TLC Insider

December | 2018
Reminders

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December Meeting
Dress code: Ugly Christmas Sweater
Please bring a item ($10 limit) for the gift exchange or an ornament ($10 limit) for an ornament exchange
Members are to message their family leader about what snacks their family is in charge of bringing.

Photo Challenge
The photo challenge will be due by the December meeting and here’s the information:

We want to match names to faces!
The rules are that you CANNOT…
use a nametag
use a sheet of paper with your name on it
use an app (like Snapchat) to type your name over your photo
Submit a photo of yourself to Noor at nooralshafie@gmail.com

February Meeting
Dress code: Business Formal
Feel free to contact your family leader or committee chair if you have any questions about what business formal looks like.

November Meeting Summary

The last face-to-face committee meeting took place on Saturday, November 10 at the Ag. Admin Building on OSU’s campus. Committees met for 45 minutes to discuss projects they wished to focus on, and the Morale committee led a hand-turkey decorating competition between the committees and advisors. Each committee then gave an update on current happenings and upcoming events, followed by an Advisor and Jr. Advisor briefing on approaching deadlines. Afterward, the Community Service committee led the council in a service project for Operation Gratitude in which we made paracord bracelets and thank you cards for active duty soldiers. The Communications committee also passed out member bio forms for all members to complete and return and the officers presented a Google Drive orientation and Slack reminder program. Each family met spent some time together and Avalon Havan won the Tag competition for that month.

The meeting was followed by an Achievement Form workshop and Region Representative meeting.

Answers from the November Activity

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Announcements

Ohio 4-H Foundation Board

All of you had the opportunity to apply to be the Ohio 4-H Foundation Youth Representative for 2019-2020. We had many outstanding members apply this year. After review of all applications by a selection committee, Kayla Kramer has been selected to represent Ohio 4-H youth for this two year term. Please join us in congratulating Kayla for this honor. She will begin her term on January 1, 2019 and her term will conclude on December 31, 2020. Congratulations Kayla!

National 4-H Conference

Congratulations to the following individuals for being selected to attend the National 4-H Conference as a Ohio 4-H delegates:

- Maddie Allman
- Rachel Berk
- Sarah Francis
- Jodie Jennings

- Brianna Pasco
- Abby VanVleet
- Lillian Wildey
- Laura Wood
- Matthew Swearington

Along with chaperones:

- Christy Clary
- Frances Nicol

Due to funding from an Ohio 4-H Foundation grant, the committee was able to select 8 delegates to attend. Delegates and chaperones will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the conference April 6-11, 2019. Congratulations delegates!

“4-H is about building better citizens, teaching values and developing skills...it doesn't matter if you're from a farm environment or from a big city. 4-H worked for me and I'll continue to work for it.” -Orville Redenbacher
Featured Article: Youth Design Team

Carson Stark Fulks, Junior Advisor for TLC, attends THE Ohio State University majoring in Marketing with a minor in Dance. I am currently a member of the 2018 National 4-H Congress Youth Design Team. The National 4-H Congress event is led through an adult-youth partnership consisting of members from across the country. Adults are Extension Professionals selected by the regions and the youth are 4-H members who have participated in the event the prior year. I was one of eight youth selected and represent Ohio as well as the Midwest Region of the United States. Together we plan and execute an event for over 1000 youth from across the nation in Atlanta, Georgia.

I was the 2017 CARTEENS Achievement Award Winner, allowing me to travel to National 4-H Congress. Being a huge advocate for seizing opportunities in front of you made me apply for the 2017 National 4-H Congress Youth Leadership Team. I was selected as one of twelve members from across the nation to publicly speak in front of the 1000-person delegation at Congress. I am still in shock over the fact that I introduced the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, and Miss America 2018, Cara Mund. Hearing Sonny mention me in his speech more than once is a memory that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I also served as Master of Ceremonies for the Farewell Reception of Congress and have stayed in touch with my fellow Youth Leadership Team Members.

Following 2017 National 4-H Congress, applications for Design Team became available and I of course had to at least apply. Part of the application involved a 5-minute video describing me. If you’re familiar with the Design Team Videos you will know that each one has to have that one sparkle that distinguishes it from the others. So, I decided Ohio State would be mine because I am in love with THE Ohio State University! I explained how the beliefs and values 4-H taught me prepared me for OSU as they hold similar ideals. The President and Vice President of OSU watched my video and congratulated me after hearing of my selection. I love my fellow Design Team Members from across the U.S. We all crack jokes all the time and love being around one another. In fact, since we will all be away from our families on Thanksgiving Day, we are all bringing food from our state to make a potluck from across the United States. The other Youth Design Team Members specifically have become great friends of mine. We talk all the time about random things and constantly support one another about ideas, questions, and life in general.

Throughout Congress I led events, spoke publicly, took pictures of participants, and basically aided in maintaining a smooth-running event. During the Day of Service, the Youth Design Team went around delivering thank you baskets to our donors. We met many of our donors and continued to show our appreciation by having them attend the Gala that night. Miss America sang, the color guard displayed, and Santa made a surprise appearance. National 4-H Congress 2018 was by far my favorite 4-H event I ever participated in. I became so close with my fellow Design Team Members and truly believe that we worked diligently to plan and execute the best event for the youth of 4-H. The Ohio 4-H program prepared me well to achieve the requirements to be a Design Team Member. The leadership, public speaking, and overall development of myself excelled because of 4-H and these traits were able to be seen on the National level. I am forever grateful to the 4-H program for everything I was taught and cannot wait to see the next challenge that 4-H helps me answer to.

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I cannot explain how much fun I had at Congress as it is a once in a lifetime experience that I want everyone to have! Everyone needs to fill out their Achievement Forms for the chance to have the same experiences I have had. I want others to be on Youth Leadership Team and Design Team to then encourage others from the Great State of Ohio to apply. If anyone has any questions about Youth Leadership Team or Design Team, please let me know. A bright smile radiates from my face every time I talk about Congress, so I would love to tell everyone about it. Apply, apply, apply! Take the opportunities in front of you while you still can! Part of the responsibilities as a TLC member is to educate other 4-H members about older youth opportunities. What better way to teach others about Congress than by going yourself.

**Committee Happenings**

**Advocacy:**
The Advocacy committee has Ohio 4-H Conference legislator invitations that will be evaluated by OSU following break, and will be sent out to legislators after that. Advocacy Committee is also working on planning our schedules for Ohio 4-H Conference, and are discussing other activities involving Farm Bureau, FFA, and a Statehouse tour!

**Communications:**
The communications committee is busy putting together the newsletter and updating the blog.

**Community Service:**
The community service committee is busy planning projects!

**Fundraising:**
The fundraising committee has been working on ideas for 4-H calendars that would feature winning photos from State Fair! We are also selling shirts at the Ohio 4-H Conference!

**Social Media:**
Follow TLC on social media!
See page 3 for our social media handles!

**State Outreach:**
The State Outreach committee is busy making connections with other states!

**Morale:**
The morale committee has a lot of fun activities planned out for the next meeting.
## Upcoming Events:

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### Upcoming Dates:

**December**
- 27th - All TLC Meeting 9AM-4PM

**January**
- 5th - Ohio Fair Managers Conference

**February**
- 16th - All TLC Meeting 9AM-4PM
- 23-24th - MXC
Kayla Oberstadt is a TLC Advisor. Kayla was in 4-H for twelve years. Her home county is Waupaca County, Wisconsin where she was Camp Counselor and County Ambassador. Kayla was also on the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council. Her favorite fair food is deep-fried Oreos. Kayla took swine, rabbits, dog, woodworking, and food and nutrition projects. She got her start in 4-H because her grandparents were 4-H volunteers, and it was a family tradition! As a kid, one of Kayla's earliest memories at the Waupaca County Fair was visiting the pig barn to see her cousins animals, and after that she couldn’t wait to have her own! Kayla is a proud dog mom of Zola- who is often found at 4-H events.

Frances Nicol is a advisor for TLC. She was a 10 year member of Union County 4-H where she participated as a camp counselor and on Junior Fair Board. She took dairy cattle, dairy feeder, nutrition, sewing, and special interest projects. Frances got started in 4-H because it was always a huge part of her family. Her 3 older siblings, cousins, parents, and grandparents were all very active in 4-H. Each of them were able to find their own niche and make lifelong friends.
Favorite fair food: Blooming onion
Fun fact: I can play the piano

Emmy Beck-Aden is the TLC President and has been involved in 4-H for thirteen years. Her home county is Athens, where she is a Camp Counselor and Jr. Fair Board member. Emmy’s favorite fair food is deep-fried Oreos. Her projects include dogs, rabbits, food and nutrition, filmmaking, and leadership. Emmy got her start in 4-H because her mom is the advisor of her club and her mom and sister encouraged her to join.
Fun Fact: She rode a camel on the Great Wall of China!
Noor Alshafie was a 12 year 4-H member of Franklin county. She currently serves as a Junior Advisor on TLC as well as on the National 4-H Council Youth Advisory Committee. Noor got her start in 4-H because her preschool teacher was a club advisor and encouraged her to go to her first meeting. 
Favorite fair food: Fried cheese on a stick
Fun fact: I’m a certified Washington D.C. tour guide!

Carson Fulks is an 8 year member of 4-H in Franklin county where he also participated in CARTEENS, Jr. Fair Board, Jr. Leaders, and as a camp counselor. He took leadership, community service, rabbits, food and nutrition, shooting, health and safety, goats and CARTEENS projects. He is currently a Junior Advisor on TLC. He got his start in 4-H when he first attended 4-H camp as a non-4-H member.
Favorite fair food: Bourbon Chicken
Fun Fact: I have 23 pairs of pants in my dorm at OSU!

Trevor Minyo is an 11 year member of Fayette county where he serves as a Jr. Leader, camp counselor, Jr. Fair Board member, Foundation Board, and Advisory Committee. He takes leadership, nutrition, and photography projects along with many others. Trevor started 4-H as a cloverbud because he was recommended to do it by a family friend who was an advisor.
Favorite fair food: Pork Producers pork nachos
Fun Fact: My favorite color is blue and I like fountain pens

Maddie Allman is the 2018 Vice President of Outreach. She is a 10 year member of 4-H in Vinton county where she also participates in Jr. Leaders, Jr. Fair Board, Advisory Board, and as a camp counselor. She shows market and breeding rabbits and takes many still projects including scrapbooking, leadership, creative writing, grill master, public speaking, and mental health. Maddie got started in 4-H because her aunt is a club advisor and she grew up watching her cousin show rabbits. She attended 4-H camp and fell in love.
Favorite fair food: Strawberry Lemonade and Loaded Fair Fries
Fun fact: The Allman Brothers band are my cousins!
Kayla Kramer is a 10 year 4-H member from Delaware County where she serves as fair royalty. She has taken the Club Mentoring One-on-One, Club Leadership One, Food & Nutrition, Remake My Space, and Your Thoughts Matter projects. She currently serves as Secretary on TLC. Kayla got her start in 4-H after her mom allowed her to find the same love for 4-H that she had as a kid.

Favorite Fair Food: Deep Fried Reese’s Cups
Fun Fact: I love my cat, Luna. I only go home to see her

Cecilia Mainzer is an 11 year member of Medina county where she participates in Jr. Leaders, camp counselors, Jr. Fair Board, Fashion and Nutrition Board, and Medina County 4-H Advisory Council. She takes leadership, fashion, nutrition, quilting, and goat projects. She serves as the Treasurer on TLC. She got her start in 4-H when her mom introduced her to the world of 4-H and signed her up to be a cloverbud.

Favorite fair food: Calzones
Fun Fact: I can power chug a water bottle (I would say in 5 seconds but I would have to time myself to double check).

Warm and Fuzzies:
Carson Fulks - Wow. What can I say except that I am so proud of you and all you did at Congress. You served as a wonderful example of Ohio 4-H. You are doing, and will continue to do, amazing things. Thank you for serving as such an outgoing role model. I love you bunches and cannot wait for the rest of this year with you! - Laura Wood

Sarah Francis - Thanks for chatting with me at the last meeting! It was so great meeting you!
- Brianna Pasco

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, to learn more, to do more, you are a leader.”
- John Quincy Adams