

## 4-H Adult Leader Recognition Nomination

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a 4-H leader (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Is Nominee a 4-H Alumni  Yes  No  Don't Know

Describe the impact the nominee has had on your 4-H experience and any other significant contributions to 4-H that you are aware of. (Use back if needed or submit a second page if e-mailing.) \*Please keep in mind this information is used to determine the winners; be as detailed as you can!\*

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If you are aware of any community service activities and/or civic organization memberships, offices and participation list that here:

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If you know which award you would like the nominee to be considered for, please check it below (award information and criteria descriptions are attached):

<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Achievement Award
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Spirit Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of 4-H . . . Inside 4-H Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Alumni Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of 4-H . . . Outside 4-H Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer Award

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Please Print! (This section must be completed.)

Nominated by:  Member  Leader  Family  Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form via e-mail to [kforster20@gmail.com](mailto:kforster20@gmail.com) (preferred)

OR mail to: Kyle or Kristin Forster, 257 MacArthur Dr, Mukwonago, WI 53149

## **4-H ADULT LEADER AWARDS INFORMATION & CRITERIA**

### **1. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Leader who has consistent and outstanding record of service to the 4-H program

- A. 10 years or more of 4-H Volunteer Service
- B. Served as a member of the Leaders' Association Executive Board
- C. Served on one or more County committees
- D. A club leader, either organizational leader or project leader
- E. Leader may receive this award only once

### **2. PIONEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Given to a leader who has shown outstanding achievement in developing a new project, starting a new club, contributing a new idea, etc.

- A. Pioneer effort must have been in existence and used in the 4-H program for two or more years
- B. Leader must have five years or more of service to the 4-H program
- C. Award may be given to the same leader more than once, however, each award must be for establishment/development of an idea/club which is distinctly separate from the other awards
- D. Subsequent award must be at least five years after prior award

### **3. 4-H SPIRIT AWARD**

Given to leader who has shown a consistent and outstanding record of service to the 4-H program through work at the club level and/or County committees

- A. Minimum of five years as leader
- B. Must have served on one or more County committees

### **4. 4-H ALUMNI AWARD**

To recognize outstanding leaders who have helped the Waukesha County 4-H program and shared their 4-H experiences with the Youth of Waukesha County

- A. Given to an Alumni of a 4-H program in any of the United States or foreign countries who is currently associated with the Waukesha County 4-H program, either at the club or county level
- B. Should also be an active community member

### **5. FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD (Inside or Outside the Organization)**

Given to person, outside organization, business or group, who has supported the 4-H program by providing financial help, services, special training programs, publicity, etc.

- A. One "Friend" award per year must go outside 4-H, and both may go outside
- B. Deserving 4-H leader or former leaders can be nominated

### **6. 4-H VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

This award is sponsored by the Wisconsin 4-H Program and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

- A. Must have dedicated themselves to 4-H this past year
- B. Enrolled and certified as 4-H volunteer
- C. Shown leadership or assistance on the county level
- D. Serves in numerous capacities
- E. Has given hours of service to the 4-H program
- F. The 4-H program would have suffered without this person's service
- G. Nominee has a positive attitude

### **7. NEWCOMER AWARD**

This award is given to a person that has taken on the role of club or project leader, and is within their first 5 years of service. The existing club or project has experienced growth under this person's leadership.

- A. Must have served as a leader for no less than 1 year, and no more than 5
- B. Must be a leader of a club or project
- C. Leader may receive this award only once