Lorain County 4-H Advisory Board Membership Nomination Form

The 4-H Advisory Board is seeking nominations for potential candidates to be elected and serve in either one or three year terms starting in January of 2026.

The 4-H Advisory Board works with the County 4-H Educator to plan training opportunities and events by analyzing the current needs and interests of our Advisors, Adult Volunteers, and Youth Members. Our Board Members also attend local community and public events to help promote and grow the Lorain County 4-H Program.

The Advisory Board plans and hosts:
- The annual 4-H Open House event
- The Volunteer Awards & Recognition dinner in the fall
- Operates the Milk Barn(s) during The Lorain Co. Fair

The Advisory Board is responsible for presenting the Awards for:
- Banner Recognition,
- The Secretary and Treasurer Book Contests
- The Youth Leadership, Meritorious Service, Outstanding 4-H Alumni, and Friends of 4-H Awards.

Below is an outlined description of the requirements for both one and three year terms.

Membership

Nominations will be accepted until 4pm on September 12, 2025 by submitting the form to the Advisory Board by email to lcadvisoryboard@gmail.com or by paper copy addressed to Advisory Board Membership and dropped off to the Ag Center Office (42110 Russia Rd Elyria, OH 44035). No late submissions will be considered.

All Adult board members may serve a maximum of six (6) consecutive years on the Advisory Board and are eligible for re-election after a 1-year absence from the Advisory Board. Adult volunteers are able to nominate themselves.

One year At Large term members: (5 open positions in 2026)
- Must be a currently registered 4-H adult volunteer at time:
- May or may not be affiliated with a 4-H club at the time of election;
- Adult members may not hold/serve in a position on another county level 4-H Board, such as Endowment or Education;
- Must be nominated by current Lorain County 4-H community and elected by majority ballot of current Lorain County 4-H Adult volunteers.

These members may be elected for a maximum of three (3) one (1) year terms.

Three year term members: (5 open positions in 2026): serve in staggered 3-year terms with newly elected members replacing outgoing members each year.
- Must have two (2) years of experience as a club advisor;
- Must be affiliated with a 4-H club at the time of election;
- Adult members may not hold/serve in a position on another county level 4-H Board, such as Endowment or Education;
- Must be nominated by current Lorain County 4-H community and elected by majority ballot of current Lorain County 4-H Adult volunteers.

There members my be elected to serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.

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Name of nominee	Nominee email and phone number	Which term length are you nominating them for? (1, 3 or either)

Name and best contact information of person completing this form:

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Name

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Contact information

Advisory Board position nominations (3 year and 1 year terms) will close at 4:00pm on September 12, 2025.

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