

## Outstanding 4-H Leader

This award recognizes outstanding contributions of a 4-H Adult Leader who is not a Club Manager and has supported a variety of programs, projects, and events that have had a positive impact on the Harris County 4-H program.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years as Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting award: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee should meet some (not all) of the following criteria. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Shown commitment to 4-H members, community and club
- ☐ Is a mentor to others, providing inspiration and encouragement
- ☐ Supports various 4-H programs and activities
- ☐ Performs unselfish acts of service to 4-H and others in the community
- ☐ Supports Club Manager and other volunteers to accomplish tasks
- ☐ Demonstrates exceptional leadership skills on the local, county, state and possibly national level
- ☐ Dedicated to making the 4-H program grow
- ☐ Teaches and leads project workshops

Explain why the volunteer has demonstrated how they meet the criteria you selected above and why they deserve this award (attach an additional page):

**Write a brief script to be read at awards program if this nominee is selected: (200 words max)**

## Legacy Leader Award

This award recognizes a 4-H Adult Leader or Club Manager who has been dedicated to the 4-H program over the past 5 or more years leaving an important legacy that has become the foundation for the future of a 4-H Club, project, event or community program.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the Legacy this nominee has left and how it has benefited others:

Explain the contributions made by the nominee over the years for to strengthen the 4-H program: (500 words max add additional page if needed.)

**Write a script to be read at the Awards Program if this nominee is selected: (200 words Max)**

## Salute to Excellence Club Manager Award

This award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication by a Club Manager to meet the Standards of Excellence at the club level. This Club Manager has served minimum 3 years and consistently pursued excellence to grow and sustain the quality of the educational experience offered at the 4-H Club.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Standards of Excellence: (check all that apply and that this nominee has completed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/group members were actively involved in planning the club/group's annual program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/group selected an area of focus for their annual programs.

*(Ex: project areas, speakers, community service ;or club/group is represented in the community, by serving on a committee, council or board with adult partners.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group members were involved in implementing the annual program/activities.

*(Ex: planning and bringing snacks; leading the pledges; calling club/group members for a meeting or assignment; presenting a demonstration, leading recreation.*

\_\_\_\_\_ A calendar for the year was printed and distributed to members, parents, volunteers, and the local Extension Office. *(Ex: identify meetings dates, locations, educational programs; special projects; social events; county or district events)*

\_\_\_\_\_ All members were invited and at least 50% of club/group members were involved in at least nine club/group activities during the year. *(Ex: meetings, training, or recognition event)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group officers were elected or appointed, according to the By-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group completed at least one (1) promotion activity that promotes 4-H visibility at the community level. *(Ex: community parade,, TSC Fund Raider, or One Day 4-H.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group recruited at least one (1) project volunteer for at least 50% of the member's project learning areas and club submitted Recordbooks (some not all members)

\_\_\_\_\_ .Group developed a method to communicate with families at least three (3) times per year regarding club/group activities, education, and achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group planned at least one (1) activity to include parents and families in club/group activities.*(Ex: project showcase; skating party; tours; recognition event)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Members took part in a variety of non-competitive activities and/or meetings beyond the 4-H club/group level. *(Ex: county project workshops; council meetings; interstate exchange programs)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Members participated in competitive 4-H events beyond the club/group level.

*(Ex: county events; district events; Houston Livestock Show, TX 4-H Round up; project area competitions)*

**Write a script describing why this nominee should be recognized. (400 words Max)**

## Rookie 4-H Club Manager of the Year

This award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication by a Club Manager to meet the Standards of Excellence at the club level in the first year serving as a Club Manager.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Standards of Excellence: (check all that apply and that this nominee has completed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/group members were actively involved in planning the club/group's annual program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/group selected an area of focus for their annual programs.

*(Ex: project areas, speakers, community service ;or club/group is represented in the community, by serving on a committee, council or board with adult partners.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group members were involved in implementing the annual program/activities.

*(Ex: planning and bringing snacks; leading the pledges; calling club/group members for a meeting or assignment; presenting a demonstration, leading recreation.*

\_\_\_\_\_ A calendar for the year was printed and distributed to members, parents, volunteers, and the local Extension Office. *(Ex: identify meetings dates, locations, educational programs; special projects; social events; county or district events)*

\_\_\_\_\_ All members were invited and at least 50% of club/group members were involved in at least nine club/group activities during the year. *(Ex: meetings, training, or recognition event)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group officers were elected or appointed, according to the By-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group completed at least one (1) promotion activity that promotes 4-H visibility at the community level. *(Ex: community parade,, TSC Fund Raider, or One Day 4-H.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group recruited at least one (1) project volunteer for at least 50% of the member's project learning areas and club submitted Recordbooks (some not all members)

\_\_\_\_\_ Developed a method of communication with members and families sent out at least three times a yaear: *(Ex. Email, Facebook, Website, newsletter etc.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ .Group developed a method to communicate with families at least three (3) times per year regarding club/group activities, education, and achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Group planned at least one (1) activity to include parents and families in club/group activities.*(Ex: project showcase; skating party; tours; recognition event)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Members took part in a variety of non-competitive activities and/or meetings beyond the 4-H club/group level. *(Ex: county project workshops; council meetings; interstate exchange programs)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Members participated in competitive 4-H events beyond the club/group level.

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**Write a script describing why this nominee should be recognized. (400 words Max)**

## Community Partner Volunteer Award

This award recognizes a volunteer in the community who may not be a 4-H Adult Leader or volunteer, but has contributed support to the 4-H program at the club, county, district or state level to further quality 4-H programs.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the Volunteer meet the following criteria? Check all that apply**

*(Note: The nominee does not need to meet all the criteria, please explain how he/she does meet the criteria you select).*

- ☐ Shown commitment to 4-H members, community and club
- ☐ Is a mentor to others, providing inspiration and encouragement
- ☐ Supports various 4-H programs and activities
- ☐ Performs unselfish acts of service to 4-H and others in the community
- ☐ Exhibits a giving spirit in the 4-H community and their world
- ☐ Demonstrates exceptional leadership skills on the local, county, state and possibly national level
- ☐ Dedicated to making the 4-H program grow
- ☐ Is a great example of 4-H Volunteerism

**How does the volunteer meet the criteria you selected above? (300 Words Max)**

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**Write a script to be read at awards program to explain why this person should receive the Volunteer of the Year Award (use additional page if needed):**

