

## **4-H ALUMNI RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Recognition Program is designed to demonstrate the value of the 4-H program as a training ground for good citizenship. It provides recognition to 4-H alumni whose contributions to society exemplify effective citizenship and leadership, success in their chosen careers and a sustaining interest in 4-H and similar worthy community endeavors.

Any adult who has been previously enrolled in 4-H and has an outstanding record of accomplishments relating to good citizenship in adult life is eligible for consideration. Candidates should have achieved success in their chosen profession or occupation. A person's record of accomplishments should indicate interest in and support of youth, civic, public, church or school activities in the community and country.

Volunteer 4-H leaders who are outstanding citizens, 4-H alumni, and can fulfill other qualifications as indicated in the judging criteria are eligible to be nominated and recognized in the 4-H Alumni Recognition Program. Employees of University of Illinois Extension, National 4-H Council and the State 4-H Foundation are not eligible for nomination.

### **Objectives**

1. To honor former 4-H members whose accomplishments exemplify effective citizenship, leadership, community and public service and success in their chosen careers.
2. To encourage former 4-H members to continue their interest in and cooperation with 4-H and other phases of the Extension program.
3. To highlight the ideals of clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living as expressed in the 4-H pledge.
4. To provide youth with living examples of dependable, purposeful citizenship.

## 4-H Alumni County Nomination Form

Name of Person Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Person's Address:

Person's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person/Group Nominating the Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in as much detail as possible for each area why you feel the person you have nominated should receive the DeKalb County 4-H Alumni Award.

**Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Career Accomplishments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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