

Livingston County Volunteer Leader Award Application

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Volunteer leaders are adults who try to promote and convey leadership, citizenship and life skills to youth. Livingston County recognizes 4-H Leaders who demonstrate excellent service to 4-H youth, while also promoting their volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege.

Leaders who have served Livingston County 4-H'ers for five (5) years or longer can be nominated for this Leader Award by any 4-H member, leader or club. A winner will be chosen, using the criteria below, and will be honored at Achievement Day. This individual will also be nominated for Special Volunteer Recognition at State Fair.

Letter of Recommendation

A letter of nomination made by a youth, adult or club is to address as many of these items as possible:

- The positive impact the nominee has had on 4-H and 4-H youth.
- The nominee's ability to work with 4-H members on projects and activities in a way that promotes decision-making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, mastery and youth/adult partnerships.
- The nominee's innovative approaches to engaging youth in projects and activities.
- How has the nominee made 4-H members, other volunteers and people outside of 4-H feel wanted and included.
- How has the nominee modeled character and 4-H values when interacting with 4-H'ers, families and the community.
- What other volunteer service has the nominee done outside of 4-H.
- How has the nominee increased funding or resources in 4-H.
- Has the leader recruited other members or volunteers to join 4-H.
- What personal growth has the nominee gained by being a 4-H Leader.
- Other pertinent information not mentioned here.

Letters should be no longer than 2 typed pages in length, in 12 point font with 1 inch margins. Nominations must be received by the 4-H Office by July 15.

Please send letters to
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