# **APRIL 2022**



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### **Iowa 4-H Mission**

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and researchbased experiences.

### **Iowa 4-H Vision**

Preparing Iowa's youth to be successful, contributing

### **Animal Identification**

### Mark your calendars - May 15, 2022

May 15 continues as the deadline to identify animals in 4-H Online and FFA Google Form ID. You are able to identify your animals in these systems now, but do not enter any weigh-in animals (Swine, Market Lambs, Market Meat Goats) until after the weigh-ins this spring.

### 4-H Online Animal ID:

https://v2.4honline.com, login, click on member profile, click on Animals from the list on the left.

FFA Animal ID: Visit <a href="https://">https://</a>

<u>www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information</u> and scroll down to FFA Animal ID.

You have until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, but please do not wait until the last minute. Even if you do not have your animals yet, log into 4-H Online and click on Animals to ensure you are able to access your account or test out the FFA Google Form ID and ensure the links work well in advance of May 15.

### **Clover Kids Corner**

In March, the Clover Kids learned about Sounds All Around through hands-on musical activities.
In April, we'll learn about Tricky Towers!

Monthly email reminders are no longer being sent. Printed calendars were sent home with participants in February/March.

## 4-H Club Fundraiser Approvals

If your 4-H Club plans to complete a fundraiser this year, please complete a Fundraiser Request form and turn in to 4-H Staff. If you would like to receive a Fundraiser Request Form, please contact the Extension office. This form is required to comply with the lowa 4-H Club Financial Policy.

## 4-H Club Attendance Policy

Mahaska County has a 75% attendance policy in place for 4-H members of community and special-interest clubs. Members attending at least 75% of their clubs' meetings, activities, and/or pre-approved 4-H experiences will have eligibility to exhibit at the county fair.

Clubs can set their own parameters within the 75% policy. We recommend that if members are part of an *additional* special interest club, like Honor Council, that their attendance combined for both will count toward the 75%.

### **New 4-H Members**

New 4-H members, who have not been in Mahaska County 4-H in the past, have until **May 15, 2022** to enroll and pay their registration fee and be eligible to exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair. Please note that the 75% attendance policy will apply, so attendance at all club activities from the time of enrollment until July 1 is very important!

### Welcome Kat!

Kat Groenenboom has been hired as a part-time Summer 4-H Coordinator. She will primarily handle 4-H & FFA Livestock, but will also assist with other 4-H & Fair items. Kat was a 9-year 4-H member in Mahaska County and she participated in the County Teen Council in high school. Kat graduated from lowa State with a degree in Animal Science. She currently works full-time for her family's swine operation but works in the Mahaska County



Extension Office in the afternoons. She looks forward to working with the exhibitors and their livestock and helping children learn their animals.

## Welcome back Megan!

Megan VerSteegh is returning as our Summer Fair Coordinator this year. This will be Megan's 11th year as a 4-H youth staff member at the Southern lowa Fair.

Megan has a husband, Mark of 4 years and to-



gether they have a 2 year old son, Lincoln. They live on a small acreage outside of Oskaloosa. Megan's dreams are to grow her family and her animals on their farm. Megan currently works for Ottumwa School District as the Curriculum and Instruction Leader. Megan enjoys working with Teachers and Students to help build education to benefit student learning. She really enjoys sharing new strategies and ideas. She is very excited to work with Mahaska County and 4-H families this summer.

### 4-H Honor Council

The Honor Council is working on plans for a Farm to Table dinner this fall. This will be held on September 15th, 2022 at 6pm at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds in the Pavilion. They are also planning to open their online 4-H Merch Store this spring, check Facebook and our website for details!

## Mahaska County Code of Conduct

Every 4-H member in Mahaska County is required to complete the Mahaska County 4-H Code of Good Conduct form one time every year. Deadline to complete the Code of Conduct, either paper form or electronic form, is **May 15, 2022**. This form must be submitted in order for 4-H members to be eligible to exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair. Visit <a href="https://www.extension.jastate.edu/mahaska/news/mahaska-county-4-">https://www.extension.jastate.edu/mahaska/news/mahaska-county-4-</a>

<u>www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/news/mahaska-county-4-h</u> <u>-code-good-conduct-form</u> to learn more.

## Static Exhibit Judging at Fair

Static exhibit judging at the Southern Iowa Fair will be held on **Saturday, July <u>16</u>** starting at **9:00 AM**. Clubs will be assigned times for judging on a staggering schedule. Judging will be fully in-person this year. Photography, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, & Personal Development will be judged in the large Exhibit Hall. Animals, Ag & Natural Resources, & Science, Engineering, & Technology will be judged in the smaller 4-H Building. Keep an eye out for more details as we approach the fair.

## **Camera Corps Opportunity**

Like to take photos? Want to participate in a statewide group to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media? Apply for lowa 4-H Camera Corps! Learn more at <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps</a>.

### State 4-H Youth Conference in Ames

Every June, approximately 700 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Choir, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our lowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us on **June 28-30, 2022** for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

**Registration opens in March.** All Mahaska County 4-H Honor Council members can attend this event for FREE! Financial assistance will be available for all other participants through the Mahaska County Extension Council.

Visit <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference</a> for the latest details and registration information.

This newsletter was prepared and written by Sara Sims, Office Assistant, and Kat Groenenboom, Summer 4-H Coordinator. Our staff can be reached by calling 641-673-5841 or emailing mahaska4H@iastate.edu.

## **Bucket/Bottle Animal Birthdates**

Bucket/Bottle Calves must be born between: February 1 and April 30, 2022 Bottle Lambs & Goats must be born between: January 1 and April 30, 2022

All bucket/bottle animals must be in the youth exhibitor's possession within **two** weeks of the animal's birth and must be bottle/bucket fed. Packets for Bucket/Bottle animals are now available at the Extension office and online at <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information</a>.

All bucket/bottle animals must be identified in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2022. You may identify more than one bucket/bottle animal, but may only exhibit one of each at the fair. Bucket/Bottle Calves, Bottle Lambs, and Bottle Goats do

## Llama/Alpaca Project Requirements

Anyone with questions about exhibiting Llamas or Alpacas, who wants to learn more about the Llama/Alpaca project area, or to lease a Llama/Alpaca, please contact Merle Mann at 641-295-2740. Deadline to identify Llamas/Alpacas is **May 15**.

### **Carcass Beef Contest Details**

If you identified a carcass beef project at the December weigh-in, please mark the following dates on your calendar!

June 8: 9 AM— Live Evaluation at Fairgrounds Scale June 13: 1 PM— Locker Evaluation at Leighton Locker

## **Dairy Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic**

Interested in learning about showing and fitting a dairy goat? The Iowa Dairy Goat Association is hosting a free clinic at Ma's Acres in Bondurant, IA on **Saturday, May 7** from **9:00 AM-3:00 PM**. No need to bring a goat as plenty will be available on-site. This is a hands-on clinic. Ring procedures & goat care will be covered. RSVP is required, text Judi Nayeri at 515-250-4836 by April 30. Questions can be directed to Judi (number above) or Wendy Peffers at 641-780-8600.

## **Mahaska County Market Broilers**

### Deadline to register is April 15, 2022

4-H & FFA members who pre-register will receive 10 free broiler chicks. Please keep in mind that broiler chicks are quite messy, need adequate space, and will cost about \$7-10 per bird to feed out until butchering time. Processing is the responsibility of the participant. Register with Sarah Hol at 660-2696 or email her at holskitchen@yahoo.com. More project details will be provided to those who register.

### **YQCA for Livestock Exhibitors**

YQCA stands for Youth for the Quality Care of Animals and is required for 4-H & FFA members exhibiting Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Beef, Dairy, Swine, Meat Goat, & Myotonic Goat. It is <u>not</u> required for Bucket/Bottle, Llama/Alpaca, or Horse project exhibitors. YQCA is an online training that can be completed at home or at the Extension office (by appointment). Cost to take the online training is \$12.00 each year. Those who complete a financial aid application at the Extension office will automatically receive a coupon code to use.

YQCA must be completed by JULY 1 for members to be eligible to exhibit livestock at the county and/or state fair. The YQCA online program includes three components for each topic (food safety, animal well-being, and character development):
1) knowledge building, 2) skills lab, 3) quiz for each content topic, and are designed specifically for each age group. The online program is very interactive, bright, colorful, relatable, and fun! More information can be found at <a href="http://yqca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GettingYourYQCAOnlineCertification.pdf">http://yqca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GettingYourYQCAOnlineCertification.pdf</a>.

#### \*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

YQCA has a new platform. An email was sent out prompting anyone who has completed the training to download their certificate from the old platform before March 22nd. Those who have downloaded their certificate need to upload it to the new platform. A new account can be created at yqcaprogram.org. If you have any questions, please contact programmanager@yqcaprogram.org. If you had problems downloading and saving your YQCA certificate from the previous site, please email Amy Alderson at amy@registrationmax.com. She will be able to assist you with a PDF or a screenshot of your current certificate.

### **Horse Educational Events**

Every 4-H & FFA member who plans to exhibit horses, ponies, donkeys, or mules at the 2022 Southern Iowa Fair must complete <u>at</u> least 3 Horse educational events to be eligible to exhibit.

April 5 - Review rules, legal equipment, requirements to show at fair, and grooming (no horses needed)

April 19 - Halter/Showmanship

May 3 - Western Pleasure/Walk-Trot

May 17 - Trail

June 7 - English Pleasure/Equitation

June 19 - Open Youth Invitational Show

June 21 - Poles/Barrels/Flags

July 12 - Horsemanship

Vet Check Date TBD

Keep an eye on the Mahaska County 4-H Facebook page, the 4-H & FFA Horse Project Facebook group, and the Extension website for the latest Horse project details.

If you have any questions about the Horse Project Area, please contact a Horse Superintendent listed below:

Heather Angle-Gardner—h\_ponygirl@yahoo.com 641-777-2334 Jodi Wilcox— jodihillwilcox@gmail.com 641-295-6490 Marcy Wanders— marcywanders5@yahoo.com 515-238-2609

## **Class Exhibiting Requirements**

Mahaska County has a policy for classes and shows for the county fair. In order to hold a show at the Southern Iowa Fair, we must have a minimum of 3 youth from 2 different families (4-H or FFA) registered to exhibit a particular species. Don't forget that animals must be registered in 4-H Online/FFA Google Form ID by May 15. Classes with fewer than 3 exhibitors from 2 different families will be placed on hold for the current year. Classes will be determined after all ID information has been received on May 15.

If classes meet the minimum requirement by identification in May, the show(s) will be held.

### **Tentative 2022 Southern Iowa Fair Schedule**

#### Saturday, July 16

9:00 AM - Static Exhibit Judging in Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building, state fair selection to follow

#### Sunday July 17

6:00 PM - Horse Speed Events at Outdoor Arena 6:00-8:00 PM - Swine Vet Check near Swine Barn

#### Monday, July 18

7:00-10:00 AM - Swine Weigh-in at scale

9:00-11:00 AM - Poultry Check-in at cages

10:00 AM - Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Weigh-in & ultrasound at scale

10:00 AM-Noon - Rabbit Check-in at cages

10:30 AM - Advanced Lamb Feeder Pen Weigh-in & ultrasound at scale

10:30 AM - Advanced Cattle Feeder Interviews at pens

11:00 AM - Advanced Lamb Feeder Pen Interviews at pens

11:00 AM-12:00 PM - Sheep Weigh-in at scale

1:00-2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb & Goat Check-in in barns

1:00-2:00 PM - Myotonic Goat Check-in at pens 2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Llama & Alpaca Show in Pavilion

4:00-5:00 PM - Meat Goat Weigh-in at scale & Breeding Check-in at stalls

5:00 PM - 4-H, FFA, & Clover Kids Dog Show in Pavilion

5:30-7:00 PM - Beef Weigh-in at scale, Breeding Check-in at West end of B/B Barn

by 6:00 PM - Dairy check-in at stalls with Superintendents

by 6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-in at stalls with Superintendents

#### Tuesday, July 19

9:00 AM - Poultry Show in Sale Ring

9:00-1:00 PM - Communications: Educ. Pres., Share-the-Fun, Extemp Spkg. at Free Stage

1:00 PM - Advanced Feeder Pen Conferences location TBD

2:00-4:00 PM - 4-H Horticulture Judging in 4-H Building

4:00-6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Horse Check-in at barns

6:00 PM - Mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting at check-in area

6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Swine Show in Pavilion

#### Wednesday, July 20

8:00 AM - 4-H & FFA Sheep Show in Pavilion

9:00 AM-Noon - Communications Working Exhibit Judging in Free Stage

11:30 AM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Goat Show in Pavilion

12:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb Show in Pavilion

12:30-2:15 PM - Dairy Cattle & Goat Show in Pavilion

2:30-5:00 PM - Meat Goat Show in Pavilion

5:00 PM - Auction Exhibitor Verification in Fair Board Office - by 5:00 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS!

6:30 PM - 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show in Sale Ring

#### Thursday, July 21

8:00 AM-Noon approx. - 4-H & FFA Beef Show in Pavilion

1:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Show in Pavilion

2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Myotonic Goat Show in Pavilion

#### Friday, July 22

8:00 AM - 4-H & FFA Horse Show at Outdoor Arena (no K-3 show this year)

10:00 AM - 4-H & Clover Kids Pet Show at Free Stage

5:00-7:00 PM - Supreme Showmanship Contest in Pavilion

#### Saturday, July 23

#### 4-H Office will be CLOSED

8:00 AM - Livestock Ribbon Auction in Sale Ring

12:00 PM - ALL Livestock & Non-Livestock Exhibits Released (no early release due to weather)

#### Sunday, July 24

Animals Must Be Gone by 5:00 PM

Exhibits Must Be Gone between 1:00-3:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building

This schedule is subject to change due to pandemic restrictions, conflicts, and weather. Not all 4-H fair events are listed above, as events and dates are set they will be added.

### **HORSE RULE UPDATES 2022**

The following changes will occur with the 4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Project/Southern Iowa Fair Horse Show for 2022:

- 3 Educational Events must be completed to be eligible to exhibit at the fair, Mahaska County 4-H is offering several, but you can also attend non-4-H events and submit a form to the Superintendents to receive credit.
- Classes now align with Iowa State Fair rules. Reining & Hunter Hack have been removed, Ranch Pleasure (split by age) has been added.
- Mare & Foal Halter and Foal Halter have been removed.
- Mules & Donkeys are now combined for halter.
- Grand and Reserve Champion Halter is all equine.
- High Point formatting has been changed:
   Sr, Int, Jr will be based on total points for all classes and a separate High Point Horse Overall (rider & horse combined) will be awarded. High Point Gaming will be based on the placing points instead of top average speed.
- Most Dedicated Award, Citizenship, and Spirit Awards have been removed. First-Year Most Improved Award & Sportsmanship Award have been added.
- Showmanship is no longer mandatory.
- Stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving or exhibitor risks forfeiting premium.
- Speed Events will be held on Sunday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Outdoor Arena. Speed Event horses will not need to be stalled at the fair, unless they will also be shown on Friday, July 22.

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## **Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in**

The 4-H & FFA Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in will be held on **Saturday**, **May 7** from **8:00-10:00 AM** at the scale on the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds.

Tags are \$3.00 each. State Fair Verification is \$5.00/hd.

Breeding Lambs & Goats do not need to attend this weigh-in unless you plan to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Retinal Images will need to be taken on all the lambs & goats going to the Iowa State Fair. All Lambs & Goats MUST be entered into 4-H Online by the families by May 15.

Bottle Lambs & Bottle Goats are <u>not</u> required to attend the weigh-in.

### **Bucket 'O' Junk Contest**

Bucket 'O' Junk Registration opens on **April 4th, 2022**. To reserve a bucket, you must call or stop in Mahaska County Extension Office. Online or email responses will not be accepted. Registrations will be accepted first come first serve. We have 12 buckets total. This contest is open to FFA & 4-H. 10 buckets are available for 4-H and 2 buckets for FFA. (Oskaloosa, North Mahaska, Agri-Power, & Pella Christian.) Full details will be provided after registering. Our phone number is 641-673-5841, please call office to reserve. If you participated in Bucket 'O' Junk in 2021, you will not be eligible again until 2023.

### **Rabbit Tattooing**

Anyone with rabbits that need to be tattooed for fair identification purposes can attend the clinic on May 9th, 2022 from 6pm-8pm at the DAV Building located at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds. Adam Antolik, Rabbit Superintendent, will be present to answer questions and to tattoo rabbits. Rabbits that are already tattooed do not need to attend this clinic. Youth are not required to attend this clinic, it is just an option available to families.

## **Dog Class Schedule**

Dog Classes will begin April 25, 2022. Classes will be held every Monday at 6 PM from April 25th, 2022 through the start of the fair. Practice will take place by the sheep barn at the Southern Iowa Fair grounds. NO SIGN UP REQUIRED. If this is your first year as a participant, you do not need to bring your dog to the first practice. First year dogs have to attend a minimum of 8 classes to be eligible to show at the fair. May 30th and July 4th practices will be moved to May 31st and July 5th due to the holidays. If you have any questions, please contact Regina Hoy(641-660-0772), Sharis Claver (641-799-4085), or LaCinda Shilling (641-295-4478).

## FairEntry will be Open this in Spring

FairEntry will be used for 4-H and FFA animal and static exhibit entries for the Southern Iowa Fair. We are in the process of setting up this year's fair and will let families, leaders, and FFA Advisors know when the system is ready to begin accepting entries. Animals MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN 4-H ONLINE or on the FFA ID GOOGLE FORMS by May 15 for any animals to be eligible to be exhibited at the fair.

## **Pullorum Testing**

There is currently a suspension on the all poultry shows and other activities in Iowa right now. The suspension is in effect immediately for at least 30 days and will continue until there is no positive cases for 30 days. Please see the following webpage for more information regarding the details of the suspension. If you have any questions, please see details on this website Poultry Exhibitors Suspended in Iowa | News (iastate.edu)

Mahaska County Extension Office is continuing to set up pullorum testing but the date is subject to change as the Avian Influenza epidemic changes. We will continue to notify everyone as we hear updates.

### 4-H Club Financials

Each 4-H club was provided with a club finance binder when ISU Extension and Outreach officially transitioned accounts a few years ago. We know that some leaders have changed and we want to ensure each club has a binder that can be used by the Club Treasurer and Leader(s).

If your club does not have a club finance binder, please contact Sara Sims at sjsims@iastate.edu or call 641-673-5841 to request a binder.

The binder includes blank forms for deposits and check voucher requests, as well as information about 4-H club finances. Sara Sims is working very hard to reorganize all of the club finances. Below are the steps for deposits and check voucher requests. If you have any specific questions regarding 4-H Club Finances, please contact Sara at the email and number above.

### **4-H Club Deposits**

- Money needs to be counted by at least 2 individuals from the club and sign off on the amount with dates next to the signatures.
- 4-H Club Deposit Form must be filled out, signed, and presented with the funds to the Extension office.

### 4-H Club Check Vouchers (please expect a 2-week turnaround)

- Voucher request form must be completed and signed
- Receipt(s) must accompany form
- Club minutes stating the amount and reason for expense was approved by club, a helpful minutes template can be found at <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/sites/">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/sites/</a> www.extension.iastate.edu/files/mahaska/secywork.docx

Payments cannot be processed until the three items listed above are received by the Extension office. These can be dropped off, scanned, faxed, or emailed to the Extension office.

Please be sure your club is still installing a club Treasurer (or two)to manage your club's finances, sign documents, receive monthly statement balances, etc. It is still a very important role within the club, even though the Extension office is now your "bank".

## **Leaders Upcoming Meeting**

There will be a leader's meeting held on May 11th, 2022 in the auditorium at the Mahaska County Extension Office at 6pm. Supper will be served. Please RSVP to let us know that you are planning to attend so we can have enough food provided.

## **Help Day**

We are hosting a help day for exhibitors who need help with FairEntry. Kat and Sara will be available to help exhibitors in the auditorium at the Mahaska County Extension Office from 5pm to 7pm on May 12, 2022. If you are unable to attend, please call the office to schedule a time for assistance.

## **Intermediate/Senior Kansas City Trip**

A trip to Kansas City will happen this summer with 4-H Members in 7th-12th grade. This trip is open to 4-H members from Mahaska, Marion, Jasper, & Poweshiek County.

### \*\*\*Important Date Change\*\*\*

The trip will take place **Tuesday June 7, 2022 –Wednesday June 8, 2022**. Cost is \$290 and the Mahaska County Extension Council will reimburse half of this fee upon return from this trip.

Participants will visit the Union Station Science Museum, Crown Center Chips Choc Factory, a Kansas City Royals game, Worlds of Fun, and possibly the Moon Marble Factory! WOW!

**Registration is due by May 2**, but we are limited to 12 slots, so register soon! Parents are welcome to attend as chaperones, but must also register and pay the fee and complete an Extension volunteer background screening.

## **Volunteer Resources Tips & Tools**

Helpful page to reference in regards to 4-H Projects: 4-H Projects | 4-H Youth Development (iastate.edu)

Judge Reference Page:

Information for 4-H Judges | 4-H Youth Development (iastate.edu)

Judge training winter videos available:

4-H Resources for Evaluating Exhibits | 4-H Youth Development (iastate.edu)

## Pop Tabs for Jacy 2022

The 2021-2022 State 4-H Council wants to carry on Jacy McAlexander's <u>legacy of service</u> through its annual pop tab collection initiative. Jacy was a 2017-18 State Council member who passed away in 2018 following his courageous battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. The goal is 1000 pounds of pop tabs. We will collect pop tabs at the Extension office and get them to the State Council during lowa 4-H Youth Conference this summer. Please turn in donations before **June 24, 2022**.

### 4-H Accommodations

Any program participants needing accommodations for participation in any 4-H activities are to complete a 4-H Accommodation form each year of participation. The 4-H Accommodations from can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/how-do-i-enroll-4-h-club.

If assistance is needed to complete the 4-H Accommodation form, please call 641-673-5841 or email sjsims@iastate.edu.

### **Day Camp Program Assistant**

We are seeking an individual to fill a temporary Summer Youth Assistant Position. This position will be responsible for leading Day Camps and activities in Mahaska County. The majority of the programming will take place during the month of June. This position is open to graduating high school seniors, college students, or other adults.

Applicants must be reliable, provide leadership, be detailedoriented, a problem-solver, self-motivated, and able to work independently as well as on a team.

Please call the office for more information, or to inquire about the position by April 11, 2022 at 641-673-5841.



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