

Lapeer County 4-H Leader Recognition Awards Application



These awards are designed to recognize Lapeer County 4-H Leaders who have shown outstanding involvement and support for the Lapeer County 4-H program. Nominees should have made a wide range of contributions to 4-H and serve as a positive influence on youth members and other 4-H volunteers, strive to promote and expand 4-H.

- Meritorious Service Award is awarded a Lapeer County 4-H Leader who has served between one and five years as a 4-H Leader.
- Outstanding Lifetime Leader Award is awarded to a Lapeer county 4-H Leader who has served six or more years as a 4-H leader.

Recipients will be recognized at the awards ceremony at Spring Achievement.

ELIGIBILITY:

The nominee must be enrolled as a 4-H leader in the Lapeer County 4-H program.

A leader may only receive each award once.

There are no limitations on who can nominate a leader for this award.

Should have completed/attended one of the following:

- Fair Superintendent
- Participation in county committee (4-H Council, Spring Achievement, Livestock, Spring Auction, Camp, etc)
- Participation in Exploration Days, Kettunen Center Training(s), State or Regional 4-H Events, etc.

Nominations are due to the Lapeer County MSU Extension Office by the first Monday in November.

Name of 4-H Leader being nominated: _____

Address of nominee _____

The nominee is a current leader of the following club(s): _____

He/she has been a 4-H leader for _____ years.

Nominated for (check one):

_____ Meritorious Service Award (1-5 years of service)

_____ Outstanding Lifetime Leader Award (6+ years of service)

Please provide nomination letter(s) that includes specific examples of this leader's outstanding contributions to the Lapeer County 4-H program during their years of service. Please provide as much detail as possible, including time commitment, number of youth or adults reached, how efforts affect visibility/expansion of 4-H, etc. You may include additional pages and supporting documentation up to three one sided pages.

Nomination letters should address the some following selection criteria:

- Positive impact the nominee has had on 4-H and on 4-H youth
- Nominee's ability to work with young people on projects and activities in a way that promotes decision-making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, mastery and youth/adult partnerships
- Nominee's innovative approaches to engaging youth and to performing volunteer service
- How nominee models character and professional behavior when interacting with participants, families, and community partners
- Increased funding/resources/new initiatives generated by nominee
- Recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers

Nomination Submitted by: _____

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