

4-H OUTSTANDING LEADER RECOGNITION

Outstanding Intermediate and Outstanding Senior Leaders

Intermediate Leaders are 4-H members that should be in at least 6th grade August 31 of the current 4-H year and have three (3) years of 4-H experience. The intermediate leader works as an assistant to and under the supervision of an adult or senior leader. The 4-H Club Manager Guide Manual outlines the many different types of responsibilities that an intermediate leader can assume.

Senior Leaders are 4-H members that should be in at least 9th grade as of August 31 of the current 4-H year. They should be able to accept full responsibility for a 4-H club, project group, short-term group, or special activity. They must have served as an active intermediate leader one (1) year immediately prior and have three (3) years of 4-H experience. It is recommended that intermediate and senior leaders work with younger 4-Hers, in the range of third grade to fifth grade.

1. Each club may nominate **one (1) outstanding intermediate leader and one (1) outstanding senior leader.** A written application for the award must be completed and signed by the nominee. The club manager will sign and submit the application to the Extension Office by July 1st unless advised otherwise by the Awards and Recognition Committee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. The Awards and Recognition Committee will review the nominees and select four (4) outstanding intermediate leader finalists and four (4) outstanding senior leader finalists. Finalists will be based on the following criteria:
 - *Leadership participation in 4-H and other activities
 - *What 4-H members have gained because of this leader's work.
 - *How the leader has contributed to the success of the local 4-H club with which he/she has worked and the county program.
3. The Fort Bend County 4-H Advisory Board will select two (2) Outstanding intermediate leaders and two (2) outstanding senior leaders from the finalists during their meeting immediately prior to the Annual Awards Banquet. Voting will be by written ballot. The results will be secret and announced at the Annual Awards Banquet.
4. The outstanding intermediate and outstanding senior award can be received only once.
5. A Gold Clover will be awarded to these recipients (2 intermediates and 2 seniors) provided by the Fort Bend County 4-H Advisory Board.

Outstanding Adult Leaders

Adult Leaders must have been a 4-H leader and/or manager for five (5) years.

1. Each club may nominate **two (2) outstanding adult leaders.** A written application for the award must be completed. The club manager will sign and submit the application to the Extension Office by July 1st unless advised otherwise by the Awards and Recognition Committee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2. The Awards and Recognition Committee will review the nominees and select four (4) outstanding adult leader finalists. Finalists will be based on the following criteria:
 - *Leadership participation in 4-H and other activities.
 - *What 4-H members have gained because of this leader's work.
 - *How the leader has contributed to the success of the local 4-H club with which he/she has worked and the county program.
3. The County Youth Council will select two (2) outstanding adult leaders from the finalists during their meeting immediately prior to the Annual Awards Banquet. Voting will be by written ballot. The results will be secret and announced at the Annual Awards Banquet.
4. The outstanding adult award can be received only once within a ten (10) year period of time.
5. A Gold Clover will be awarded to these recipients provided by the Fort Bend County 4-H Advisory Board.

HALL OF FAME

1. The Hall of Fame Award may be presented to an individual, business, company or organization (not a present 4-H leader or 4-H parent) that has contributed to the success of the county 4-H program.
2. Each club may submit an application, deadline July 1st unless advised otherwise by the Awards and Recognition Committee. Submission of application does not necessarily mean an award will be presented.
3. The Awards and Recognition Committee will be responsible for reviewing applications and selecting two (2) finalists. Selection of the recipient will be by the Fort Bend County 4-H Advisory Board during the meeting immediately prior to the Annual Awards Banquet. Voting shall be by written ballot.
4. An award may be presented to the recipient at the Annual Awards Banquet.

4-H INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR LEADER RECOGNITION APPLICATION

Please check one: _____ Intermediate Leader _____ Senior Leader

Name of member _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____
(Street or Route) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of Parent(s) or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Number of years in 4-H _____ Name of your 4-H Club _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of August 31 of current 4-H year)

Grade in School _____ Name of School _____

1. List your most important 4-H projects and activities:

2. Summarize the more interesting experiences in 4-H projects and activities (include experiences related to the program for which application/ nomination is being made)

3. List several of the most important 4-H honors received:

4. Summarize your most significant 4-H responsibilities (offices held, leadership or citizenship activities, ect.):

5. Summary of involvement in church, school, community and other youth or civic organizations

6. List future plans for 4-H, college or a profession:

7. A Statement or quote from a leader (other than a parent) about the 4-H member:

Signature of nominee

Date

Signature of Club Manager

Date

**FORT BEND 4-H
ADULT LEADER RECOGNITION APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Nominated by _____ 4-H Club

Type of Leader (circle all that apply)

Organizational

Activity

Project

Other _____

If project or activity leader, what area was he/she involved?

Number of years as leader _____ Name of Club which leader serves _____

Number of 4-H members with whom leader works _____

Tell specifically why this leader would be a worthy recipient of this award. Give specific examples of how the leader has contributed to the success of the local 4-H club with which he or she has worked and the county 4-H program.

What previous recognition has this person received as a 4-H leader?

What have 4-H members gained as a result of this leader's work?

List leadership participation by leader in other non 4-H activities (civic, youth, public, church, and school activities):

Signature of Club Manager

Date

HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Submitted by _____
(Name of 4-H Club)

Tell specifically why this individual, business, company or other group would be a worthy recipient of this award. Give specific examples of how this individual, etc. has contributed to the success of local club and/ or county 4-H program.

Signature of Club Manager

Date