

Innovator Award Criteria

Description

This award recognizes adult and/or youth volunteers who have developed and implemented new, innovative and creative programs or activities; and through themselves and their innovation have positively impacted the lives of 4-H members and the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Nomination and Selection Criteria

1) are a current 4-H volunteer(s) or 4-H youth members at the time application is made; 2) have not received this award in the last 5 years

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

Information to be included in application

1. In approximately 300 words or less for each response, please provide the following information about the nominee(s):
 - a. Describe the program or activity and highlight how the innovation was new to the 4-H program.
 - b. What was the impact and outcome of this innovative activity?

Note: No additional pages of information, photos, and/or news clippings should be included.

Award and Presentation Details

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

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.

Innovator Award 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/State/Zip Code:

County:

Email:

Phone:

Once the application is submitted, the county 4-H professional will be notified to approve this nomination.

Send or e-mail nominations to:

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
Allen Auck, Room 318
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210
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In approximately 300 words or less for each response, please address the following:

1. Describe the program or activity and highlight how the innovation was new to the 4-H program.

2. What was the impact and outcome of this innovative activity?