

# Ohio 4-H Awards

presented at the Ohio 4-H Conference



## VOLUNTEERS

Due Dec 1

### Hall of Fame\*

Recognizes individuals who have made significant *lifetime contributions* to the Ohio 4-H program and who have also made an important positive impact upon *clubs, communities, and the state 4-H program*. Nominees must have at least 15 years of service.

[go.osu.edu/halloffameaward](https://go.osu.edu/halloffameaward)

### Meritorious Service\*

Recognizes adult 4-H volunteers for a lifetime of meritorious service. Volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional service at the club or county level. Nominees must have at least 10 years of service.

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### Friend of 4-H\*

An *individual, family, business, or corporation* that supports the Ohio 4-H Program in a *charitable manner* at the county, state, or national level.

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### Community Service

Recognizes adults and youth 4-H volunteers who have collaborated with community groups, or undertaken them with their own 4-H club or unit, community service projects or activities.

[go.osu.edu/4hcommunityserviceaward](https://go.osu.edu/4hcommunityserviceaward)

### Innovator

Recognizes adult and/or youth volunteers who have developed new programs, county projects, or activities.

[go.osu.edu/innovatoraward](https://go.osu.edu/innovatoraward)

### 4-H Alumni\*

Nominate an Ohio 4-H alumnus

**Young** (ages 21-34) or **Experienced** (ages 35+) (two separate categories)

who has demonstrated distinctive achievement in career or service and can attribute part of their success to participating in 4-H.

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\*Denotes Letters of Support Required

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## TEENS

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### Hall of Fame\*

Induction into the Teen Hall of Fame is meant to be thought of as a very high honor for current 4-H youth who are selected. It is meant to honor those who have dedicated it all to make the best better in their club, community, country, and world. Nominees must be between the ages of 15 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated and must have been 4-H members for at least six years, including the current year but not including Cloverbud years.

Nominations must come from Extension Professionals and require 6 essay responses not to exceed 3 pages. Essay prompts are available at the submission link below.

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### Teen of the Year

Honors one outstanding current 4-H'er who has had great accomplishments in the past year. This award was created to honor a select individual for their performance, dedication, and passion for the 4-H program. Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of January 1 the year they are nominated.

Nominations must come from Extension Professionals and require 6 essay responses not to exceed 3 pages. Essay prompts available at the submission link below.

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