Request for 4-H Membership Across County Lines

This form must be completed by all youth who reside in another county and want to be a member of the Hancock County 4-H Program. Please be aware that Ohio 4-H rules state “any change motivated by perceived competitive or sale advantage, any change due to controversial issues, or other similar motivations will be automatically rejected.” If the request for membership across county lines is not approved, you will need to consider membership in your county of residence. Please locate your county of residence below and forward the completed form to that address.

Thank you,

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Ohio State University Extension Hancock County

Allen County
Attn: Kelly Coble
Allen Co. Fairgrounds
2750 Harding Highway
Lima, OH 45804

Hardin County
OSU Extension Hardin County
1021W. Lima St. Suite 103
Kenton, OH 43326-2399

Henry County
OSU Extension Henry County
104 E Washington St
Suite 302, Hahn Center
Napoleon, OH 43545

Putnam County
OSU Extension Putnam County
1206 East Second Street
Ottawa, OH 45875

Seneca County
OSU Extension Seneca County
3140 South SR 100 – Suite E
Tiffin OH, 44883-8810

Wood County
OSU Extension Wood County
639 S Dunbridge Road, Suite 1
Bowling Green, OH 43402-1351

Wyandot County
OSU Extension – Wyandot County
109 S. Sandusky Ave – Room 16
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-1423
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Note: This form is to be submitted by all youth who wish to be 4-H members in any county other than the county where they live.

Steps to follow:
1. Provide all requested information. Do not leave anything blank.
2. Send completed form to the county Extension office in which 4-H membership is being requested (County of Request).
3. The 4-H Educators in your County of Residence and the County of Request will review the request. Ohio 4-H policy/procedure states that any request motivated by perceived competitive or sale advantage, any change due to controversial issues, or other similar motivations will automatically be rejected. There must be a 4-H program in both counties (i.e. requests cannot be made as a result of a failed levy or as a result of the Extension office closing in a county due to lack of funding).
4. The 4-H Educator in the County of Request will respond to you with the joint decision.

Date of Request: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Name: __________________________________________ Age: ______________
Address: __________________________________________ Zip: ______________
School District Attending: __________________________ County of Residence: __________________________
County of Request: __________________________

PREVIOUS MEMBERS ONLY
Years in 4-H: _______ What Counties: __________________________ Projects: __________________________
Are you a 4-H member in good standing in your county: __________________________

ALL APPLICANTS
Will market animals, other livestock, horses, or dogs be taken as 4-H projects? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please identify which projects specifically: __________________________________________

Why are you seeking 4-H membership outside your county of residence? __________________________________________

__________________________________________
Signature of Applicant: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

I understand that it is MY responsibility as a parent/guardian to review and understand all 4-H rules, policies, and guidelines of the county we wish to join and to ask questions if I do not understand.

For Office Use Only

Approved with restrictions as follows: Membership for __________________________ County only.
Not approved

Signature of 4-H Educator: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________
Signature of 4-H Educator: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________