

**GEAUGA COUNTY 4-H OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER
DUE OCTOBER 1ST**

4-H is learning by doing. It is also sharing your knowledge with others and developing leadership. To encourage active participation throughout the 4-H program, the Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee will select outstanding members to be recognized at the yearly recognition ceremony.

To be eligible for the Outstanding 4-H Member award, a member must exhibit outstanding participation across the 4-H program. This award is to recognize youth who have worked to improve themselves and gain personal growth by learning new skills, gaining new knowledge, and participating in a variety of experiences in 4-H. Members are limited to one Outstanding 4-H Member award per year.

Outstanding 4-H Member is awarded on an individual basis not on a species/project basis.

Submission

1. Club advisors and program leaders may nominate individuals who meet criteria
2. Nominees should have evidence of personal growth and accomplishment during 4-H participation.
3. Nominees should have evidence of communication, citizenship, and/or leadership in 4-H projects, local club, county, or state level 4-H events and community participation.
4. Form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Extension Office by October 1st at 4:30 p.m. in order for nominees to be considered for this award. One nominee per form.
5. Club must have submitted yearly officer books for members/volunteers to be eligible for any award.
6. Club must be in good standing for members/volunteers to be eligible for any award.
7. Cloverbuds are not eligible for Outstanding 4-H Member Award.
8. Emphasis should focus on 4-H participation, not Jr. Fair participation.



OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER

Nomination Form

Due: October 1st

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ **4-H AGE** _____

4-H CLUB: _____ **YEARS IN 4-H** _____

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OUTSTANDING 4-H'er AWARD

Indicate if the nominee has met the requirement by initialing in the line next to it.

ALL FIVE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET TO QUALIFY FOR OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER

_____ 1. Nominee has attended at least 80% of club business meetings. If the nominee joined the 4-H Club just this year, the majority of meetings will be computed based upon the number of meetings remaining after the member joined. Number of meetings held _____ Number of meetings attended _____

_____ 2. Nominee has completed at least one 4-H project for the current year (completed the respective project judging associated with the 4-H project).

_____ 3. Nominee has met all project requirements if/when applicable: QA, Safety & Ethics, etc.

_____ 4. Nominee has presented a program at a 4-H meeting or at another 4-H club/group meeting, including 4-H promotion at a civic/non-profit organization. This can also include reciting the 4-H pledge for a first year member.

Presentation/title _____ Date _____

_____ 5. Nominee has attended a 4-H and/or project based educational event.

Event: _____ Date _____

PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE EXAMPLE FOR EACH OF THE CRITERIA LISTED:

HEALTH: Evidence of personal growth and accomplishment during 4-H participation.

HANDS: Evidence of 1 4-H related community services activity.

HEAD: Evidence of leadership with the 4-H Program (offices held, committee involvement, etc.)

HEART: Participation in extracurricular county, regional, or state 4-H event (public speaking, officer training, field trip, CWF, State Ambassador, etc.)

Signature of Club Advisor _____ Date _____