November 9, 2016

Dear 4-H Teen Leader:

I am excited to invite you to apply for one or more of our Wayne County, Ohio, and national 4-H activities, awards and/or trips. There are many opportunities available to teens that are 14 and older as of January 1, 2017. Serving as a camp counselor for Cloverbud Day Camp and/or for Junior Camp, serving on Junior Fair Board, Food and Fashion Board, and 4-H Awareness Teams are some of the countywide opportunities available. Going on special trips like to the National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus conference, Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp, or Ohio 4-H Sea Camp are just a few of the teen leadership experiences that can help you develop into a stronger, more confident and capable leader. Completing the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record application form is the first step in getting started with all of the wonderful teen leadership opportunities available to you through 4-H in 2017.

Please review the Achievement Record, instructions, and additional details available on our Wayne County Extension website at wayne.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications. I will be holding a special “Achievement Record Workshop” on Monday December 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the FFA Building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. During this workshop I will be providing information about how to fill out the Achievement Record, what the judges look for, examples of past successful achievement records, and other tips & tricks. This workshop is geared both for teens that are filling out the Achievement Record for the first-time as well as teens looking to apply for more advanced state or national opportunities and parents or advisors looking for more information to help members in their clubs. If you’re unable to attend on December 5th or simply need additional help completing the form, please feel free to come visit me at the Extension Office. You may want to call ahead to make sure I’m available on the day you’d like to stop in. Completed Achievement Records are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm on Monday January 6, 2017.

Immediately following the Achievement Record Workshop on December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the FFA Building our Wayne County 4-H Junior Leaders Club will be holding their December meeting. They will be working together with Senior Fair Board members to assemble bikes for the Bikes for Kids Christmas Project and then having a Holiday Cookie Decorating Contest! I hope you can join us for part or all of our fun filled evening on December 5th.

Best wishes,

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