**4-H EVENT/OPPORTUNITY:** 4-H BUCKEYE AMBASSADOR

**DATE / DEADLINE:** Applications are due to the OSU Extension Office no later than **Monday, December 28, 2015.**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**
The Buckeye Ambassadors Teen Council is a dynamic group of teen leaders who are interested in learning more about promotion of 4-H through marketing, teaching, public speaking and communications. The group will be responsible for promoting 4-H in the spring and then planning fun events for 4-H’ers and their families to experience. The council serves as a sounding board for new ideas and suggestions that would help to improve the 4-H program for families involved.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Buckeye Ambassadors Teen Council include:
- Representing the 4-H program with ideas for promotional events.
- Reporting media and photographs to local newspapers and online.
- Planning family friendly events for 4-H families.
- County-wide community service events and friendly competition for 4-H clubs.
- Ensuring that the voice of all 4-H’ers is heard regarding current events in 4-H.

**ADVISOR(S)**
Heather Gottke
4-H Program Coordinator

**REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must be a Van Wert County 4-H member in GOOD standing.
- Must be at least 13 years old at time of application or by January 1st, 2015.
- Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- Must be willing to commit to activities planned and meetings scheduled as well as possible.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**
- 4-H members who complete application and fulfill application requirements will be contacted regarding the start-up planning meeting for the 2016 season.

**MEETING DATES/TIME/FREQUENCY**
Meetings vary with days that fit council member’s needs. Planned events and school visits will be given advance notice. Special events or last minute opportunities may become available but are not required if no notice is given.

**TO APPLY:**
- Complete the information on the application attached, if needed attach additional pages.
- Drop off application to the Extension Office or email to Heather Gottke at Gottke.4@osu.edu by December 28, 2015 at 4:30pm.
2016 Van Wert County 4-H Buckeye Ambassador

Name ___________________________________________ Club _________________________________

Address ________________________________________________ Street Address __________________
City __________________ State __________ Zip _____________

Phone: _______ - _______ - ___________ Cell: _______ - _______ - ___________

Do you have texting capabilities on your cell phone? _____yes _____no

School ____________________________________________ Grade _______ Years in 4-H ________

Please list your 4-H project experiences:

The purpose of the group is to market and promote the 4-H program to prospective, current, alumni and the public. What kind of things could be done year round to have fun and promote 4-H? (ie: Family Night, Canned Food Drive, School Supply Collection). Please feel free to use an additional sheet if necessary.
I, ______________________ agree that the privileges and obligations of a Buckeye Ambassador include:

✓ Decisions concerning 4-H marketing, promotion and school visits.
✓ Attending all meetings except in the case of school or church conflict.
✓ Active participation in both committee work and open meetings, including extensive participation in events planned.
✓ Continue to be a member in good standing with my 4-H club. (Complete projects, attend club meetings, etc.).
✓ Accept supervision from 4-H Extension Program Coordinator and other Advisors. If my performance is a problem I will be removed at the 4-H Program Coordinator’s discretion.

I agree that if selected, I will adhere to the above standards while completing my term. I will serve on the Teen Council and be a responsible representative of the Van Wert County 4-H Program.

I certify that the all the information being submitted is correct, and understand that failure to comply with these rules could result in probation, or loss of representative position for the 2016 year.

Candidate's/Nominee's Signature ___________________________________________ Date __/___/___

Parent's Signature _______________________________________________ Date __/___/___