

# Lorain County 4-H Website Directory

This directory has been created to assist 4-H members, volunteers, and families in navigating our website. Below is a list of all pages found within the 4-H Youth Development section of our website. Links to pages are included below. A bulleted list of items that may be found on each page is included. These items may change as opportunities are added, discontinued, or updated.

OSU Extension- Lorain County <https://lorain.osu.edu>

4-H Youth Development page- <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development>

This page provides a general overview of Ohio 4-H.

**Discover Lorain County 4-H-** <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/discover-4-h-lorain-county>

- How to Join Lorain County 4-H
- How to become a 4-H Volunteer
- Volunteer Training Requirements
- School Enrichment Opportunities

**4-H Calendar & Newsletters-** <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-clover-communicator-newsletter>

- Annual Calendar
- 4-H Clover Communicator Newsletters

**4-H Advisory Board -** <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lorain-county-4-h-advisory-committee>

- Constitution & Bylaws
- Monthly meeting agendas and minutes

**4-H Educational Board -** <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-educational-board>

- Board Description
- Board Member application
- Teen Ambassador Application
- Monthly meeting agendas and minutes
- County 4-H Event Request guidelines and forms
- 4-H Animal Schools- descriptions, registration, etc.
- Teen Ambassador Program

**4-H Endowment Board** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lorain-county-4-h-endowment>

- Constitution
- How to contribute
- Thank you Card Contest Rules & Entry Form
- Grants & Scholarships

**Lorain County Jr. Fair** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lorain-county-junior-fair>

- Jr. Fair Premium Book, Entry Forms, etc.
- Jr. Fair Board membership applications
- Jr. Fair Activity Request Forms
- T-shirt & Book Design Contest
- Haybale Contest
- Junior Fair Royalty Contest
- Jr. Fair Facilities Request

**4-H Project Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-evaluationjudging-and-exhibit-guidelines>

- 4-H Project Quiz- Take this fun quiz to determine what projects are best for you!
- Link to the list of Ohio 4-H Projects (Ohio 4-H Family Guide)
- How to Preview 4-H Projects
- How to Purchase 4-H Project Books
- Tip Sheets on getting started with a variety 4-H Projects
- Project Evaluation & Exhibit Guidelines- This document assists youth in preparing for project interviews and project fair requirements.
- Project Record Book Grading Guidelines- This document assists youth in preparing the project book and records for grading. This is required for any 4-H youth interested in showing a live animal at the Lorain County Jr. Fair

**Horse Project Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-horse-forms-and-resources>

- Horse Project Requirements
  - Horse Registration Form (1 per animal)
  - Leasing guidelines
  - EquiStep Safety & Ethics Course
- 4-H Horse School Information
- Horse Show Opportunities

- Performance Against Standards (PAS) Information- Youth interested in participating at Ohio State Fair must first qualify through this system
- Lorain County Fair Horse Show Opportunities
- Other Opportunities
- Other Horse Judging and Contest Opportunities
  - Communications Contest
  - Horse Bowl
  - Hippology
  - Horse Judging
  - Poster Contest
- Link to the OSU Equine Website

**Dog Project Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-dog-forms-and-resources>

- Dog Project Requirements
  - Dog Registration Form (1 per animal)
  - Vaccination Form
- 4-H Dog School Information
- Dog Project Newsletters & Resources
- PetPALS Program- certification program for youth interested in training their pets for animal-assisted activities.
- Link to Ohio 4-H Dog Program website

**Poultry Project Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-poultry-project-resources>

- 4-H Fowl School
- Backyard Poultry Production
- Basic Information Guide
- Ohio 4-H Poultry Resources
- Winter and your Chickens
- Poultry Predators
- Link to Ohio 4-H Poultry Website

**Shooting Sports Project Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-shooting-sports-forms-and-resources>

- 4-H Shooting Sports Project Requirements
  - Consent
  - Ohio 4-H Health History
- County Practice Schedule
- Firearm Safety Information

- Link to Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Program website

**Club Management Resources** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-club-management-resources>

This page provides resources for 4-H Club Advisors including:

- End of Year Report Forms- due Dec/Jan every year
  - 4-H Club Survey
  - Club Activities Form
  - Financial Documents
    - Summary
    - Internal Audit Form
  - Equipment Inventory
- Enrollment Forms
  - Club Forms
    - Chartering Checklist
    - Club Constitution
    - Club By-laws (optional)
  - Member Forms
    - Winning Plan Request
    - Across County Membership
    - Project-Specific Forms:
      - Breeding Animal Lease
      - Dairy Lease
      - Dog Forms- Registration, Vaccination
      - Horse Forms- Registration, Lease
      - Shooting Sports- Consent, Emergency Medical
      - Cat/Ferret Vaccination
- Forms to be Kept in Club Files
  - Current Club Member Roster
  - Health History
  - Waiver & Permission to Transport
- Additional Club Management Resources
  - 4-H Volunteer Position Descriptions
  - Member Code of Conduct
  - Volunteer Standards of Behavior
  - Meetings Matter- Organizing your Club Meeting
  - Officers' SOP Manual
  - Online Meeting Resources
    - Communicating Online
    - Tips & Tricks for Meetings when you can't meet in person

- Other Miscellaneous Forms
  - 4-H Online Enrollment Guide
  - 4-H Project Book Order Form
  - Club Fall Recognition Order Form
  - Northland Coast Inland Trail Liter pick-up Guidelines
  - 4-H Grievance Form
- Club Contest Forms
  - Banner Club
  - Club Secretary Book Contest
  - Club Treasurer Book Contest

**Youth Opportunities** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities-and-resources-officer-books-public-speaking>

- Public Speaking
- Officers/ Chamber
- 4-H Teen Ambassadors
- 4-H Camp Counselors
- 4-H CARTEENS
- Junior Fair Board
- Other Opportunities
- Academic Scholarships- for graduating seniors and those that have completed 1-2 years of college.

**4-H Camps in Lorain County** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lorain-county-4-h-camps>

- What is Camp?
- Camp Counselors
- 2023 4-H Camp Opportunities:
  - Online Registration
  - Cloverbud Day Camp
  - Sewing Camp
  - Jr. 4-H Day Camp
  - Jr. Residential Camp
- Additional Camp Information
- Camp Forms

**4-H STEM Opportunities** - <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/stem-initiatives>

- Funders
- Impact Reports

- 4-H STEM on the Go!
- Experiments to try at home