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

This award is being sponsored by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and is designed to honor individuals who have **served as 4-H volunteers for 10 years or less** 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 youthadult 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 **by October 12** in the Walworth County Extension office (no contact drop-off in basket outside Room 201) or by emailing it to <u>deborah.harris@wisc.edu</u>. Add extra sheets if needed. Provide a picture of the nominee (hard copy or digital in JPG or PNG format) if at all possible.

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?

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:	
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Your phone number		Your email	
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Are you submitting this nomination on behalf of your club/group? If yes, which club/group?

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Due on or before October 12 in the Extension Office, POB 1001, 100 W Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121 or email to <u>deborah.harris@wisc.edu</u>.

