

Week of September 28, 2014

Your Mission: Create without Limits

National 4-H Council's autodesk has provided two more fun and educational activities designed to help kids learn aerospace engineering concepts for National Youth Science Day and have a chance to win an iPad Air or 3D printer. Continue your Rockets to the Rescue experiment today.

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Corn Maze Honors Ohio 4-H

This year, McDonald's Greenhouse owner James McDonald cut his corn maze design in the shape of a 4-H clover to honor the 100th year of the Ohio State University Extension — the entity that operates the 4-H program.

<http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/story/entertainment/2014/09/10/corn-maze-honors-ohio-h/15389915/>

Service Opportunity: Media Smart Youth Teen Leaders Program

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (NIH) shares a service opportunity for 4-H members and 4-H alums. The Teen Leaders Program was developed based on recommendations from National 4-H Conference delegates at a briefing that they did this past spring for NIH staff. NIH is now accepting applications from youth ages 15 to 20 for the [Media-Smart Youth \(MSY\) Teen Leaders Program](#).

MSY is a 10-lesson curriculum for youth ages 11 to 13 that explores media, nutrition, and physical activity. Throughout the program, youth analyze advertisements and make media messages of their own, try healthy snack recipes, and discover fun ways to be physically active.

MSY teen leaders commit to carrying out the program from start to finish. In return, they receive leadership experience, community service hours, and recognition from the NIH, plus training and \$1,000 for program expenses.

This is a great service project for 4-H'ers and 4-H alums!

Applications are due October 24, 2014. For more details and to apply, visit the [Teen Leaders page](#).

[MSY Teen Leaders Flyer FINAL](#)

Ohio 4-H Camp In-service – November 21, 2014

All 4-H professionals and volunteers who have a part in leading and managing camp programs are invited to attend. Mark your calendars and watch for registration materials coming in early October. This all-day workshop will be held at the Ohio 4-H Center. As discussed at the Spring 4-H Update, Ohio 4-H requires Camp Program Directors (those individuals providing leadership for camp programs) to complete training every 3 years. This in-service will not only meet that requirement, but also give you a chance to learn about and share new ideas for camp management and programming.

2014 Excellence in 4-H Award Nomination, Due October 20

Once again it is time to make nominations for the Excellence in 4-H Award. This award honors superior accomplishments by an Extension Educator in developing dynamic, innovative, broad-based 4-H educational programs. The award, funded through the Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Fund, is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professionals who serve as examples in setting standards of excellence in ten major areas of the County 4-H program.

A peer may nominate any Ohio State University Extension Educator who provides leadership to 4-H programs. Nomination forms are due to Lisa Jinks by October 20, 2014. jinks.2@osu.edu. Please nominate one or more individuals, whom you think are deserving of this recognition.

[2014 Excellence in 4-H Nomination Form](#)

[Excellence in 4-H List of Award Winners](#)

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