

Due on or before September 23, 2019 in the Walworth County Extension office.



WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

This new award is being sponsored by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and is designed to honor individuals who have **served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years** at the local, county, or state level.

Honorees should be individuals who...

- 1) Have made a positive impact on 4-H and its members
- 2) Demonstrate outstanding ability to work with young people in a way that promotes decision-making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, and mastery, while encouraging youth-adult partnerships
- 3) Uses innovative approaches to engage youth and increase diversity among members
- 4) Is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment for members
- 5) Models good character and professional behavior when interacting with youth, families, and community partners
- 6) Supports efforts to increase funds, expand resources, or initiate new things when needed
- 7) Welcomes and supports new volunteers
- 8) Has a personal appreciation for the impact 4-H has had in their own life and demonstrates that through their actions and/or words.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete the information below and submit it to the UW-Extension office **on or before September 23**. You may write or type directly on this sheet, or simply put the requested information in an email message to janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu with "Volunteer of the Year Nomination" in the subject line. All nominees must be current screened Walworth County 4-H volunteers. Any Walworth County 4-H member, leader, parent, or alumni can make a nomination.

Nominee's Name: _____

Club/Group they are affiliated with (e.g. Happy Clovers 4-H, Beef Project Committee, etc.):

1. From your perspective, what makes this individual an **exceptional** 4-H volunteer? What *skills or techniques* does he/she use in his/her role to be an effective leader?

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2) In your opinion, what **positive impacts** has this individual made on the 4-H program and its membership? Please provide specific examples if at all possible.

3) Why is this volunteer your **“top pick”** for “Volunteer of the Year” recognition this year?

Name of person (youth or adult) making this nomination: _____

Your phone number _____ Your email _____

Are you submitting this nomination on behalf of your club/group? If yes, which club/group?

Your Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Return on or before September 23, 2019 to:

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