

Wayne County 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award Application

This award recognizes a Wayne County 4-H Volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional involvement and support for the Wayne County 4-H program during the 2023-2024 year. Nominees should exemplify creativity, dedication, innovation, and resourcefulness in their 4-H programming. Recipients will be honored at the Recognition Event.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must be an enrolled volunteer in the Wayne County 4-H program.
- A volunteer may only receive this award once every five years.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone familiar with the nominee's contributions.

Nomination Deadline:

Nominations must be submitted to the Wayne County MSU Extension staff by **December 15, 2024**. Send nominations via email to Ashleigh Apel (apelashl@msu.edu) or mail/drop off at 33030 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI, 48184.

Important: Only completed applications will be considered. Selections will be made by the Member Recognition Planning Committee and MSU Extension staff. If no nominees meet the criteria, no award will be given. Please ensure all information is accurate.

Nominee Information:

- **Name of 4-H Volunteer Being Nominated:** _____
- **Current Club(s) of the Nominee (if applicable):** _____
- **Number of Years as a 4-H Volunteer:** _____

Nomination Narrative:

Please provide detailed examples of the nominee's outstanding contributions to the Wayne County 4-H program in the past year. Include specific information on:

- **Time Commitment:** How many hours did the leader dedicate to 4-H activities?
- **Reach:** How many youth and adults were positively impacted by their efforts?
- **Visibility & Expansion:** How have their contributions increased the visibility of 4-H or expanded its reach within the community?

1,000 words minimum required. You may attach up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, using a minimum 12-point font.

Nominator's Information:

- **Name:** _____
- **Relationship to Nominee:** _____
- **Contact Information:** _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

Final Notes:

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the outstanding contributions of our 4-H Volunteers. Your nomination helps celebrate their hard work and dedication to enriching the lives of youth in our community!