

Hello Volunteers!

It is hard to believe that February is here! There are a lot of important dates and deadlines coming up. I wanted to remind you all of a few things and get out some new information.

1. The Ohio 4-H Conference will be held on March 9th. This event is held at the Columbus Convention Center and is open to teens and adults. Current Brown County 4-H Volunteers and members can attend at a reduced cost of just \$10! The rest of the fee is sponsored by the 4-H Committee. This year, Paul Hall will be recognized during the luncheon as a 2019 Ohio Friend of 4-H.
  1. Registration forms and payment are due by THIS FRIDAY! February 8th. Any received after this date will incur a late fee and may not be guaranteed lunch.
  2. <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>
2. Registration materials for our 3rd Annual CHEF Events are available on the website. This is open to project age 4-H members. New for 2019 is that there are two separate events based on age. Please share this information with all of your members.
  1. <https://brown.osu.edu/chefdaycamp>
  2. Registration is due by February 22nd.
3. If you have not re-enrolled yourself for 2019, please do so NOW! This allows us to process things through the system. If you need a reminder on how to access your profile please visit here: <https://brown.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4honline-enrollment-help>
  1. Now is also the time to remind members to enroll. We will be sending out postcards to families soon.
4. If you did not attend the January Volunteer training, we will have two more in-person trainings on February 18th. One is at 1pm and one at 7pm. To remain a volunteer you will need to either attend one of the upcoming trainings or complete the online training. Information on the trainings are posted on the website here: <https://brown.osu.edu/volunteers>
  1. Attend training and missed something? An abbreviated version of the slides has been posted on the website at the link above.
5. Quality Assurance Dates: We have now finalized QA dates for 2019. The first will be February 18th at 7:00pm. in Rhonemus Hall. This is running concurrently with the last volunteer training. QA Dates that are confirmed and on the calendar are as follows:
  1. February 18th @ 7pm in Rhonemus Hall
  2. April 23rd @ 5:30pm at Eastern HS
  3. June 1st @ 1pm in Rhonemus Hall -- Large Animal Clinic
  4. June 3rd @ 7pm at Georgetown HS
6. Brown County 4-H Week will be March 3rd-9th. The theme is "4-H Inspires". Please contact us if you would like to participate in the Window Display or the Kick-Off event on the 7th.
7. Don't forget if you would like our camp ambassador to speak at a club event or meeting to contact me so we can get you connected!
8. Club Packets are ready for pick-up! Don't forget to stop in and grab those to hand out!

Whew! That is a lot of information, but that means there are a lot of great things going on for our 4-H members and volunteers. Thank you for all you do in communicating this information to members!

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