

BROWN AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize DeKalb County 4-H members who have developed the basic life skills needed to be good citizens and community leaders.

Description

The award will be presented annually to a DeKalb County 4-H member who best exemplifies leadership skills in his/her 4-H club and community. Recipients may earn this award only once during their 4-H career. The selection committee reserves the right to not present this award in any given year that a deserving candidate cannot be identified.

Application

The organizational leader of any DeKalb County 4-H Club may nominate one 4-H member from his/her club for this leadership award. Complete the following nomination form and submit to the DeKalb County Extension office at 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 when records are due in September. This award will be \$100. In addition, the name of each year's recipient will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Extension office. 4-H leaders also are encouraged to update and resubmit nominations for deserving candidates who were not selected last year.

Reproduce application on typewriter or computer. Application should not exceed one page.

Name _____

Age_____

4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H_____

1. Comment on the leadership skills exhibited by the nominee in the local 4-H club. (offices held, committees chaired, other responsibilities assumed by 4-H'er)

2. Identify county and state 4-H leadership activities that 4-H'er has participated in. (Federation, Ambassadors, leadership in county events, state-level activities)

3. List community leadership activities exhibited by the 4-H'er. (school, church, civic organizations, others)

4. How does 4-H'er plan to use his/her leadership skills in the future?

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____