



Junior Ambassador Initiative

Chapter Information Packet

The OHC Regional Mentors of the Junior Ambassadors Club and their Junior Ambassador Assistants

Every member of OHC is cheering for the Junior Ambassadors. If you need help, mentors in each region will assist where needed or to answer questions. The JA regional mentor will have a JA from the region assisting them.

Jr Ambassador Committee - Regional Mentors				
Region	Chapter	Name	Cell phone	email
Southeast				
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Southwest				
	Preble	Nichole Johnson	(513) 464-6498	tnjohnson329@gmail.com
	Greene	Jeannie Nicol	(937) 266-2031	betsyspreciouszip@gmail.com
	Greene	Carole Cornwell	(937) 974-2895	cornwellcarole@yahoo.com
Northwest				
	Auglaize	Donna Youngs	(419) 234-5812	ddkyoungs@gmail.com
	Defiance	Teresa Roughton	(419) 594-3790	ktroughton1@yahoo.com
Northeast				
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Central				
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At Large				
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Committee Chair				
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Sponsor				
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Committee chair – oversees all regions via regional mentors as needed. Encourage sharing experiences, ideas, JA needs. Communicates program needs or changes. Tracks progress with regional mentors to prepare for awards at Spring 2026 stat meeting.

JA Regional mentors – pairs up with youth (can be grandchild or child) to oversee their region to ensure JA are engaged, having fun, and accomplishing the tasks; offers support; arranges regional JA meetings if desired; mentors the JA in their region along with the region's JA representative, reports back to committee chair of needed changes or BIG accomplishments by JAs. Tracks the success of participants. Relays any needs back to the committee chair and sponsor.

Regional JA assistants – have fun, enjoy experience, learn from mentor, suggest changes, help guide other JA in their region

Sponsor - finds funding, encourages chapters to engage with their JAs, promotes program within and externally OHC

Needed from chapters “Chapter mentors”

A Volunteer representing the chapter to help oversee the activities of the Jr Ambassadors at their chapter. Collect and report the completion of activities to their JA regional mentor on July 31, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

Email:
jrambassadors@ohconline.com

The number of youth showing for your chapter represents “dependents,” as noted on the member’s application. Therefore, your chapter may not have the exact number of youth shown reflecting the age of 17 or younger. A dependent could be 18 or older and residing in the same household. **To view membership profiles, see next page for instructions to investigate in the database.**

Jr Ambassador - Chapter contacts				Northwest		
Region	Chapter	Name	# of youth			
Southeast						
	Athens		5		Allen	6
	Belmont		1		Auglaize	Donna Youngs*
	Coshocton		0		Defiance	Teresa Roughton*
	Gallia		0		Erie	
	Guernsey		9		Fulton	
	Harrison		6		Hancock	
	Hocking	Raven Rau*	8		Sandusky	
	Jackson		TBD*		Wood	
	Lawrence	Kelly Adams*	5		Northeast	
	Meigs	Beka Setzer*	39		Ashland	
	Monroe		0		Ashtabula	
	Morgan		6		Carroll	
	Muskingum		13		Columbiana	
	Noble		TBD*		Cuyahoga	Natalie Morris*
	Perry		2		Geauga	
	Tuscarawas		0		Holmes	Heidi Olinger
	Washington		11		Jefferson	
Southwest					Lake	
	Butler	Jeannie Nicol*	4		Lorain	Carole Kenyon*
	Clermont	Carole Cornwell*	13		Medina	
	Clinton	Nichole Johnson*	3		Portage	
	Greene	Jeannie Nicol*	6		Stark	
	Hamilton	Ann Frederick	7		Summit	
	Miami	Nichole Johnson	2		Trumbull	
	Montgomery	Jeannie Nicol*	4		Wayne	
	Pike	Carole Cornwell	2		Central	
	Preble	Nichole Johnson	13		Champaign	
	Ross	Carole Cornwell	18		Clark	
	Warren	Jeannie Nicol*	24		Delaware	
					Fairfield	
					Franklin	
					Knox	Gaynor Pfeffer
					Licking	Theresa Nikodym*
					Logan	
					Madison	
					Morrow	
					Union	
					At Large	Alyson Scott*

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Chapters that have a membership chair or users with access to the membership database can look up the names of youth members or dependents on a family membership. Here's how:

To view membership profiles of your chapter. After logging in and clicking Manage Members, on the Dashboard go to the Memberships tab, and select Members List from the drop-down menu.

-One option then is to open a Family membership profile by clicking on the blue Username. Scroll down through the profile to see any Dependents listed.

-Another option in Members List is to click on "Export to CSV". Open the resulting spreadsheet, which will show you all the chapter's membership information in rows and columns, including Dependents and Dependent birth years in the far-right columns. You can save this csv (comma separated values) file as an Excel file if you have Microsoft Excel software.

Contact membership@ohconline.com to receive access if you don't have anyone in your chapter with this capability.

For questions about Jr Ambassadors, email at jrambassadors@ohconline.com

FAQs

Question	Answer
What is a JA regional mentor?	Each region has at least 1 or more mentors to oversee the activities of the chapters in the region.
	Is the chapter aware of the JA program and are the youth engaged? Having fun?
	Insure the chapter reports to the JA mentor end of June and December how each youth is participating via points acquired.
What is a JA assistant?	Each regional mentor is encouraged to have an assistant or "sidekick" (a child or grandchild) to help their mentor as needed.
	The assistant is to have fun, learn, suggest changes, help guide others in their region
What is a JA Chapter mentor?	Each chapter should have a designated member to keep track of their chapter's JA success and track the points accumulated
	for reporting end of June and December to the JA regional mentor.
What is the age to be a Jr Ambassador?	17 as of January 1. If the youth turns 18 during the year, that's ok.
What is Fantastic Fools?	This was a misprint on the original set of handouts at the Jan 11 mid winter meeting. It was meant to engage youth 8 years or younger.
	The decision was made to allow the age group to participate as a Jr Ambassador. Parental discretion of how young to allow
	participation in Jr Ambassadors. FYI: The document has been corrected and reposted in the Documents section on the website.
Is youth in the At Large group permitted?	Yes, there are at least 15 youth that are on a family or youth membership but in the At Large "chapter". They can participate but
	when points are calculated and prizes determined, the youth will be put into the region where they reside.
How does a Youth get signed up for Jr Ambassador?	First, the youth must be a member of OHC either through a family membership (preferred) or a youth membership which requires a
	parent or guardian signature. Second, the chapter mentor or regional mentor should have the youth fill out an Entry Form and keep
	it on file. A spreadsheet or some sort of document listing all the Jr Ambassadors in a chapter should be maintained since
	tracking the Jr Ambassador's accomplishments occur throughout the year and are reported end of June and December to be
	awarded prizes, including belt buckles and scholarship money. The entry form and activities accomplishments are found under the
	the Jr Ambassadors folder at ohconline.com/Documents/Jr Ambassadors .
Can a non member who joins after Feb 1 get credit for their activities prior to joining?	Yes, they can receive points but must join OHC either in a family membership (preferred) or youth with a sponsor.
How many youth can a sponsor support?	No more than 2. Family memberships are preferred but sometimes a youth doesn't have a family as support.
Can an associate group membership sponsor a youth?	No, the youth in the associate group would have to join OHC via a family or youth membership.
Are 4H clubs allowed to join?	Only if an individual youth signs up in a family or youth membership. 4H clubs could join OHC under a "Associate Group Membership"
	but that does not give them the benefits of joining the Jr Ambassador program.
What if I have a question? Who do I contact?	For questions about the Jr Ambassador program, email: jrambassadors@ohconline.com