

4-H VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION- STATE LEVEL

- ❖ Meritorious Service Award (Adult) – current 4-H Volunteers who have at least 15 years in adult service; a wide range of contributions to 4-H on the club, county, district, state or national level; and serve as a positive influence.
❖ Innovator Award (Adult or Youth) – current volunteers; have developed and implemented new innovative programs or activities and have positively impacted 4-Hers.
❖ Community Service Award (Adult or Youth) – adult 4-H Volunteers (and their youth club members) who are current volunteers; have successfully undertaken a service activity, which benefited an individual, group or community.
❖ Recruitment Award (Adult and/or Youth) – New membership – current volunteers; demonstrated outstanding efforts in member or volunteer recruitment or the promotion of 4-H; which may have resulted in the increase of membership as a result of the effort.
❖ Leadership Development (Adult and/or Youth) – Current volunteer who has demonstrated an ability to develop leadership in youth and have an impact that is documental.
❖ Friend of 4-H Award – An individual, family, business or corporation which has generally supported and is currently supporting the 4-H Program, either financially or philanthropically, at the local, county, district, state or national level. The recipient(s) must be currently supporting 4-H; not previously won and has given observable and measurable support and contribution to the 4-H Program.
❖ Salute to Excellence Award –
o 4-H Volunteer of the Year Nomination - For individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the county or state level.
o 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Nomination- For individuals who have served 10 or more years at the county or state level.

Please Consider 4-H advisors, youth leaders, or friends of 4-H that you feel would be deserving of these awards. Contact 4-H Staff for more information. Final applications are due November 1st. County award designees will also be nominated for state level recognition by district. Nomination forms are due as soon as possible.

Please nominate persons that you think should receive these awards. We need the names as soon as possible so that we can get the nomination forms to the State 4-H office by the first of December.

-----RETURN TO 4-H OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE-----

I nominate the following advisor/member/group for a 4-H award in the category noted:

Meritorious Service Award: Name _____
Innovator Award: Name _____
Community Service Award: Name _____
Recruitment Award- New Membership: Name _____
Leadership Development Award: Name _____
Friend of 4-H Award: Name _____
Salute to Excellence Award: Name _____

Send to: OSU Extension, Fairfield County, 831 College Avenue, Suite D, Lancaster, Ohio 43130
OR Call in your nomination at 740-652-7272. Please return these forms early in November to allow time for final applications to be completed by the deadline.