4-H Buddies

This is a new experience and program to Hancock County! 4-H Buddies is a program that pairs a youth with special needs with a 4-H member, giving them the experience to explore different 4-H projects. Buddies create a wish list, selecting three different 4-H projects that interest them. These projects can include still projects which can range from cooking, woodworking, and natural resources, to livestock projects ranging from cattle, sheep, and goats. No matter the disability or challenge, the opportunities are endless!

Guidelines:

❖ Buddies will be paired with an experienced mentor to help with guidance through completing the project of their choice.
❖ Mentors are experienced current 4-Her’s and will complete a training class to prepare them to assist a Buddy.
❖ Each pair will meet a minimum of three times before completion of the projects.
❖ Projects Books will be provided for each buddy.
❖ Buddies will be paired with a Mentor of either their choice, or through a matching system.

Getting started:

❖ Stop by the OSU Hancock Extension Office for an application.
  o Applications due for Mentors: April 8, 2019 to the Extension Office
  o Applications due for Buddies: April 19, 2019 to the Extension Office
❖ Contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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