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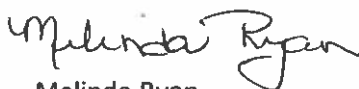
Dear Non-Livestock Project 4-Her:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Champaign County's Food, Fashion & Creative Arts Board. The former Food & Fashion Board has expanded their criteria beyond strictly nutrition & clothing projects and now includes any non-livestock project. This exciting opportunity is for those 4-H members who have completed any non-livestock project in 2023 and are planning to complete one in 2024. ***The present members of the 2023 Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board must reapply to be considered for the 2024 Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board.***

The Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board will consist of not more than 15 older youth (8<sup>th</sup> grade & older) who will provide special services to 4-H non-livestock projects. They will also be expected to volunteer time to help assist with project clinics, county judging, fundraising and fair activities. A list of important dates are inclosed in this packet, please be sure that these will fit into your schedule.

The applications should be returned to the Extension office by December 15, 2023. We are excited to share the fun of being a member of the 2024 Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board.

Sincerely,  
Your 4-H Team



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4-H Youth Development  
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## 2024 FFCAB Important Dates:

- 1/22/24 – Start-up Meeting, Conference Room C, 6:30
- 2/18/24 – Meeting, Auditorium, 3:00
- 3/5/24 – Project Exploration Clinic, Auditorium, 5:00
- 3/10/24 – Meeting, Auditorium, 3:00
- 3/12/24 – Project Exploration Clinic, Auditorium, 5:00
- 3/19/24 – Project Exploration Clinic, Auditorium, 5:00
- 3/26/24 – Project Exploration Clinic, Auditorium, 5:00
- 3/30/24 – Egg My Yard Fundraiser, Auditorium, 5:00
- 4/21/24 – Meeting, Auditorium, 3:00
- 5/19/24 – Meeting, Auditorium, 3:00
- 6/3/24 – Skillathon Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00
- 6/10-13/24 – Project Clinics, Fairgrounds, 5:00
- 6/14/24 – Day Camp, Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM
- 6/20/24 – H&S/Cloverbud Speaking Contest, Auditorium, 6:00
- 7/8/24 – Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:00
- 7/9/24 – Mock Judging, Fairgrounds, 5:00
- 7/10-13/24 – Project Judging Week, 8:00
- 7/24/24 – Post Judging, Auditorium, 8:00
- 7/30/24 – Building Set-Up, Fairgrounds, 6:00
- 8/1/24 – Modeling Workshop, Fairgrounds, 2:00
- 8/2/24 – Style Review, Fairgrounds, 5:30
- 8/5-7/24 – Activity Central, Fairgrounds, 5:00
- 8/7/24 – Cook-Off, Fairgrounds, 12:00
- 8/9/24 – Building Tear Down, Fairgrounds, 3:00
- 9/9/24 – Year Wrap-up Meeting, Conference Room C, 6:30



# FOOD, FASHION AND CREATIVE ARTS BOARD APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. 4-H PROJECTS TAKEN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS (PLEASE LIST BY YEAR)

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## 2. LIST THE 4-H PROJECTS YOU PLAN TO TAKE IN 2024.

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**3. 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (PLEASE LIST BY YEAR)**

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**4. IN WHAT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN WITH 4-H? OUTSIDE OF 4-H?**

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**5. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST REWARDING 4-H EXPERIENCE?**

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**6. WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE CHAMPAIGN CO. FOOD, FASHION AND CREATIVE ARTS BOARD?**

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**7. WHAT SERVICES SHOULD THE FOOD, FASHION AND CREATIVE ARTS BOARD OFFER TO THE 4-H PROGRAM AND/OR YOUNGER 4-H MEMBERS?**

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***APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY 12/15/23***

## Champaign County Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board By-Laws

- ◆ The Champaign County Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board purpose is to augment the 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences program.
- ◆ Members will be expected to act as role models for younger 4-Hers and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by advisors will result in dismissal from the Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board.
- ◆ Board will consist of up to 15 members who are at least an 8th freshman in high school. They must be a member of a 4-H club and taking a Family & Consumer Sciences project. Former members must reapply each year.
- ◆ Program year will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ Regular monthly meetings will be held. The current group will decide upon meeting dates and times.
- ◆ Members **MUST** attend five (5) meetings per year to remain in good standing. A member not in good standing will be dismissed from the Food, Fashion and Creative Arts Board and will not be eligible for membership the following year.
- ◆ Members are expected to participate in extra activities, as needed.

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