

4-H Volunteer Nomination Required

Outstanding Young Member

Requirement to Apply	4-H member 8-11 years old (4-H Age)
Number of Awards	One per club
Application Process	Nomination Form completed by 4-H volunteer based on young member's character
Award	Certificate

Outstanding Teen Leader

Requirement to Apply	4-H teens recognized for outstanding leadership 4-H volunteer
Number of Awards	Two
Application Process	Completion of nomination form by 4-H volunteer (volunteer can nominate up to two teens)
Award	Certificate & Pin

All Star Award

Requirement to Apply	Any youth nominated by a 4-H volunteer for any reason determined by the 4-H volunteer
Number of Awards	One per club
Application Process	Completion of nomination form by 4-H volunteer
Award	Certificate & Pin

Good Citizen Award

Requirement to Apply	All youth are eligible to be nominated (by anyone) for going above and beyond normal expectations through their actions (Please no nominations for normal daily activities such as feeding own animals, barn duty, etc.)
Number of Awards	Up to 5 (honorable mention recognition to additional nominees)
Application Process	Completion of Nomination Form
Award	\$5 Gift Certificate for up to 5 winners; Certificate for honorable mention

Club Awards

Club Community Service Award

Requirement to Apply	Completion of a community service project by the 4-H club
Number of Awards	Three
Application Process	A <u>report</u> explaining how the youth in the club were involved in the planning and completion of the community service project and why that service project was chosen. A <u>poster</u> with pictures and a description of the service project needs to be presented at the Fair in the club's booth.
Award	1 st Place- \$50; 2 nd Place- \$25; 3 rd Place- \$15

Top Club Award

Requirement to Apply	All registered 4-H clubs are eligible
Number of Awards	Four (2 small clubs, 2 large clubs)
Application Process	Completion of Top Club application packet
Award	\$25 gift certificate for club pizza party

Individual Member Awards – Self Nomination

Cloverbud Certificate

Requirement to Apply	Open to all Cloverbuds ages 5-7 (4-H Age)
Number of Awards	All Cloverbuds who apply will receive a certificate
Application Process	Cloverbuds complete the certificate application themselves
Award	Certificate

County Medal

Requirement to Apply	At least 12 years old (4-H Age); Must have a minimum of 2 years completed in the project area
Number of Awards	Up to four different members in each project area; Youth can only win one medal per project area during their 4-H career
Application Process	Completion of County Medal Form & Essay; Youth can apply for up to three different county medals each year, but can only be awarded two per year
Project Areas • Juniors (ages 13-15) • Seniors (ages 16-19)	Aerospace; Agriculture; Aquaculture; Beef; Biological Sciences; Cats/Companion Animal; Cavies; Clothing & Textiles; Computer Technology; Consumer & Family Science; Consumer Education; Dairy; Dogs/Companion Animal; Electricity; Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment; Entomology & Bees; Food & Nutrition; Forestry; Gardening & Horticulture; Goats; Healthy Living; Horses; Industrial Arts; Judging; Outdoor Education & Recreation; Performing Arts; Photography & Video; Physical Science; Plant Science; Poultry; Rabbits; Safety; Sewing; Sheep; Shooting Sports; Swine; Technology & Engineering; Veterinary Science; Visual Arts; Wildlife/Fisheries Achievement; Citizenship & Civic Engagement; Communications; Community Service; Leadership; Personal Development; Public Speaking
Award	Certificate & Medal

Head and Heart Award

Requirement to Apply	At least 15 years old (4-H Age); Completed 4-H projects in at least two project areas; Participated in at least three county and/or state 4-H events
Number of Awards	Four
Application Process	Completion of Ingham County Awards Application; 4-H Volunteer Recommendation
Award	\$50

Ingham County 4-H Ambassador

Requirement to Apply	4-H member age 12-19;
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	Desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills; One year commitment (group meets 8-10 times per year)
Application Process	Completion of Ingham County Awards Application; 4-H Volunteer Recommendation
Award	Certificate & Notebook

10 & 15 Year Member Awards

Requirement to Apply	10 Year Award: Applicant must be a high school senior or graduate; must have 10 years of <u>consecutive</u> membership between the ages of 5-19 15 Year Award: Applicant must have 15 years of consecutive membership between the ages of 5-19
Number of Awards	No limit
Application Process	Completion of Ingham County Awards Application
Award	Framed Certificate

Michigan 4-H Key Club Award

Requirement to Apply	At least 15 years old by December, 1 st ; Completed three calendar years of 4-H work by Jan. 1 st of the current year; Completed 4-H work in at least two project areas; Completed a Teen Leadership project; Participated in at least three county, state or national 4-H events;
Number of Awards	Top 0.5% of the total county delegation
Application Process	Completion of Michigan Key Club application
Award	Key Club Pin

Danforth National "I Dare You" Leadership Award

Requirement to Apply	15-18 years old (4-H Age); Must have completed freshman year of high school
Number of Awards	Two
Application Process	Completion of "I Dare You" essay
Award	\$20 gift certificate; American Youth Foundation's National Leadership Award certificate; <i>I Dare You</i> book; nomination for "I Dare You" scholarship; opportunity to attend AYF's National Leadership Conference

Ignite by 4-H (March)

Requirement to Apply	14-19 years old (4-H Age)
Number of Awards	Two
Application Process	Completion of Citizenship Washington Focus Delegate Application
Award	Certificate; Participation in Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C.

National 4-H Congress (November)

Requirement to Apply	14-19 years old (4-H Age)
Number of Awards	Two
Application Process	Completion of National 4-H Congress Delegate Application
Award	Certificate; Participation in National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia

Community Awards

Leader of the Year

Requirement to Apply	Active 4-H volunteer nominated (by anyone) for being an exceptional leader
Number of Awards	One for 1-5 years of leadership;

	One for 6-10 years of leadership; One for 11-15 years of leadership; One for 16 or more years of leadership
Application Process	Completion of Nomination Form by anyone *Each club is encouraged to nominate one leader from the club who is deserving of this award
Award	Engraved Plaque

Friend of 4-H

Requirement to Apply	Person/Business/Organization that is nominated (by anyone) for making significant contributions to Ingham County 4-H
Number of Awards	One
Application Process	Completion of Nomination Form by anyone
Award	Engraved Plaque