



Huron County

4-H Family News

December 2017-January 2018

RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

Re-enrollments began September 1, 2017, for the 2017-2018 4-H program year for ALL 4-H members and adult 4-H leaders. The 4-H calendar year runs from September 1 through August 31 each year. Deadline for 4-H members and adult leaders to re-enroll is Friday, December 15, 2017. 4-H members and adult leaders who do not re-enroll for 2017-2018 will no longer be "active" in the file.

Parents are required to re-enroll their youth (or adult 4-H leader) through their "Family Profile" in the 4-H Online system. Please DO NOT create another "Family Profile" if you already have created one. Step-by-step instructions can be found on the home page of 4HOnline at <https://mi.4honline.com>. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Patti or Kari.

NOTE - The annual \$20 4-H participation fee applies to all 4-H Cloverbuds and 4-H members ages 5 to 19. Adult 4-H leaders are exempt. For 4-H families with three or more youth, the annual 4-H participation fee cap is \$60. Checks are payable to "MSU." There is NO OPTION TO PAY ONLINE. For your convenience a 2017-18 Huron County 4-H Participation Fee Family worksheet can be found in this newsletter.

ONLY NEW 4-H members have until Friday, June 1, 2018, to enroll in the 2017-2018 4-H program year in order to participate in the 2018 Huron Community Fair. 4-H enrollments will NOT be accepted after the June 1st deadline; so any new members, who want to join 4-H before fair, need to do it by June 1, 2018, or wait until September 1, 2018, when the new 4-H program year begins.

If you have any questions or need assistance in covering part of the 4-H participation fee, please feel free to contact Patti Errorr, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 989-269-9949, ext. 609, or errerpatt@msu.edu.



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4-H Motto



Save the date for Challenge U 4-H FunFest



Challenge U 4-H Funfest, held at the Kettunen Center, offers participants and chaperones an opportunity to participate in hands-on sessions that will engage youth in learning about themselves, food and being active.

Targeted to youth ages 9 to 13, the Challenge U 4-H Funfest provides an opportunity for younger 4-H youth to become familiar with the Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting.

Look for registration to open in January 2018.

For more information about this event, contact Michelle Neff at hydrmich@msu.edu.

4-H Workshops

December 7: 4-H Treasurers Training

Dowagiac Union High School, Dowagiac

Being a 4-H treasurer is an important role. 4-H youth treasurer's learn valuable life skills to benefit their future.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_treasurers_training

December 12: 4-H Alumni Engagement Training

Northstar Cooperative Building, East Lansing

This session will highlight meaningful ways to maintain relationships and steward 4-H alumni. Topics will include: 4-H alumni as 4-H volunteers, 4-H donors and 4-H advocates.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/alumni_engagement_training

December 13: Ready to Go Volunteer Training Toolkit Train the Trainer Workshop

MSU Federal Credit Union, East Lansing

Ready to Go: Volunteer Training Toolkit provides mentoring program staff with activities you may customize, support for using the curriculum and a toolkit.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/ready_to_go_volunteer_training_toolkit_train_the_trainer_workshop

January 8: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training—Bay County

Bay County Fairgrounds, Bay City

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN Clubs.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training--bay_county

Other 4-H Events

January 20: 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception

Spartan Stadium, East Lansing

4-H alumni will gather before 4-H Day at the Breslin for networking, refreshments and games.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_alumni_tip_off_reception

January 20: 4-H Day at the Breslin

Jack Breslin Student Events Center, East Lansing

Join us for the 13th annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1

January 27: 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

This one-day event is open to participants aged 9 to 19 by Jan. 1 of the current year.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

STATEWIDE AREA NEWS

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SHOP 4-H Online and Support Michigan 4-H!

Get ready for the holidays by buying your favorite Michigan 4-H'ers 4-H apparel and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store. Ranging from 4-H apparel to 4-H flashlights, you can find the perfect gift for every 4-H member, volunteer, parent or staff person. As you share the 4-H spirit this holiday season, you'll also be supporting Michigan 4-H! The SHOP 4-H Online Store is giving five percent back to Michigan 4-H when you shop using this link: <https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0>.



SHOP 4-H Online is giving five percent back to Michigan 4-H with every purchase.

2018 4-H State Award Applications Process Now Open!

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.



2017 State Award winners with their plaques at 4-H Exploration Days.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member.

Final candidates for the junior, senior and group level awards in each project area will be selected to participate in the State Awards program during 4-H Exploration Days in June where final selection and announcement of winners will take place.

The application can be found at <http://bit.ly/2xWk3VO> and is due Feb. 1, 2018. For more information, contact Betty Jo Krosnicki at nashbett@anr.msu.edu.

4-H Day at the Breslin Tickets Available

Free tickets are now available at your county Extension office for 4-H Day at the Breslin. Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Indiana Hoosiers at 4 p.m. Jan. 20, 2018, at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center. Make sure to come early, doors open at 2:30 p.m., to browse booths set up around the concourse showcasing various Michigan 4-H programs and events.

4-H alumni and their families are also invited to a special pre-event activity at Spartan Stadium, beginning at 1:30 p.m. To learn more, visit msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_alumni_tip_off_reception.



Michigan 4-H'ers recite the American and 4-H pledges during the halftime show.

4-H Pledge Posters Now Available!



Whether you are a new or longstanding club, learning the 4-H pledge is an important step for all 4-H members. Help new members learn the pledge by downloading a free 4-H pledge poster available at msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_pledge_posters.

The colorful pledge posters can also be used for displays that can help with recruitment of youth and volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding the 4-H pledge posters, contact Jodi Schulz at schulzj@anr.msu.edu.

COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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HURON COUNTY

4-H COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Mary Aymen,
President

Tami Daskam,
Vice-President

Jeff Gillig

Kelly Hunsanger,
Treasurer

Christina Martens

Clema Przemytski

Cyndi Puvalowski

McKenzie Stomack
(teen)

Sue Stuever-Battel,
Secretary

Clara Tait
(teen)

Vivian Thuemmel

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Harbor Beach Christmas Parade.....	12/02/17
Wrapped Boxes for Clothe-A-Child Due	12/04/17
4-H Council Meeting.....	12/11/17
Thumb Ag Day at Ubyly Heights Golf & Country Club.....	12/13/17
Deadline for 4-H Member & Adult Leader Re-Enrollments	12/15/17
4-H Camp Teen Counselor Applications DUE.....	12/15/17
Christmas Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	12/25/17
Christmas Holiday (MSU Extension Closed).....	12/26/17
New Year's Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	01/01/18
Thumb Area 4-H Camp Teen Counselor Training	01/07/18
4-H Council Meeting.....	01/09/18
Junior Livestock Association (JLA) Market Beef & Heifer Tagging	01/13/18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (MSU Extension Closed)	01/15/18
4-H Council Meeting.....	02/13/18
Presidents' Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	02/19/18
Small Livestock Association (SLA) Meeting	02/26/18
4-H Council Meeting.....	03/13/18
Registration Begins for 4-H Exploration Days.....	03/13/18
Small Livestock Nutrition and Health Clinic.....	03/20/18
Scholarships DUE for 4-H Council and Anthony L. Rapes.....	03/29/18
Good Friday (MSU Extension Closed).....	03/30/18
SLA Community Sale	04/07/18
JLA Feeder Steer Tagging	04/14/18
JLA Sheep & Swine Tagging.....	05/12/18
SLA Meeting.....	05/21/18

LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

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CLOTHE-A-CHILD PROGRAM

The Clothe-A-Child Program will need our help once again this year. This will be the 17th year in which the 4-H program has helped with this event. Last year, 4-H families wrapped a total of 174 boxes. We are once again looking for people to help wrap boxes for the Clothe-A-Child Program.

The Clothe-A-Child Program provides complete outfits including underwear and socks to needy youth in Huron County at Christmas time. Boxes should be two-

part with bottom and top lid. If using shirt boxes, please make sure they are a large shirt box 11 1/2" x 18" or a large boot box.



Wrapped boxes can be dropped off at the MSU Extension Office by Friday, December 1, 2017, or they can be dropped off at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, 165 Pigeon Road (M-142), Bad Axe, on the morning of Monday, December 4, 2017.

This is a GREAT community service project for our Huron County 4-H Clubs and 4-H members. Youth will receive "Community Service" certificates for their participation in wrapping boxes for this worthwhile project.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Huron County 4-H Leaders Association (4-H Council) meets the second Tuesday of the month at the MSU Extension Office (unless otherwise noted below):

Monday, December 11, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Tuesday, April 10, 2018



These meetings are open to anyone interested in the Huron County 4-H program.

4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR TRAININGS SCHEDULED FOR 2018

4-H teens (ages 15 to 19 years as of January 1, 2018) who are interested in becoming 4-H Camp teen counselors, please complete the 4-H Camp Teen Counselor Application found in this issue of the 4-H Family News and return to the MSU Extension Office before Friday, December 15, 2017.



4-H Camp Teen Counselor Trainings have been scheduled and **MUST** be attended in order to become a teen camp counselor. Please mark these dates on your 2018

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4-H Club Pledge:

"I pledge
My HEAD
to clearer
thinking,
My HEART
To greater loyalty,
My HANDS
To larger service,
My HEALTH
To better living
For
My Club,
My Community
My Country and
My World."



4-H Volunteer Training Workshops

4-H Veterinary Science

Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

February 16-17, 2018,
at Kettunen Center,
14901 4-H Drive, Tustin,
MI 49688

4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

February 17-18, 2018,
at Kettunen Center

Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders' Conference

February 23-25, 2018,
at Kettunen Center

Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen

Instructor's Certification Workshop

April 27-29, 2018,
at Kettunen Center

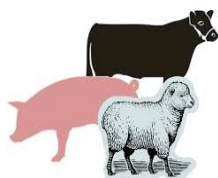
calendar:

- ♦ **Sunday, January 7, 2018** - Informational Meeting at the Expo Center in Bad Axe from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8, 2018** - 4-H Camp Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell
- ♦ **Thursday, July 5, 2018** - Final 4-H Counselor Training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell in Lexington



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Kari.

2018 JLA TAGGING DATES SET



January 13, 2018 - Market Beef & Heifers - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at UPI, Cass City

April 14, 2018 - Prospect Feeders - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Fairgrounds, Bad Axe

May 12, 2018 - Sheep & Swine - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Fairgrounds, Bad Axe

The JLA registration form along with the Fair Entry Form is to be completed for each specie tagging. JLA registration forms can be found at www.huroncommunityfair.com and click on JLA at the top of the main page. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate JLA Species Superintendents:

Market Beef Superintendents

Tom Ziel at 989-553-4046; or Clint Hagen at 989-5551-9401

Prospect Feeder Superintendents

Anne Ziel at 989-553-4045; Brant Gnagey at 989-551-2700;
or Nick Protzman at 989-553-2697

Beef Breeding Stock Superintendents

Dan Bates at 989-225-0200; or Tom Murray at 989-553-1002

Sheep Superintendents

Janet Devroye at 989-550-4303; or Justin Devroye at 989-553-0823

Swine Superintendents

Sheila Leitch at 989-375-4190; or Joe Ankley at 810-247-3680

UPCOMING 2018 DATES FOR SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

- Monday, February 26, 2018 - SLA Meeting
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - Small Livestock Nutrition and Health Clinic
- Saturday, April 7, 2018 - SLA Community Sale
- Monday, May 21, 2018 - SLA Meeting
- Monday, June 11, 2018 - SLA Registration/Tagging



MORE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES!!

MICHIGAN 4-H DAY AT THE BRESLIN CENTER

Celebrate MSU Extension's 4-H youth with the MSU Women's Basketball team as they take on the Indiana Hoosiers on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Southwest Harrison Gate will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests at 2:30 p.m. Game time is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are FREE for 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff with their families. Please contact Patti or Kari for tickets. PLEASE NOTE - when placing your ticket order, we need to know exact amount of youth tickets needed and number of adult tickets needed.



Last day to order your tickets is Monday, January 15, 2018; these tickets will need to be picked up at the registration table inside the Southwest Harrison Gate.

Parking for vehicles is \$5 and transportation is on your own. Participants are asked to wear green and white 4-H and/or Extension apparel if possible. We really want to make our presence in the Breslin Center known. For more information please go to [msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4 h day at the breslin 1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1).

2018 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

2018 4-H Exploration Days will be held June 20-22, 2018, at Michigan State University. This fun MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! About 2,500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from across Michigan attend annually.



4-H Exploration Days is an exciting 3-day experience and is offered to youth ages 11 to 19 years of age by January 1, 2018! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate in this awesome event. Registration booklets will be available online the end of February 2018.

Registration opens for 4-H Exploration Days at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Session assignments are made on a first-come, first served basis. Numerous sessions fill quickly on the first day, so don't delay in getting your registration turned in. Please watch for more details in the next February-March 2018 4-H Family News.



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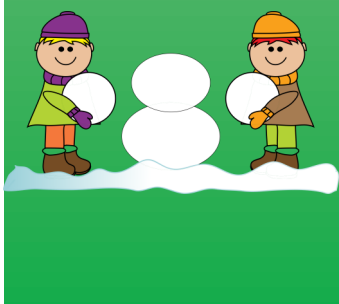
CELL PHONES FOR SAFEPLACE

Stop storing your old or broken cell phone in a drawer! Put it to better use! Your old cell phone can benefit survivors of domestic abuse in Huron County!

The MSU Extension has a collection box in which you can deposit your old or broken cell phones, chargers, accessories, rechargeable batteries and manuals, too. The collection box is here until February 1, 2018.

Check out their flyer in this newsletter!





SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS/CHAPERONES FOR 2018 THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP

Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Camp Cavell in Lexington. With our ever-growing and increasing numbers in campers each year, the 4-H Camp committee is now looking for adults (both males and females) to help during the daytime with various aspects of 4-H Camp including set up and clean up before and after meals, help with the various activities including arts/crafts, science activities, games, swimming, mud hike, kayaking, tree climbing, outdoor cooking, etc.

The 4-H Camp committee is also seeking adult female and adult male chaperones to stay the duration of Thumb Area 4-H Camp from Thursday, July 5th through Sunday, July 8th. If you are interested and can make arrangement in your schedule to help out, please contact Patti Error at 989-269-9949, ext. 609, or errrpat@msu.edu; and mark your 2018 calendar and save the dates.

This is an awesome experience with many fun and educational activities for everyone including adults!! ☺



JOANN 4-H REWARDS!

The National 4-H Council and Joann are partnering to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth in local communities across the nation. While there are many aspects to this collaboration – some of which are still being worked out – we wanted to ensure you were aware of one right away: the free 4-H Reward Card.

Through the Reward Card program, members of the 4-H community (current and alumni members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff) will have the opportunity to save money while "shopping with purpose." The reward card is now available and gives JOANN shoppers 15% off their total in-store and online purchases every day. In return for customer participation in the loyalty program, Joann will give a minimum of 2.5 % of every eligible transaction made with the reward card as a donation to National 4-H Council.

With the holiday crafting and gift-giving time just beginning, we wanted to ensure you and your 4-H community members had information about this exciting new program so you were able to take advantage of the offer. To get the free reward card, visit <http://www.joann.com/4-h/> or download the Joann's app to your mobile device.



RE-ENROLLING THROUGH 4HONLINE

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1. Go to your Michigan 4HOnline login page located at <https://mi.4honline.com>
2. If you have logged in to your 4HOnline account before and remember your password, log in to your account and skip to step #13 below.
3. If you have never logged in to your 4HOnline account before (in many cases where the MSU Extension Office created the initial family profile), contact Kari VerEllen at 989-269-9949, ext. 604, to obtain the email address that is on file for your profile. If you do not have an email address on file, contact Kari to add your email address to your profile. (To get a temporary password issued)
4. Enter your email address and select "I forgot my password."
5. Select Family as your role.
6. Click send My Password.
7. Check your email account for your temporary password.
8. Once you receive your password, select "I have a profile."
9. Enter the temporary password from the email message to the login page.
10. Click Login.
11. Once you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password. Enter a new password. **(PLEASE write down your new password and keep for future use!)**
12. Click continue to go to your Family Member List.
13. The Member list will show you all of the youth members and adult volunteers in your family who were enrolled in the 2016-2017 year.
14. Click "Edit" next to the Inactive member you would like to re-enroll.
15. To update your family information, click Edit Family.
16. Scroll to the bottom, review page and click "Enroll for 2017-2018." The current year will be displayed.
17. Update any personal information and click continue at the bottom of the page. *****Be sure your email address is correct and current. This is often the counties best way to communicate with you.***
18. Read all of the additional information carefully. *****Add complete first and last name. Make sure all spelling is correct. Incorrect or incomplete enrollments will be returned.***
19. Parents MUST mark all "Authorization" check boxes and sign each section. This section will be locked for editing after the enrollment has been submitted.
20. Click Continue.
21. It is very important that each member's Health Form is complete, accurate and current. Review and/or enter the member's Health information.
22. Click Continue.
23. Review and edit your 4-H clubs. Only 4-H clubs in which the member will participate during the current program year should be listed. ***** if you are a Volunteer, you will also have the option of selecting the Volunteer Type.***



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24. Click Continue.
25. Review and edit projects. NOTE: Only projects in which the member will participate in during the current year should be listed in the Projects tab. Projects for previous years will remain on the Member's enrollment history. Remove any projects listed in which the member will no longer participate in for the new 4-H year. Click Submit Enrollment.
26. Your county will receive notification of your re-enrollment.
27. You will receive email notification when the county has reviewed and accepted your re-enrollment. Please contact your 4-H Club leader or the MSU Extension Office for information on how to pay participation fees. **THERE IS NO OPTION TO PAY ONLINE!**

TIPS:

- After your initial login, you will see the Families Home Page when you first log in.
- The Announcements and Newsletters section is where your county can post newsletters, announcements and other important documents for you to review.
- To access your member list, click "Continue to Family."
- If you would like to change your password at any time after your initial login, click "Change Password."
- If you have forgotten your password, please select "I forgot my password" from the login page. County and state offices do not have access to Family passwords.
- If, at any point, you would like to return to your start page, click on "Home."
- To return to your member list from any page, click on "My Member List."
- For quick navigation between the four member enrollment pages, simply click on the page title under the navigation bar.



Merry
Christmas



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

BAD WEATHER POLICY

With winter weather upon us and the probability of bad weather, the MSU Extension Office has established a policy for cancellation of committee meetings and other events. *If the Bad Axe Schools are cancelled or released early that day due to bad weather, the meeting or event will be cancelled as well.*

If you are ever in question, please contact the MSU Extension Office at 989-269-9949. *Please also listen to WLEW for cancellations and/or closings.*



2017-18 Huron County 4-H Participation Fee Family Worksheet

(Please attach your annual 4-H participation fee)



Form Deadlines

4-H Member Re-Enrollments Due: **December 15, 2017**

NEW 4-H Member Enrollments Due: **June 1, 2018**

Please fill in the name of each 4-H member in your family (including Cloverbuds).

Leaders DO NOT pay a participation fee!

The 4-H participation fee is \$20 per member, with a maximum of \$60 for a family of 3 or more. If a member is enrolled in more than one club or in another county, the member only pays once in their primary club or county. There is NO OPTION for paying online.

Make checks payable ONLY to **"Michigan State University" or "MSU"**

Child 1	_____	\$20.00
Child 2	_____	\$20.00
Child 3	_____	\$20.00
Child 4	_____	No Charge
Child 5	_____	No Charge
Child 6	_____	No Charge
Child 7	_____	No Charge
Child 8	_____	No Charge
TOTAL		\$_____

Cash _____ Check Number _____ Receipt # _____

Signature of person completing form: _____

Date Paid: _____ Club Leader Signature: _____

Please verify that all child(ren) listed above are enrolled in the 4HOnline system!

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or broken cell phone in a
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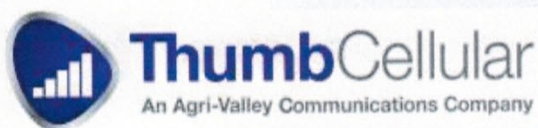
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888-849-SAFE

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Your old phone can benefit
survivors of domestic abuse in
Huron County!



THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Youth Ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2018

Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2018 _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Teen email: _____

Teen cell phone: _____ Texting? Yes No

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL Facebook: Yes No

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes No What county? _____
(Non-members can apply to be counselors and are welcomed. They will be asked to join the Camp Counselor Club as a member)

Name of Club(s): _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone number: _____ Texting? Yes No

Please share why you would like to be a counselor: _____

Please share what qualities you would bring to the 4-H Camp staff: _____

Please list your experiences working with children 9 to 14 years old: _____

Have you attended Thumb Area 4-H Camp before as a camper? Yes or No
If yes, what year(s)? _____

Have you served as a Counselor at a 4-H Camp? Yes or No What year(s) _____

(OPTIONAL) – Attach your resume to this application

As a camp counselor, I commit myself to:

1. Being a good role model and example at all times. Being interested in all activities.
2. Get to know the members of my group, the best I can. Help them get acquainted with one another. Treat all campers the same. Respect differences.
3. See that all members of my group become involved or have a part in each activity.
4. Be willing to assist those in charge of the camp in any way I can. Be prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
5. Give up my personal interests, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
6. Not to hesitate to ask an adult for advice if I have a situation that I do not understand or need assistance with.
7. Try my best to create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in my group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.

Signature of Teen: _____

NOTES:

You **MUST** attend Camp Counselor Training sessions in order to be considered as a counselor. You must let us know if you cannot attend a training prior to the scheduled date; preferably via email.

ALSO completing this application **does not** guarantee you a spot as a teen counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

TRAINING DATES:

January 7, 2018 – Initial Training Meeting at the Huron Expo Center (fairgrounds), 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 7-8, 2018 – 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell

July 5, 2018 - Final 4-H Counselor Training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: Friday, December 15, 2017

Please return application to:

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