

Response Summary:

2023 Ohio 4-H Foundation Grant Application

Due: October 26, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

Q2. Grant and applicant information

Title of Grant	Learning to Fly at Camp
Total Funds Requested	2760
Primary Applicant Name & Title	Michelle Stumbo, Extension Educator & Area Leader
County	Meigs
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Direct Supervisor's Email	mccutcheon.30@osu.edu

Q14. Provide a brief 3-sentence description of the project. This should be written as if the person reading the application has no knowledge of the project.

Special Needs Camp is a weekend event held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp for campers who have unique needs that cannot be accommodated at a typical 4-H Camp. During the Camp, youth actively participate in activities such as environmental science, crafts, music therapy, outdoor education, and water safety while developing decision making skills and self-reliability. In 2015, an Alumni track was added to continue to include individuals and families in valuable learning experiences, and to allow parents of older campers to continue to be resources to parents of younger campers as children age.

Q3. Please describe in detail the project for which you are seeking funding. Include your goals and objectives as well as the plan for achieving and evaluating them. Please be sure to indicate how this project impacts the 4-H program and/or 4-H youth.

Objectives for the program include, but are not limited to: providing stimulation through an outdoor setting utilizing sensory, auditory, physical, and mental abilities; to build sustained relationships with caring adults; and to provide camp staff and counselors with programming skills that will help them more adequately address the unique needs of individuals with special needs. Surveys will be completed by families, staff, and presenters to gauge progress, in addition to observations made during the event. In 2023, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp will be participating in Monarchs on the Move, part of the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, which will allow Campers to learn about the lifecycle of butterflies and how they impact the environment. This will include learning about the path Monarch butterflies travel during the year and releasing butterflies during the Camp.

Q4. What resource materials will be created (if any)? How will they be shared with others if they'd like to replicate this program?

With appropriate resources and commitment, this program can be duplicated at other facilities. Canter's Cave 4-H Camp has put forth many resources and work hours to make Camp as accessible as possible though. With that in mind, the program is not for every facility. Camp structure, set-up, and schedules have been shared with Extension professions in Ohio at Annual Conference in 2019, at the 2015 National 4-H Camping and Environmental Education Institute held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Georgia, and the Camp was highlighted during the 4-H Professionals Camp Tour stop at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, which happened in August of 2018. Michelle Stumbo was also interviewed about the camp as part of Diversity Awareness Month in 2020.

Q5. Describe the level of need in your community for the project you have selected. Please be sure to include information about the target audience to be served. (i.e., how many individuals will benefit, ages, gender, etc.)

"4-H is for everyone," but sometimes accessibility issues stop youth with certain abilities from being able to investigate the world around them at camp. Ohio 4-H offers Special Needs Camp at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio for these youth and their caregivers. The theme for 2023, Learning to Fly, will allow us to explore the world at Camp, and learn about other environments and cultures as we track, observe, and release Monarch butterflies. Being a typical kid is what Camp is all about, and it is no different for special needs youth. Living with various impairments does not mean you do not want to do all the things that typical children do. The staff and planners of Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp strive to allow Campers to have a typical 4-H Camp experience while making accommodations for each child's individual needs. The camp targets up to 25 youth and caregivers from across the state who would not be able to participate in a traditional camp setting. Canter's Cave 4-H Camp is the perfect location for this event. The Board and planners have made numerous modifications to facilities throughout the years to make Camp as accessible as possible to our campers, including team-building elements that are wheelchair accessible, motorized paddleboats for exploring Engle Lake, ramps over various steps to allow our campers freedom of movement at our facility, and a new even entry bridge over the creek at Camp!

Q6. Outline (or attach in the next question) your detailed project budget including income sources, in-kind contributions and categories of expenditures. Please be as specific as possible.

Attached.

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Q8. Have you received previous funding for this program? How will you sustain programming after the 4-H Foundation grant ends?

Yes, the program has received generous support from the 4-H Foundation in the past. Funds have helped to support the Camp program, fund counselor fees and reduce costs for caregivers.

A Special Needs Camp account has been set up for donations through the University and receives regular donations from several faithful supporters. Also, local programs such as Kiwanis, Shriners, South Central Power Foundation, etc. have made pledges over the last several years for improvements. In the past five years, we have worked to engage additional youth to participate and volunteers who want to be involved with the program to garner support in their counties.

Allowing counselors from outside our normal camp counties has also allowed us to expand the reach of the program in the past five years.

Q15. How will this program be evaluated?

The objectives of the grant will be achieved and measured by youth and caregiver involvement in each activity.

Campers, Caregivers and Volunteers will also be given surveys at the end of Camp to get their feedback and suggestions for the future. Presenters for the programs will also be surveyed to receive feedback so that the event can be updated and improved over time.

Q9. Project timeframe: Specifically state the expected dates or months the project will begin and end.

February - begin sharing information about Camp.

March/April/May - Counselor selection and training.

June - Special Needs Camp!

October - Fall Reunion at Camp (small event for returning families). Send 4-H Foundation Impact Report and thank you letters to supporters.

Letter of Acceptance and Agreement

Grant Guidelines:

1. All grants are for the calendar year specified.
2. Grant requests are expected to be at least \$1,000 and no more than \$10,000.
3. Grants may only be requested by 4-H educators we do not accept 4-H club grants. Multiple submissions from the same county or program must be ranked in order of importance.
4. Food and apparel requests must be part of a larger educational effort.
5. It is recommended that the grantee show in-kind or cost share in the grant application budget. It can show in-kind donations; financial support from their county, committees; or partners in their local community.
6. Your application, a detailed budget and the letter of acceptance and agreement must all be submitted or the application will not be accepted.
7. Deadline extensions are rare, and should be requested to the Foundation Manager via email.
8. Impact Reports are due 60 days after the completion of the project.
9. Impact Reports provide a summary of the grant and what was accomplished. The report should tell: who, what, where, why and how of the project and provide details of the outcomes. Photos are required. The amount spent on the grant that is reported on the Impact Report should agree with your Workday reports for your FD510 GF605354. A copy of the reports must be attached to this report.
10. If there are unused funds are in excess of 20%, they must be returned to the Ohio 4-H Foundation at the completion of the program.

Program Activities: All program activities will be performed as detailed and budgeted in the grant proposal, as presented and accepted by the Ohio 4-H Foundation.

2022 4-H Priorities: Although the Ohio 4-H Foundation is open to all requests each year, specific Ohio 4-H priorities will be chosen annually. For the 2022 grant cycle, the following categories will be given priority: career awareness and workforce preparation, retention of current volunteers and older teens, and recruitment of 1st generation 4-H'ers and 4-H alumni as volunteers.

Budget: If there are any unused grant funds, a plan of how those funds will be used needs to be sent to the Ohio 4-H Foundation for review and approval. If the unused funds are in excess of 20%, they must be returned to the Ohio 4-H Foundation at the completion of the program.

Q11. By signing below, I understand that failure to meet these requirements may result in the disqualification of future grant opportunities from the Ohio 4-H Foundation for the next 5 years.

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Q12. Applicant Information

County	Meigs
Date	10/26/2022

Q13. Per guideline 3: This grant is ranked _____ out of _____ grants submitted.
State Project.

Embedded Data:

N/A

Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp Budget

Description (amount)	Funding Source	Amount
Camp Fees (est 16 CampersX\$125)	Campers/Caregivers	2,000
Camp Fees (Caregiver Support 16X\$35)	4-H Foundation	560
Camp Fees (Counselors 6X\$100)	4-H Foundation	600
Too Hot To Trot 4-H Club Horseback Riding Experience	4-H Foundation	200
Food Science Dinner Experience	4-H Foundation	200
Supplies for crafts, interactive sessions	4-H Foundation	1200
Printing/Mailing	Meigs County Extension	150
Volunteer Support (Volunteer/Nurse Time)		
(7 Adult Volunteers X 25 "Waking" Hours X \$25/hour)	Volunteers	4,375
(6 Youth Volunteers X 25 "Waking" Hours X \$15/hour)	Volunteers	2,250
	Total Budget	11,535
	Provided Locally	8,775
	Total Requested from 4-H Foundation	2,760

Please contact Michelle Stumbo at stumbo.5@osu.edu or 740-992-6696 with questions.

Volunteer time is considered a \$25/hour value for adults and \$15/hour value for teens.

