Warren County 4-H Awards Nomination Packet  
Nominations due Wednesday, August 31, 2016

July 2016

Dear 4-H Advisor,

Enclosed in this packet are all the materials and information you will need to nominate 4-H members to receive project awards, Mason Kiwanis Clover Awards, Shining Star and Shooting Star awards and "I Dare You" Awards. This information is being distributed to each 4-H organizational advisor. You may also obtain copies on our website at warren.osu.edu.

Please encourage your advisors & parents to participate in 4-H project award nominations. Nomination forms are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Nominations received after that time will not be considered by the selection committee.

** You may submit nominations in writing on the attached forms, or send as an email attachment (Word) to colvin.53@osu.edu **

AWARD NOMINATIONS

You may nominate any 4-H members that you feel should be considered for an award.

Your nominee(s) may be from any club, including your own. Recipients will be selected by the county committee based on your description of their efforts and accomplishments and the reported quality of their 4-H experiences (see first paragraph on nomination form for details).

The following criteria are to be used in selecting county project winners:

1. **Experience in 4-H Projects and Activities (45%)**
   A. Has gained new knowledge through the project.
   B. Participated in new activities through the project.
   C. Project has been a challenge to the member.

2. **Experience in Leadership (30%)**
   A. Participated well in club meetings and activities.
   B. Has held offices or served on committees.
   C. Has demonstrated the ability and willingness to teach others what he or she has learned through the project.

3. **Experience in 4-H Citizenship and Community Service (25%)**
   A. Has developed a positive attitude toward service to individuals and groups in the community.
   B. Participates well in citizenship and community service activities.

All award nomination forms must be returned to the Extension Office by Wednesday, August 31st.
The 4-H Awards Committee will make selections based on the nominations. Please complete and return your nomination forms today so all club members will be sure to be nominated for the recognition they deserve!

**ACHIEVEMENT / APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Achievement/Appreciation Night is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. All 4-H members, advisors and parents are welcome.

Please make a special effort to encourage all of your club members and parents to attend. It's sure to be an extra special evening. 4-Hers and adult volunteers who will receive an award at Achievement Night will receive a special notice in the mail also. We will be recognizing both our 4-H members and our 4-H volunteers for their years of service, special recognition/awards.

**OTHER AWARDS**

If you have any questions, please call Tonya or me. Awards and recognition are a special part of the 4-H experience. I encourage you to take time to reflect on the growth each member in your club, project specialty area, or activity has demonstrated. Let's be sure to recognize as many of the outstanding achievements of our members this year as we can! I appreciate all the hard work club advisors must do to have a successful 4-H club.

I look forward to receiving your county award nominations. Please remember the deadline of 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Thanks for your help!!

Sincerely,

Kara L. Colvin
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

Enclosures
4-H PROJECT AWARD NOMINATIONS
DUE: August 31, 2016

Awards are sponsored by the Warren County Agricultural Society. Selection for the awards is based on 4-H projects, leadership and community service. Please write neatly or type your nominations in a short paragraph. Your nominations can be emailed to the Extension Office to colvin.53@osu.edu

Project Award Categories
(Please check your Family Guide to see what projects fall in each category)

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Nominations

4-Her’s Name ___________________________ 4-H Age: __________________

4-H Club ___________________________ Award Category __________________

Project completed in this category ___________________________ Years in project __________

Leadership ___________________________________________________________

Community Service ______________________________________________________

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"I Dare You" Leadership Award  
Nominations Due: August 31, 2016

This award recognizes character and leadership qualities in young people and encourages and challenges them to have creative and purposeful lives. A senior 4-H member who has demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership, excellence in character and personal development should be nominated. You may submit two names. Please describe the nominee’s qualities and accomplishments for consideration.

1. Name ____________________________ Age ________________
   Club ________________________________ Years in 4-H __________
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2. Name ____________________________ Age ________________
   Club ________________________________ Years in 4-H __________
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MASON KIWANIS CLOVER AWARD
DUE: August 31, 2016

The purpose of this award is to recognize the good 4-H member who is the backbone of the 4-H program. He/She attends meetings regularly, participates in club activities, takes new projects each year and completes all projects, gets along with other members and advisors and is aware of safety hazards in any situation. You may submit two nominees.

FIRST NOMINEE’S NAME _____________________________________________
CLUB ___________________________________________ AGE AS OF JAN 1 ________

1. Projects member took this year: _____________________________________________

2. Member attended _____ of _____ club meetings this year.

3. Special club trips or activities member participated in this year:
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4. County trips, camps, and other activities member participated in (except fair):
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5. This year's county fair participation:
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6. Offices held and/or other club responsibilities this year:
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7. Briefly tell why you feel this member should receive this award.
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MASON KIWANIS CLOVER AWARD (second nominee)

SECOND NOMINEE'S NAME ________________________________
CLUB ________________________________ AGE AS OF JAN 1 ________

1. Projects member took this year: __________________________________________

2. Member attended _____ of _____ club meetings this year.

3. Special club trips or activities member participated in this year:

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4. County trips, camps, and other activities member participated in (except fair):

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5. This year's county fair participation:

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6. Offices held and/or other club responsibilities this year:

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7. Briefly tell why you feel this member should receive this award.

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**SHOOTING STARS**  
Due: Monday, August 31, 2016

This award is to recognize younger 4-H members (8-13) who demonstrate potential leadership skills and project/club excellence. You may nominate two (2). Please briefly describe the member’s efforts/accomplishments in 4-H and why the 4-H member should be recognized.

1. NAME ___________________________ AGE (as of last Jan 1) ________
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2. NAME ___________________________ AGE (as of last Jan 1) ________
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**SHINING STARS**  
Due: Monday, August 31, 2016

This award is to recognize older 4-H members (14-18) who demonstrate strong leadership skills and project/club excellence. You may nominate two (2). Please briefly describe the member’s efforts/accomplishments in 4-H and why the 4-H member should be recognized.

1. NAME ___________________________ AGE (as of last Jan 1) ________
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2. NAME ___________________________ AGE (as of last Jan 1) ________
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Volunteer Awards
Due: August 31, 2016

County Awards

☆ Friend of 4-H Award - recognizes longtime supporters of 4-H youth and programs. Businesses, organizations and individuals may be recipients.

Nominee: ____________________________
Reason for Nomination: _______________________________________________________
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☆ Adult Volunteer Award - recognizes an adult leader for a worthwhile contribution or effort during year of award.

Nominee: ____________________________
Reason for Nomination: _______________________________________________________
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State Awards

Nominees selected by county committee will be contacted to complete additional application. Please write a brief paragraph describing the accomplishments and efforts of the nominee and why they should be recognized.

☆ Meritorious Service Award - recognizes adult 4-H volunteers for a lifetime (15+ years) of outstanding service at club, county, district or state level.

Nominee: ____________________________
Reason for Nomination: _______________________________________________________
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☆ **Innovator Award** - recognizes adult or youth volunteers who have developed new programs, county projects or activities.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Reason for Nomination: ________________________________________________

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☆ **Community Service Award** - recognizes adults and their youth 4-H volunteers who have collaborated or cooperated with other community or 4-H groups, or undertaken them with their own 4-H club or unit, on community service projects or activities.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Reason for Nomination: ________________________________________________

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☆ **Recruitment Award** - recognizes adult and/or youth volunteer who has undertaken a recruitment effort which attracted new 4-H membership.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Reason for Nomination: ________________________________________________

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☆ **Leadership Development Award** - recognizes adult and/or youth 4-H volunteers who have demonstrated and displayed an ability to develop leadership skills.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Reason for Nomination: ________________________________________________

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