

Ottawa County 4-H Award Nomination

Ottawa County 4-H Youth Program

In order to be considered for this award, please complete the award application and return it to the Ottawa County MSU Extension office by **October 20**. The county medal recipients will be recognized at the annual Ottawa County 4-H Recognition Celebration sponsored by the 4-H Council.

Member Name: _____

Project Area (choose from areas listed on page two): _____

Age on January 1: _____ Years in 4-H _____ Years in Project: _____

Club: _____

The applications will not be considered without a leader signature.

Leader Signature: _____

Important Information

1. Check your spelling and use complete sentences.
2. Member cannot be awarded more than two (2) medals in a calendar year.
3. Any member ages 12-19 with 2+ years of experience in the category can apply, nominations are not required.
4. No more than two (2) junior medals and two (2) senior medals in each project will be given in the county in a calendar year.
5. Members can only win a medal in each project area once as a junior and once as a senior.
6. Completed applications must be received or postmarked by October 20. The 4-H recognition celebration will be held November 1st.

COUNTY INDIVIDUAL PROJECT MEDALS

Project medals are awarded in the following areas:

Beef Science – programs, projects and activities related to beef science and management	Equine Science – horse and pony, horseless horse projects, proud equestrian program
Biological Science – aquatic science, biological science, entomology and bees, food chemistry such as meat science, embryology, veterinary science	Goat Science – programs, projects and activities related to goat science and management
Birds and Poultry Science – programs, projects and activities related to birds, poultry science and management	Healthy Lifestyles – food and nutrition, health and fitness, safety
Civic Engagement – citizenship and civic engagement, global and cultural education, community service, service learning, folk patterns, global and cultural heritage	Leadership and Personal Development – business and entrepreneurship, career exploration and workforce prep, college and independent living readiness, financial literacy, introductory 4-H projects, leadership skills development, leisure education, life skill and character education
Communications and Expressive Arts – communications, expressive arts, visual arts, performing arts photography	Plant Science – horticulture, agronomy, crops
Companion Animal Science – dogs, cats, small animals, pocket pets lab animals, llamas/alpacas	Rabbit and Cavy Science – programs, projects and activities related to rabbit and cavy science and management
Consumer and Family Science – child development, child care, clothing and textiles	Sheep Science – programs, projects and activities related to sheep science management
Dairy Science – dairy cattle, milk production and processing	Swine Science – programs, projects and activities related to swine science management
Environmental and Earth Science – environmental resource management, environmental science and natural resources, outdoor education/recreation, soils and soil conservation, wildlife and fisheries, shooting sports	Technology and Engineering – aerospace, computer and digital technology, engines and transportation, GPS/GIS, mechanical sciences, robotics

Check one:

___ **JUNIOR** 12-14 years old on January 1st of the current calendar year.

___ **SENIOR** 15-19 years old on January 1st of the current calendar year.

To be completed by the member:

1. Describe the project or exhibit you would like to be considered for an award:

2. What did you learn from your project?

3. List the skills and knowledge learned this year that impacted your project the most.

4. Based on feedback from 4-H Leaders and/or judges what would you do differently? What was your placing?

5. List your involvement related to your project in areas such as demonstrations, talks, tours, workshops, camps, field trips, project meetings attended, quizbowl and judging workouts, contests and state activities you have participated in this year.

6. Are you planning to continue in this project? What are your goals for next year?

7. Explain your project; what would you like the award committee to know?

(May add additional sheets as needed)

Please list all 4-H project medals (see list on page 2) won previously with the year it was won and whether it was a "junior" or "senior" medal.

Award	Year	Junior/Senior
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