

STATE 4-H FASHION BOARD NOMINEE INFORMATION

The State 4-H Fashion Board is a group of outstanding 4-H teens from across the state interested in clothing and textiles. The Board's purpose is to assist in conducting the State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue, 4-H clothing workshop sessions and promote Ohio 4-H clothing projects and programs.

Counties can nominate **one** 4-H clothing member for each year's State Fashion Board. Approximately 15 to 20 teens are selected for a one-year term and may only serve one term. Nominees are eligible for other Ohio State Fair clothing awards, as this teen leadership opportunity is not an award. Selections for the board are conducted during the Ohio State Fair Fashion Revue days at the Ohio State Fair. Applicants must be at least 4-H age 14 at time of application, and preference is given to youth age 15 and above.

The State 4-H Fashion Board meets face-to-face or web four to five times during the year.

- A fall orientation meeting is held to review the roles and responsibilities of State Fashion Board members, and develop plans for educational programs throughout the upcoming year.
- A winter meeting is held to finalize plans for educational programs the group may decide to conduct for the year.
- Board members present a session at the Ohio 4-H Conference in March.
- A summer web meeting is held to prepare for the Ohio State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue.
- Board members work 3 days at the 2024 Ohio State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue.

Nomination/Application Materials

The application is on the following page. Do not put the application in a folder or binder. Turn in the completed application at the time you register for the Ohio State Fair Fashion Revue. Fashion Board interviews will take place during at the State 4-H Fashion Revue the day of your project judging.

2023 State 4-H Fashion Board Members (Selected at the 2022 Ohio State Fair Fashion Revue)

Emma Abate	Franklin	Sadie Hinkle	Wayne
Gabrielle Antro	Medina	Ann Kim	Butler
Natalie Bacon	Auglaize	Mary Cate Kitsmiller	Fairfield
Madyson Christman	Guernsey	Kathryn Ogden	Highland
Lauren Gabel	Seneca	Kensey Parker	Clinton
Corinne Hamilton	Tuscarwaras	Gretchen Stoner	Delaware
Sydney Harbour	Stark		

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2024
State 4-H Fashion Board Application Form

**You can use this form OR you can submit it electronically at <https://go.osu.edu/state4hfashion>
You do NOT need to submit both in hard copy and electronically.**

As your county's State 4-H Fashion Board Nominee, complete this application and attach requested items as described. The Clothing Achievement Record is NOT required.

Application Check List:

- This 3-page application. Use no less than 10 point font. Up to one additional page can be used, if necessary, to list your projects or leadership activities.
- Attach a short essay. Essays should be no more than one page in length, with at least 1" margins on all sides, and no less than 10 point font type. The essay should include explain why you want to be a State Fashion Board Member and otherwise let the reader know why you are a good candidate for the State 4-H Fashion Board.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a 4-H clothing project advisor, County Extension Educator, Extension Master Clothing Educator, your County 4-H Fashion Revue Coordinator, or another unrelated adult who can speak to why you are a good candidate to represent your county's 4-H clothing program as a State 4-H Fashion Board member.
- Attach a full-length photos of yourself in the outfit in which you have been selected to represent your county at the Ohio State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue.
- Staple all the above items together in the upper left corner, with this page as the cover sheet. Do not put the application in a folder or binder.

Applications are turned in during registration at the Ohio State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue on the day you will be representing your county. You will be interviewed during your scheduled judging time for your project. Applicants will receive notification by mail after the Ohio State Fair about their selection to the board.

Name: _____

County of 4-H Membership: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Alternate E-Mail: _____

Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____

School Grade: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

List highlights of leadership and service you have provided related to 4-H clothing projects. List demonstrations, clinics you have taught, etc.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Type of Clothing-related Leadership/ Service</u>	<u>What You Did</u>
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List highlights of other leadership and service you have provided related to 4-H, school, or community group.

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