

Teen Leadership Council Reaches Out

Overview: The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) is a statewide group of 4-H teens and youth 4-H alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In this process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for future success. Teens selected for a leadership role such as the Teen Leadership Council need an opportunity to educate peer members about enhancing workforce skills and various opportunities available to them throughout 4-H. This curriculum was designed for Teen Leadership Council members to take lessons and educate peers throughout the state. However, 4-H professionals or other teen leaders may find the lessons useful to teach to teens in their respective programs.

Overall Objectives: The overall objectives of this curriculum are:

- 1) Enhance teen leader skills related to communication, acceptance of criticism, public speaking, enthusiasm, relationship with peers, ability to instruct, and contribution to the Ohio 4-H program.
- 2) Expose 4-H members to older youth opportunities in Ohio.
- 3) Enhance teen leadership and life skills.

Target Audience: Teens (14-18 years old)

Curriculum Description: This curriculum is designed to allow teen leaders to educate 4-H teens throughout the state on various aspects, including public speaking, using parliamentary procedure, preparing for an interview and dressing for success, teamwork, and older 4-H youth opportunities.

