

# Lorain County 4-H



April 23, 2020

Lorain County 4-H Volunteer Training Update

Happy Thursday All! A big thanks to all of you for your patience, kindness, and caring to yourself, your family members, and others. I send smiles and hugs (virtual) for everyone in these uncertain times. This update is to provide additional information to any volunteers still in need of meeting this program year's training requirements. This update will be e-mailed to those new volunteers that have started but not completed the volunteer application process, volunteers that have not already attended a volunteer training this year, and 4-H Club Organizational Leaders. This update will also be available on our county website.

## **New Volunteer Interviews**

According to my records, there are six new volunteer applicants that have not scheduled their virtual interviews with me. If you are one of these individuals and still interested in applying to be a volunteer, please contact me a.s.a.p.

## **County Virtual Training**

My first preference for volunteer trainings will always be that you attend a local training. This provides opportunity to meet our program staff, key volunteers, and receive information specific to the Lorain County 4-H program.

Our last scheduled county-level 4-H Volunteer Update will be offered Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:00-8:00 p.m. via Carmen Zoom. The best way to attend these types of virtual trainings and meetings is to log-in from a computer, iPad, or smart phone using the link below. Video capabilities are preferred but not required. If you do not have one of these devices you may also call in. I have attached two Carmen Zoom tip sheets to assist you in connecting.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://osu.zoom.us/j/814557981>

Call in by phone +1 253 215 8782 US Meeting ID: 814 557 981

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## **State Virtual Training Opportunities**

I understand that the volunteer training schedule we offer locally does not always work for you. Ohio State 4-H has created two virtual trainings to assist County Educators in providing opportunities for all volunteers to maintain mandatory training requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic. These trainings have a few accountability measures in place. This includes module quizzes and a final survey. Upon completion of each module you will be provided with an electronic certificate that you must e-mail to me, [baca.30@osu.edu](mailto:baca.30@osu.edu)

### **New 4-H Volunteer Orientation Online Course**

New Ohio 4-H volunteers are asked to complete volunteer development and educational training opportunities. This orientation course will help develop your skill set to effectively perform your duties as a 4-H volunteer. Topics covered include: Mission, Structure, Volunteer Roles, Club Management, Youth Development and Risk Management.

In order to access this training, you must contact me and I will provide you additional instructions.

### **Ohio 4-H Policy 1.50 Training**

This annual training covers Child Abuse and Neglect and how to recognize and report suspected abuse. The Ohio State University has adopted this policy and it applies to all activities and programs involving minor participants that the University offers, including 4-H activities. This policy applies to all faculty, staff, appointees, students/student employees, and volunteers.

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I wish you all a beautiful, safe and healthy week!

*Jacquelin L Baca*

**“The test before us as a people is not whether our commitments match our will and our courage, but whether we have the will and the courage to match our commitments.”**

***~Lyndon Baines Johnson***