

## Ohio Friend of 4-H Award Criteria

### Description

This award recognizes an individual, family, business or corporation that supports the Ohio 4-H Program in a charitable manner at the county, state, or national level.

### Nomination and Selection Criteria

Any individual, family, business or corporation is eligible to receive the award who: 1) is a current supporter at the time application is made; 2) has not previously received the award (the award may be received by an individual, family, business or corporation only once); and 3) has given observable or measurable support and contributions to the 4-H Program.

Up to four recipients will be selected on a statewide basis and will be presented with their award at the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

### Information to be included in application

1. Two typed narratives, approximately 300 words or less each, that address the following:
  - a. Describe the activities, support, and involvement that the nominee(s) has provided to the 4-H Program. Were these new or ongoing activities?
  - b. Describe the impact or outcome(s) resulting from this support. What difference has this support made to the 4-H Program and to the lives of 4-H members and volunteers?
2. List all committees, boards, and groups with which they have been involved.
3. Attach two letters of reference, representing two of the following groups:
  - a. Current 4-H members
  - b. Former 4-H members
  - c. Community Leaders
4. No additional pages of information, photos, and/or news clippings should be included. The application is limited to a maximum of 4-pages single-sided.

### Award and Presentation Details

An "Award Announcement Letter" listing the award recipients, will be sent to County Extension Offices in early January. Extension professionals can then personally notify award recipients.

All award recipients will receive personal invitations to the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon directly from the State 4-H Office in early February. Each award recipient will receive an award during the luncheon at the Ohio 4-H Conference

## Ohio Friend of 4-H Application Cover Sheet

**Due: December 1**

Name of Nominee:

Address:

County:

City/state/zip code:

Email:

Phone:

Has nominee received this award before?

Is nominee currently involved in Ohio 4-H?

If yes, what type of involvement (e.g. club leader, school volunteer, etc.)?

Years of 4-H volunteer work:

Name of Nominator:			
Address:			
City:	Zip:	County:	
Email:	Phone:		

Signature of Extension Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

County:

**Send or email nominations to:**

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
Allen Auck, Room 318  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
auck.1@osu.edu



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2. Describe the impact or outcome(s) resulting from this support. What difference has this support made to the 4-H Program and to the lives of 4-H members and volunteers?

List all committees, boards, and groups with which this individual has been involved.