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Do not use tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (Note: 2 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

When applying for (OHIO) 4-H ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, please submit the following items:

- Your completed “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” (each page single-sided), stapled in the upper left hand corner. No tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (90 points)
- A Personal 4-H Story: Share how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Limited to two pages (single-sided, double-spaced). (5 points)
- Activity and project photos sheet: Limited to one 8 ½ x 11 inch page, one side only. (5 points)