

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of November 16, 2014

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs Present Ohio 4-H Team with Award



The Ohio 4-H volunteer team was recently recognized for their 25th consecutive year of 100% on-time placement of Summer Inbound delegates with host families, with an average of 110 host families each year. Ohio had 18 consecutive years of 100% on-time placement of Year-Long delegates, with an average of 11 host families annually. Including all programs, this represents over 3,100 on-time placements.

[CLICK HERE FOR - State Award Letter](#)

Purchase of Restricted Items

Please note: Purchases that require special review and approvals – Certain purchases that are processed through the Purchasing Department require additional approval from the other offices. A direct purchase order cannot be issued; instead, a requisition must be entered that will workflow to the Purchasing Department for the appropriate approvals. E.g. the approval for weapons and ammunition must be approved by OSU Department of Public Safety. This would apply to our 4-H Shooting Sports program. It would be better if such purchases did not flow through university fiscal channels.



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International Education Week (Nov 17-21)

Each year, **International Education Week** (IEW) provides an important opportunity to celebrate the benefits of learning about other cultures, the understanding that can be gained through exchanges, and the skills that can enhance these experiences for students. For those you with global education programming, you may find the resources connected to this event useful.

<http://www.buildingpeace.org/celebrate-international-education-week-2014>

IEW was created as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to encourage participation in study abroad and foreign exchange programs to prepare Americans for an increasingly global environment.

Sexting and Sextortion Webinar

The Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention are pleased to announce "Sexting and Sextortion: Keeping Kids Safe," the concluding webinar in a two-part series that began in October. On November 20, 2014 from 2-3pm EST, the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will host this webinar in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Justice, Education and Agriculture, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC).

This webinar will focus on sexting and sextortion. An ICAC Commander will define sexting and share information to help parents, teachers, counselors, coaches, and school resource officers understand the dangers involved. Presenters will also provide tools on how to help youth say "no" to sexting. The FBI will then discuss sextortion and the associated peril, laws related to sextortion, and resources available to those who work with youth.

[Register](#) and learn more about this free Webinar.

Nominate your Best Volunteers and 4-H Supporters! - Due December 1st

Nominations are being accepted until December 1 for your outstanding volunteers, members, clubs, and supporters of 4-H for recognition at the 2015 Ohio 4-H Conference. Award categories include Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame, Friend of 4-H, Meritorious Service, Innovator, Community Service, and Salute to Excellence. Fillable nomination forms are posted on the Ohio 4-H website at www.go.osu.edu/volunteerawards. For those who prefer not to complete forms online, the posted nominations can also be printed out, then completed and scanned to forquer.13@osu.edu or mailed to Amanda Forquer at the State 4-H Office.