



ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Each year the Allegan County 4-H Council plans and conducts the Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration to recognize the dedication of our county volunteers, members and Friends of 4-H. 4-H County medals are presented to youth. 4-H members are recognized for state awards involvement. 4-H leaders receive certificates and pins for years of service beginning with

their 1st year and then in 5 year increments. In addition, there are special awards presented. To nominate a person, club or business please send an email to the 4-H Program Coordinator explaining why you feel they should receive the award.

Nominations are due by October 1. The 4-H Council will review nominations and select winners. Winners will be announced during the Awards Celebration in November.

4-H Club of the Year Award – Nominee should be a 4-H club that has been active over the past year in 4-H activities, active community service, and set an example as a 4-H Club. Award: Certificate

4-H Community Service by a Club Award – Nominee should be a 4-H Club that has performed a major community service activity in the past year. Nomination should include detail of the activity and the difference it made. Award: Certificate

4-H International Award – a 4-H Individual and or Family who has actively participated in international activities and opportunities and has promoted international understanding. Award: Certificate

4-H Leader of the Year Award – a 4-H Volunteer who has exhibited the true meaning of being a 4-H leader. Unselfishly serving their 4-H Club as well as the county 4-H program. Award: Plaque or certificate

4-H Above and Beyond Award – a 4-H Volunteer who has gone above and beyond in their role for their 4-H Club and county and state. Award: certificate or plaque

4-H Teen Leader Award – A 4-H Teen who has exhibited leadership with their 4-H Club and also on a county level. Should be enrolled as a Teen leader in 4HOnline. Award: Certificate

4-H Teen Above and Beyond Award – A 4-H teen who has gone above and beyond helping their 4-H Club and being involved with County committees. This teen has done demonstrations, attended workshops, represented Allegan County 4-H at a regional or state level. Award: Certificate

Friend of 4-H Award – A non 4-H individual or business that supports the county 4-H program in some way. Donating items for 4-H Council auction, purchasing 4-H animals. Award: Certificate

4-H Alumni award - Presented to an individual who was a past Allegan County 4-H member. This individual may or may not be a 4-H leader. Presented to those who have made a difference in Allegan County 4-H program. Award: 4-H Alumni item