

4-H Member Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form

Award Overview:

The 4-H Sportsmanship Award recognizes outstanding registered 4-H members from the 2023-2024 year, ages 12 and up as of January 1, 2024. This award honors individuals who demonstrate fairness, generosity, and consideration in competitive situations, serving as positive role models for younger 4-H'ers. Nominees should exemplify these qualities consistently and have contributed positively to their clubs and the wider 4-H community.

Eligibility:

- Must be a registered 4-H member for the 2023-2024 year.
- Ages 12 and up as of January 1, 2024.
- Nominations may be submitted by any 4-H leader or volunteer. Members can request nominations if they believe they meet the criteria.

Submission Instructions:

- Only completed applications will be considered.
- Applications are due by December 15, 2024.
- Submit to MSU Extension 4-H Staff:
 - **Email:** Ashleigh Apel (apelashl@msu.edu)
 - **Mail:** 33030 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI, 48184

Nominee Information:

Name of 4-H Member: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

4-H Club Name(s): _____

Age of 4-H Member (as of January 1, 2024): _____

Number of Years in 4-H: _____

3. **Positive Role Model:** Discuss how the nominee has served as a positive role model for younger 4-H'ers. Please provide specific examples of their influence and support.

Signatures:

Nominator's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Final Notes:

- Ensure all sections are completed and that your examples reflect the nominee's qualifications.
- The Member Recognition Planning Committee and MSU Extension staff will review all submissions, and if no nominees meet the criteria, no award will be given.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the valuable contributions of our 4-H members!