



September 2024

Dear 4-H Clothing & Food Project Members;

I would like to encourage you to consider becoming involved with the 2025 Licking County 4-H Food & Fashion Board. The Food & Fashion Board plays an integral role in a variety of activities throughout the year, including facilitation of workshops, project judging, and the annual 4-H Style Revue.

If you find that you have a sincere interest in serving on the Food and Fashion Board for the coming year, I would encourage you to closely review the Board's Bylaws, which are attached, and feel free to ask any questions that you may have. I would also suggest that you carefully consider your schedule of activities for the coming year, so as to ensure that you will be actively involved in all responsibilities of the Board.

Please complete the enclosed application and return it to the Extension office by no later than November 15. Interviews for potential members will be held at the Extension office on Thursday, December 5, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Make sure you schedule an appointment time by emailing me at anderson.1410@osu.edu. I certainly look forward to meeting with you!

Adrienne Anderson
OSU Program Assistant, 4-H Youth Development

Licking County

4-H Food & Fashion Board By-Laws

1. Applications by potential board members will be accepted each year by a date established by the F&FB advisor and no later than the third Monday in November. Previous Board members may re-interview each year; however, they do not need to complete an application.
2. Board applicants must be at least 14 years old (as of January 1 of the year for which they apply).
3. Board membership will be limited to no more than 15 people. If a large number of applications are received and deemed to be well-qualified, the Educator has the discretion to split the Board into two boards (a Foods Board and a Fashion Board).
4. Applicants must be a current 4-H member of a Licking County 4-H club and must show interest in 4-H foods and/or clothing projects and have taken these projects at some point in their 4-H career.
5. Interviews will be held within two weeks of the application deadline and based on the applicant's experience in clothing/foods, leadership ability, 4-H/school activities, and interest.
6. Board members will be notified of their selection within one week of interviews.
7. The Food & Fashion Board will hold a minimum of five meetings each year.
8. Board members are expected to assist with educational programs to prepare county 4-H clubs for project judging. Board members are also expected to assist with the Foods and Clothing judging day(s), Style Revue and workshops/camps planned by the Board.
9. Members are expected to plan work schedules around Board meetings and activities. Absences must be phoned or e-mailed into the Extension Office 24 hours in advance. Members who arrive more than 20 minutes tardy will be considered absent. Attendance will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by all board members and advisor.

Effective 10/2003, Amended 11/13, Amended 10/23

2025 Licking County Food and Fashion Board Important Dates

January 2 nd	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
February 6 th	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
March 6 th	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
April 3 rd	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
May 1 st	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
June 5 th	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office
July 3 rd	Meeting	7:10 p.m. Extension Office

Additional events that are yet to be scheduled/confirmed: Workshops, Project Judging, Style Revue,
Additional Events may be Scheduled or Planned.

LICKING COUNTY 4-H FOOD & FASHION BOARD APPLICATION

Must be received by November 15, 2024 4:30 p.m. at:
OSU Extension, Attn: Food & Fashion Board
771 E. Main Street, Suite 103
Newark OH 43055

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address (include P.O. Box/Street Address/City/Zip):

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age as of 01/01/25: _____ 4-H Club: _____

1. **Food projects completed (List year, grade & any awards received):**
(Example: 2024/The Global Gourmet/A/Superior/County Best Display/State Fair/Clock Trophy)

2. **Clothing projects completed (List year, grade & any awards received):**
(Example: 2024/Look Great for Less/A/Superior/Honorable Mention/County Sr. Modeling Award)

3. List your current 4-H activities:

4. List your school, community, extra-curricular activities and employment commitments:

5. Why do you want to be a member of the 4-H Food & Fashion Board?

6. What programs, activities or ideas do you have for the Food & Fashion Board?

7. Are you willing to plan and present programs on Clothing and/or Foods & Nutrition and assist with various judging activities? Yes_____ No_____

8. If elected to an office, are you willing to accept the additional responsibilities needed to be an effective officer? Yes_____ No_____

As a member of the Food and Fashion Board, I understand that I am expected to attend scheduled board meetings, participate in fund raising, and assist with other board activities and projects. These will include: Food and Clothing judging days, Style Revue, and other workshops/camps/activities planned by the Board. Upon selection to the Food and Fashion Board, members will sign a copy of the Food and Fashion Board By-Laws indicating their year-long commitment to the Board.

Signature

Date: _____