

Belmont County 4-H CARTEENS Volunteer Application

In the Belmont County CARTEENS program, 4-H teen volunteers teach traffic education safety programs to first-time teen traffic offenders, while also building offenders' self-esteem and interpersonal skills. Teen traffic offenders attending this program have typically been cited for speeding, stop sign violations, reckless operation, and other traffic violations. The CARTEENS program topics include excessive speed, driving under the influence, consequences of unsafe decisions, dealing with peer pressure, understanding traffic laws, and recognizing and reacting to traffic signs and signals.

Ohio 4-H CARTEENS has proven to be a valuable tool in educating Ohio's teen drivers and saving lives on Ohio roads. In addition, communities are strengthened by bringing together teens and adults representing local agencies and organizations that are working to address this need. Teen volunteers also gain leadership, public speaking, and organizational skills.

Applicant Requirements

Applicants must be...

- Belmont County 4-H member in good standing
- 14-18 years of age as of 1-1-2025

Your Role and Expectations if Selected

As a 4-H CARTEENS Volunteer, you will be required to arrive 1 hour prior to the start of the class at 5:00p.m. to prepare the classroom. During the CARTEENS class you will assist with check in, present a portion of the presentation, and guide participants through various traffic safety demonstrations. CARTEENS classes are held once a month from 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

- Volunteers will receive a \$25 gift card for every 3 classes they participate in.
- Volunteers will also receive a \$100 scholarship at the end of their 4-H career for each year they have been a CARTEENS volunteer. (You must attend a minimum of 6 classes each calendar year)

We will select up to 10 CARTEENS Volunteers each year. Please encourage your 4-H friends to apply! Thank you for your interest in serving as a 4-H CARTEENS Volunteer and for helping us to Make the Best Better in the Belmont County!

Paper applications are due to the OSU Extension Office by December 1st, 2024.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Club: _____

Polo Shirt Size: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to be a Belmont County 4-H CARTEENS Volunteer?

