**4-H KEY AWARD**

**2021**

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H program; developed and applied their leadership skills; and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

A. Candidates must:

1. Have completed 10th grade before applying for the award.

2. Completed 3 years of 4-H club membership.

3. Completed 1 year of youth leadership to their club and / or county (not limited to the youth leadership project).

B. Selection is based on evaluation of candidates, total 4-H record. (Membership, projects, activities, leadership, personal development, county 4-H and community involvement.)

C. **Candidates submit all of their available record books, an application, and one leader recommendation in September of the year they are applying for**.

D. Selection is done by Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Awards and Recognition Committee.

E. Number of Key Awards is determined by quota from State 4-H Office.

**DUE: September 21, 2021**

**KEY AWARD APPLICATION 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yr. in school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have attended the following during my years in 4-H:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ambassador

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Washington Focus

\_\_\_\_\_ State 4-H and Youth Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship Washington Focus

\_\_\_\_\_ Space Camp

\_\_\_\_\_ American Spirit Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Camp (Winter or Summer)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Camp Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please list)

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List 4-H projects and number of years in project (top/most recent 6 projects):

Project Yrs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List non 4-H activities (ex. Church, school, other youth groups)

Activity Year/years

List L

Please describe your 4-H club and county involvement (i.e. explain offices held, committees, activities, community service projects, foodstand help, etc.) (*you may add an additional page)*

Based upon your experiences in 4-H, how has your involvement benefited you?

How will your 4-H involvement help you in developing your leadership and community responsibilities?

Updated 2019

**LEADER AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2021**

Please check one line below and use a separate form for each volunteer being nominated.

\_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Service Volunteer Award (Nominate registered 4-H leaders with over 20 years of service)

\_\_\_\_\_ Salute to Excellence Volunteer Award (Nominate registered 4-H leaders with 11 - 20 years of service)

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer of the Year Award (Nominate registered 4-H leaders with 3-10 years of service)

*(Volunteers may receive each award once; some awardees may be forwarded for further state recognition depending on award programs and more support/letters of recommendation/details may be requested.*)

Nominee’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years as 4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Name / County Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(individual or 4-H Club)

Please tell us about the projects or activities this person has been a leader for:

Highlight contributions to 4-H program/impact on youth. This may be either on club, county, or state level.

Any additional comments your club may like to add.