
OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB REPORTER AWARD APPLICATION

- The **Outstanding 4-H Club Reporter Award** will be presented to the winners at the annual 4-H Achievement Celebration in the fall. The winning officer will be selected by nonpartisan judges based on information included in this form. The judges' decision will be final. Nomination forms become the property of the Ogle County Extension Office upon submission.
- 4-H Leaders must sign off on all submissions.
- A maximum of two winners will be recognized at the county 4-H Achievement Day.
- Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Content of the articles – Are they complete and interesting?
 - Quality of photos and captions – Are the photos interesting, representative of the activity or event being depicted, and clearly described by the captions?
 - Frequency of articles prepared and submitted
 - Apparent thoughtfulness of reporter in carrying out the role
 - Presentation of the award entry.
- In order to be considered for judging, you must submit the following:
 1. This Award Application with leader signatures
 2. Two published articles (turn in actual news clippings or a photocopy of the news article as they appeared in the paper; identify which paper the articles appeared in and the date of publication)
 3. Two published photos with captions (originals or copies from the newspaper)
 4. A list containing the Titles and Dates of Articles you wrote and submitted to the media
 5. An explanation of how you kept community members aware of your club's activities.
- Ask your local club leader when entries are due to him or her.

I, _____, would like to nominate
_____ as a candidate for the Outstanding
4-H Club Reporter Award.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(4-H Leader's Signature)