Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year Nomination Form

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council continues to honor one outstanding teen between the age of 13 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated. The Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year award is meant to honor one outstanding teen that has had great accomplishments in the past year. This award was created to honor a select individual for their performance, dedication, and passion for the 4-H program.

**Rules:**

- Nominee must be a current 4-H member.
- Nominee must be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated.
- Each Extension professional, active or retired in the past three years, may nominate up to five 4-H members from the state for this award and the Teen Hall of Fame award.
- One member can receive the award annually.
- 4-H members MUST be nominated and cannot fill out form.
- A member may be nominated and receive BOTH the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame and the Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year, but two separate forms MUST be completed.
- For the 6 essay questions asked, you may have 3 pages to complete your responses. You must use 1-inch margins, single spaced, and Arial 10 font.

**Nomination Process:**

- Extension professionals will complete the nomination form below.
- Nominations must come from an Extension professional who is not a parent or relative.
- All nomination forms must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by December 1 at 5:00 p.m. Forms should be sent to Kayla Oberstadt (oberstadt.1@osu.edu) at the State 4-H Office. NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- A committee of anonymous adults will review nomination forms and make selections by the end of January.
- If deemed necessary, an interview process may be held for finalists. (New in 2019)
- The nominee selected to receive the Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year award will be notified by the beginning of February.
- The nominee who receives the award will receive their award and recognition at the 2020 Ohio 4-H Conference on Saturday, March 14, 2020.
Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year

Nominee Information

Name ________________________________________________________________
First Middle Initial Last

Address ______________________________________________________________
Street
______________________________________________________________
City State County Zip Code

Email Address __________________________________________________________

Years in 4-H _______ Date of Birth _______ Age (1/1/the year nominated) _______

County ____________________ 4-H Club_________________

Parent / Guardian name(s) __________________________________________________

Nominate Information

Name ________________________________________________________________
First Middle Initial Last

Address ______________________________________________________________
Street
______________________________________________________________
City State County Zip Code

County Office___________________ Years you’ve known nominee __________

Signature of Extension Professional _______________________________________

Date _____________________________

Ohio 4-H
**Nomination Information**

How is this individual involved in the **county**, **state**, and **national** levels of 4-H? Please list.

What major 4-H accomplishments or major projects has this individual completed this year in 4-H?

What community service programs, projects, or activities has this individual been involved in within this year?

What major 4-H awards has this individual won or been recognized for?

How has the teen made an impact this year (the year of nomination)?

Why should this 4-H member be awarded the Ohio 4-H Teen of the Year award? (Limit 150 words. This is what will possibly be included in the script during the luncheon. Note: content may be edited for sharing in promotional pieces.)