

August 26, 2016

Dear 4-H member:

I would like to personally invite you to be a part of a NEW group, ***The 4-H Leadership Task Force (The LT Force)*** in 2016-2017 for Champaign County. Our first engagement will take place on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Champaign County Community Center (CCCC) Auditorium beginning at 7pm.

The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of **The Leadership Task Force**

**WHO** is eligible?

4-H members currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up and enrolled in a local 4-H Club or plan to enroll for 2017.

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**WHAT** is ***The Leadership Task Force***?

An organized group allowing youth to acquire lifelong knowledge and skills that make a positive change lives and local community. ***The LT Force*** will be learning, implementing, and applying skills through monthly meetings and a variety of projects during the year.

There will be opportunities for members to participate in their choice of leadership events, activities, and serve on committees within the group.

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**WHEN** will ***The LT Force*** meet?

The group will have a monthly meeting September 2016 – August 2017. There will be multiple other times during a month when special events or activities are occurring in which ***The LT Force*** will be a part of leading and/or participating.

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**WHERE** will meetings be held?

***The LT Force*** main meeting location will be the Champaign County Community Center, however, there will be times that we will meet at other locations. Members will be notified of each meeting location at the previous meeting. Special events and activities will be held at various locations



**WHY** join *The Leadership Task Force*?

- ☞ Acquire and implement valuable leadership skills.
- ☞ Acquire work-force prep skills to benefit you in your future job or career.
- ☞ Be a positive role model for younger youth
- ☞ Be a positive role model in the community.
- ☞ Obtain valuable life-long experience for living on your own or going off to college in the future.
- ☞ Great Experiences to put on a resume or college application.
- ☞ Opportunity to be a camp counselor, plan and assist with local 4-H events, attend and teach at state events or even national 4-H events.
- ☞ Make new life-long friends and have lots of FUN!

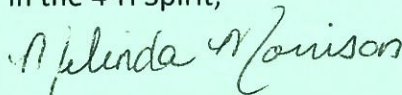
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**HOW** do I Join?

Come to the first meeting on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm to sign up. If you can't make the first meeting, contact me and let me know you are interested. I can be contacted at (937)484-1526 or [morrison.300@osu.edu](mailto:morrison.300@osu.edu).

I hope you are excited to join our newly formed organization for older 4-H members. I am sure you will gain valuable experience through your participation and have lots of fun. At the first meeting we will be going over additional details. Looking forward to seeing you in September.

In the 4-H Spirit,



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