

Volunteer of the Year and Meritorious Service Awards

Each year we award our members and leaders for all their hard work and dedication. Along with the awards that our members and leaders receive, we also give out two very special awards, the Volunteer of the Year and Meritorious Service Awards. Each club will be allowed to submit one nomination per award. Please discuss the awards with your club members and fill out the enclosed nomination forms no later than **November 15th**. The County Council Leadership Team will then review nominations and select winners following the October council meeting. The awards will then be presented at the 4-H awards program.

The Volunteer of the Year Award goes to a 4-H leader that has given above and beyond. This award can only be received once in a lifetime and the winner will receive a plaque at the annual awards program in November. Their name will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the exhibit hall.

The Meritorious Service Award goes to a person, business, organization etc. that has been a supporter of the 4-H program. Their involvement can include giving time, educational resources, or money to the program. This award will also be given to the recipient at the annual awards program in November.

Again, please discuss these awards with your club members and fill out the enclosed nomination forms. Nominations will be accepted no later than **November 15th**.

Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Nominees' Club _____

Position within 4-H Program (ie: club leader, project leader etc)

How long has the nominee been involved in 4-H? _____

Please describe why you feel this person deserves to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award. Describe specific contributions and give examples of activities that the nominee participates in.

Organizational Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

