

Ohio 4-H Club Advisor Resources Communicating Online with Your Club

This is a collection of information and resources you can use to connect with your club for the next few weeks. Please remember - all 4-H events, programs, and activities scheduled between now and May 15 should be held virtually, postponed, or cancelled.

Resources for Online Video Communication

Zoom is a video conferencing program used by Ohio State. A free version is available with a 40-minute time limit. Find it at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>

Google Hangouts is a free communication software for video conferencing and instant messaging for up to 10 people with unlimited minutes. A Gmail account is required. Find it at <https://hangouts.google.com>

Skype is a video conferencing program with a free version for groups up to 50. Find it at <https://www.skype.com/en/>

Facetime is for Apple devices only for up to 32 people. Find it at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT209022>

Facebook Video uses Facebook Messenger on both the phone app and computer, with unlimited participants and minutes. Find it at <https://www.facebook.com/>

Facebook Live allows real-time interaction with viewers to answer questions and get feedback. Join via a Facebook Group. Participants interact via "Comment" and cannot talk.

Social Media platforms including Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram, support video calling.

Resources for Online Instant Messaging and Reminders

GroupMe is a free app accessed through a social media account or by entering your mobile phone number. Group members receive text reminders. Find it at <https://groupme.com/en-US/>

Remind is a free app accessed by mobile phone number. Downloading the app is not required of participants. Group members receive texts for reminders. Find it at <https://www.remind.com/>

Task-Oriented Programs for Committee Work

Slack is a free collaboration program that divides work into channels, allows for video calls and instant messaging. It is available on laptop/desktop computers and mobile devices. Find it at: <https://slack.com/>

Trello is a free collaboration program available on laptop/desktop computers and any mobile device. Find it at <https://trello.com/en-US>

Google Drive can be used collaboratively by sharing files between members. A Gmail account is required. Find it at <https://www.google.com/drive/>

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