

2025 Richland County 4-H Volunteer Certification Opportunities (Policy 1.50 and others)

(Three ½ -hour sessions required for returning volunteers from Section A and one from Section B (Policy 1.50) OR full Super Clinic attendance (New volunteers – one session required from Section B, one from Section C)

Note: Policy 1.50 training is required of all volunteers, review learning opportunities for credit in 2025 below (all volunteers) * All 4-H volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by April 1, 2025 *****

Section A: Required re-certification for 4-H Volunteers (must select two topics/training dates in Section A or attend the March 9 OVC sessions)

Date	Location	Time	Topic - Focus
Nov. 6, 2024	Zoom	6:00 p.m. (Wed)	<i>Financial Management – What We’re Learning from the Club Financial Audits</i>
Jan. 21, 2025	Zoom	6:00 p.m. (Thur)	<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>
Jan. 25, 2025	Zoom	1:00 p.m. (Sat)	<i>One hour/two qualified sessions: Member Recruitment and Marketing 4-H</i>
Jan. 27, 2025	Zoom	5:45 p.m. (Mon)	<i>One hour/two sessions: 4-H Online 2.0 and Meeting & Exceeding Deadlines</i>
Feb. 23 2025	Longview Center	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Sun)	<i>SUPER CLINIC: Effective Communication + Use of 4-H Logo</i>
Feb. 27, 2025	Longview Center	6:15 – 8:15 p.m. (Thur)	<i>SUPER CLINIC: Effective Communication + Use of 4-H Logo</i>
March 8, 2025	Columbus Conv. Ctr.	All day (Sat)	<i>Must attend at least two sessions at the Ohio Volunteer Conference (Columbus)</i>
March 18, 2025	Longview Center	5:30 p.m. (Tues)	<i>Let’s Talk Public Speaking</i>
March 29, 2025	Longview Center	11:30 a.m. (Sat)	<i>Fund Raising</i>
April 23, 2025	Zoom	5:30 p.m. (Wed)	<i>Community Partnerships</i>

ALL returning volunteers must attend three of the sessions listed above in Section A for volunteer certification credit, plus must attend one additional approved volunteer training on Policy 1.50 (Section B) to maintain active 2024 volunteer status.

Section B (returning and new volunteers must attend one session of the dates listed below to maintain active 4-H volunteer status)

Feb. 23, 2025	Longview Center	During Super Clinic	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually
Feb. 27, 2025	Longview Center	During Super Clinic	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually
Feb. 22, 2025	Longview Center	First part of New Volunteer Training; 11:15 a.m.	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually
March 31, 2025	Longview Center	First part of Junior Fair Board meeting; 6:00 p.m.	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually
April 23, 2025	Longview Center	During camp counseling training; 5:30 p.m.	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually
April 22, 2025	Senior Fair Office	Beginning of Senior Fair Board April meeting	Policy 1.50 training – required annually
April 24, 2025	Longview Center	Part of new-volunteer training; 6:15 p.m.	Policy 1.50 Training – required annually

Section C - Required Training for New 4-H Volunteers (must also attend a session from Section B); new volunteers are welcome to attend sessions in Section A

NEW advisors may only receive volunteer certification credit for the NEW ADVISORS ONLY orientation/training listed in Section C. Volunteer service is on a one-year term. Volunteers must be re-certified annually to continue as a 4-H advisor as per Ohio 4-H guidelines.

February 22, 2025 (Saturday)	Longview Center	11:15 a.m.	** NEW ADVISORS ONLY – New Volunteer Orientation & Training (child abuse recognition and reporting training section at 11:15 a.m.)
April 24, 2025 (Thursday)	Longview Center	5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	** NEW ADVISORS ONLY – New Volunteer Orientation and Training (child abuse recognition and reporting training section at 6:15 p.m.)

**** To be re-certified as a 4-H volunteer, new advisors in 2025 must select from Section A and B in 2026 and beyond.**

- New volunteer requirements (below) should be completed in entirety by April 24, 2025:**
- a) Completion of the new volunteer application and submit \$3.50 processing fee – submitted by April 15, 2025
(no applications accepted after this date for 2025 active status)
 - b) Volunteer enrollment form submitted with club records online by April 1, 2025 (4-H Online version 2.0)
 - c) References checked and recorded
 - d) Acceptance by the organizational advisor form completed
 - e) Completion of the new volunteer welcome interview – individual interview with Judy Villard Overrocker
 - f) Completion of the BCI using the 2151.86 code - Section B above (completed no later than April 15, 2025)
 - g) Completion of the Policy 1.50 child abuse recognition and reporting training (by April 24, 2025)
 - h) Completion of the new volunteer orientation and training – select from Section C above (February 22 or April 24, 2025 only)