



McLean County 4-H Leader of the Year

In Memory of Roberta Ropp

Our 4-H volunteers share their time, energy, and 4-H passion to make a difference in the lives of youth in their club, as well as the families and the community in which they volunteer. This award is a chance to celebrate those special volunteers who inspire, encourage, and foster lasting memories in 4-H. Please take a few moments to share your stories and experiences of a volunteer you'd like to recognize. Your thoughtful words and reflection will help us recognize the incredible impact our volunteers have, both within their clubs and in the community, as we determine which outstanding volunteer should be recognized this year.

Award Qualifications

- This award is designed to recognize a county 4-H leader or volunteer who has shown outstanding leadership and dedication to their 4-H club program.
- Winners will be recognized at the Annual 4-H Recognition of Excellence program, as well as represent McLean County for the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame award.
- Nominations are due to the McLean County Extension office or by emailing Michelle Vincent at mavincen@illinois.edu by **October 15**.
- Anyone may nominate a screened leader or volunteer, but individuals can only be honored once. Previous winners are not eligible to win a second time.
- Nominees must be a **screened leader or volunteer** who has completed the application and screening process as well as have an active status in ZSuite for the 2024-25 4-H program year.

Nominee Information

_____ is nominating _____
Nominator Nominee

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ How many years have you known this nominee? _____

In which capacity have you worked with this nominee? _____





Nominee Impact

Please use one or more of the following suggested prompts to support your nominee:

- How has this volunteer helped share, grow or shape 4-H within the club and within their community?
- Which leadership skills does this volunteer demonstrate that help to inspire, mentor and support 4-H members?
- How has this volunteer's guidance or encouragement made a difference for your family or your club?
- Please share a favorite memory or story that shows the positive impact this leader has had.
- Please share any additional information that would help guide our decision in choosing this year's recipient.

