

TLC Clover Communication

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Upcoming Events and Reminders:

April 2nd 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: TLC Committee Meeting
Green, Silver, Gold, and Platinum
Location: 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210

April 26th: Registration Deadline for Ohio 4-H Day of Service

May 6th 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Ohio 4-H Day of Service
Location: 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210



Spotlight Members

Carson Fulks

Carson is a Green Level member from Franklin County. He is currently serving on the Outreach Committee and is excited to be able to spread 4-H to new limits throughout the country. Carson has been in 4-H for 7 years and got his start when his friend had her cousin and himself go to 4-H camp.

Carson's favorite 4-H memory is at camp when he is able to participate as a camp counselor. He says that he would not be the person he is without the qualities and skills he has gained through 4-H. In regards to 4-H projects and activities, Carson is involved in rabbit, market hog, and market dairy goat. He also does CARTEENS, shotgun, club leadership, junior fair board, and camp/cloverbud counseling.

He considers his greatest achievement being president of his 4-H club and actually making a difference. He enjoys getting the members more involved by engaging with them. Carson is the 2017 Achievement Award winner for CARTEENS, and he has traveled to Washington D.C. for National 4-H Conference.

Carson states that "Many people think that 4-H is just about "cattle and cooking," but this is not true. 4-H is about developing the future leaders of the world by enhancing leadership...public speaking, community service, and organizational skills."

Kaytlyn Graver

Kaytlyn is a Green Level member from Wyandot County. She is currently serving on the Morale Committee.

Kaytlyn is a 13-year 4-H member. She got her start in 4-H because her entire family has a 4-H background. Her grandma, mom, and brother all completed 4-H and became advisors, and her cousin joined 4-H as well. Her favorite memory is being a camp counselor at Camp Kelley's Island through the Ohio Military Kid Program. She remembers how at the beginning of the week they barely talked and by the end of the week they never stopped talking.

She has taken a wide variety of projects including, but not limited to, hogs, leadership, rabbits, and shooting sports. She has been a CARTEENS presenter, an Endowment Committee Teen Representative, a JFB member, and 2015 Runner Up Fair Queen.

Kaytlyn would consider her greatest achievement to be when a mom told her that she was her daughter's role model and that she wants to be just like her. In addition, Kaytlyn received the 2017 Achievement Award for Leadership. She has traveled to DC for both CWF and the National 4-H Conference.

Kaytlyn said that 4-H had helped mold her into the person that she is today, and, without 4-H, she wouldn't have had such amazing opportunities. She says, "4-H has given me so much and is such a great organization."

Encourage all Ohio 4-H Alumni to participate in the Raise Your Hand Campaign at www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand. Ohio's currently in the lead!

Committee Reports

Our **Community Service Committee** is asking 4-Hers what problems are in their communities. They will use the feedback to form a community service project that will benefit a large amount of people. We took a picture for the news release of the service projects. Our **Fundraising Committee** successfully distributed the T-shirts at the Ohio 4-H Conference. Our **Social Media Committee** will be asking all members to brainstorm ideas for the media accounts. Please see the link in your email; you can comment your post.

Committee Reports (Con't)

Our **Advocacy Committee** is working to invite legislators to the Ohio State Fair. 2-3 TLC members will guide the legislators on a tour of livestock and non-livestock exhibits. Our **Morale Committee** is working on creating a map to show where the TLC members are located in Ohio. Also, they are working on a virtue presentation that will be applicable to our everyday lives. Our **Outreach Committee** is having a Zoom Call with Wisconsin. They are working on getting information about conferences in other states. They will also be making a contact list of members in other states. Our **Communications Committee** is working on developing monthly newsletters, an article about the Ohio 4-H Conference, and will be engaging the TLC in a nation-wide project to help a 4-H club in Virginia.

TLC Trips

In March, select TLC members attended national conferences representing Ohio 4-H!

National 4-H Conference: 10 Ohio 4-H Delegates spent a week in Washington D.C., actively learning about leadership and citizenship. Delegates had the opportunity to attend meaningful sessions, present a briefing to a federal agency, and meet with U.S. Legislators.

National Service Learning Conference: 5 Ohio 4-H Delegates traveled to Anaheim, California to participate in a conference focused on community service. The delegates learned how to make an impact in their communities and generated ideas for beneficial service projects.

4-H Fun Fact of the Month: 1 of every 7 adult Americans is a former 4-Her.