

# 4-H Member Leadership and Personal Growth Award Recommendation Form

## Overview

This award recognizes outstanding progress in personal growth and leadership among registered 4-H members during the 2023-2024 program year. Eligible members must be at least 8 years old as of January 1, 2024. Selection will be based on the member's achievements and growth as reported in the nomination narrative provided by 4-H leaders or volunteers.

## Eligibility

- Any registered 4-H leader or volunteer may nominate a member.
- A member can request a nomination from a leader or volunteer if they feel they qualify.
- Nominations can come from leaders of different clubs.
- Up to three awards may be granted, one for each age division: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-14), and Senior (15-19).

## Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline:** December 15, 2024
- **Submit to:** MSU Extension 4-H Staff, Ashleigh Apel (apelashl@msu.edu)
- **Address:** 33030 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI, 48184

## Important Note

Only completed applications will be considered. The Member Recognition Planning Committee and MSU Extension staff will make selections. If no nominees meet the criteria, no award will be granted. Please ensure the application is accurate and thorough.

## Applicant Information

Name of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age of 4-H Member (as of January 1, 2024): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

# **4-H Leader Nomination Narrative**

## **1. Program and Project Areas**

What program and project areas has this individual participated in during the past 4-H program year?

## **2. Leadership Roles**

What leadership roles has this individual undertaken over the past 4-H program year?

## **3. Achievements and Skills Learned**

What are this individual's greatest achievements and skills learned this past year? Include specific examples of skills they have developed and how they apply them in daily life.

## **4. Community Involvement**

How has this individual contributed to their community over the past 4-H program year?

## 5. Growth and Development

In what areas has this individual grown and developed during the past year? Provide specific examples.

## 6. Overall Recommendation

Why do you believe this individual deserves this award? Please include any additional information not covered above. (1,000 words max)

### Signatures

- Club Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Club Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your nomination and for supporting the growth of our 4-H members!