Ohio 4-H News and Notes Week of July 6, 2014

Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

State Wide Community Service projectWe are asking all extension to help with this project. We would like for all Ohio County Extension Office's to place a box and poster in their office for people and 4-H'ers to donate items for the State-wide service project. All you would have to do is place a cardboard box outside in your office location for people to collect the items. Attached is a printable flyer to help with the collection.

Apply to become a member

The **Teen Advisory Council** (**TAC**) is currently accepting applications for the **2014-2015 term**. Attached is the TAC application that is due **July 18th 2014**. All application materials—including reference letters—must be received by Robin Stone at the Cuyahoga County Extension Office 5320 Standard Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103, by **July 18th, 2014**.

Who can apply

The Ohio 4-H Teen Advisory Council seeks active 4-H members between the ages of 15 and 18 to represent their fellow 4-H members for a renewable one-year term. Members are selected by a youth-led committee that reviews applications and reference letters, interviews the applicants, and confirms each applicant's commitment to 4-H the Council.

What is the Teen Advisory Council (TAC)

The Ohio 4-H Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is the highest youth decision-making and advisement body in the state's 4-H program. Select teens from across the state work together to improve Ohio 4-H programming, administration, and relevance to youth in today's society through cooperation with State 4-H leaders, active support of new and innovative 4-H programming, and advocacy for 4-H and youth issues. The TAC's officers establish and moderate the agenda for the Council membership with the support of the TAC advisor and associate advisors. There are mandatory trainings and meetings at the beginning of and throughout the year, but TAC members can influence the scheduling of most TAC meetings, conference calls, and activities.

For More information please visit our website http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/teens/teen-advisory-council. If you would like to schedule a TAC member to appear at your 4-H event, or to learn more about the TAC, please contact Robin Stone or Erica Ralston.

As you continue preparations for the Ohio State Fair, just a friendly reminder . . . the State Fashion Board Application can be found at the following link – http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/d6-ohio4h.web/files/Kirby/2014%20State%204-H%20Fashion%20Board.pdf

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter

The current issue is now posted to the website: www.go.osu.edu/cbc

In this July - September 2014 Issue we highlight several topics about Cloverbuds in Transition:

- Cloverbuds Moving to the Next Level by Rhonda Williams
- Cloverbud Graduation by Joyce Shriner
- Campus Connections by Dr. Scott Scheer
- Click it, Print it, Do it! Introduction to 4-H Projects by Jill Stechschulte

Don't forget about our Click it, Print it, Do it! webpage where you can find over 30 different activities that are ready to go for your next Cloverbud meeting: www.go.osu.edu/click

Thanks for reading and sharing this resource with others! Our October - December 2014 will focus on "Stem Activities for Cloverbuds".