

CATEGORY: (AWARD)  
SUBMIT: OHIO 4-H HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM  
TO: STATE 4-H OFFICE, VICKI SCHWARTZ  
BY: DECEMBER 1, 2011

## OHIO 4-H HALL OF FAME AWARD

### ***Background and Purpose***

The Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame was initiated in 1977 during the 75th anniversary of 4-H with the enshrinement of Mr. A. B. Graham, founder of 4-H in Ohio, and the living charter members of the first 4-H club. The purpose of the 4-H Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have made significant lifetime contributions of service to the 4-H program and who have also made an important positive impact upon clubs, communities, and the state 4-H program. No more than four individuals are selected by the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame award committee to be inducted into the Hall of Fame each year; with no more than one of these awards to be posthumous.

### ***Selection Procedures and Criteria***

All current and former adult 4-H volunteers are eligible to be nominated for the 4-H Hall of Fame award. Current Ohio State University (OSU) Extension employees are ineligible for the award.

Nominations for the award may be made by anyone affiliated with OSU Extension. To nominate someone for this award, OSU Extension affiliates need to submit a completed "Hall of Fame" award nomination form directly to the State 4-H Office by December 1. **Two letters of recommendation from current a 4-H member, former 4-H member or community leader must be included.**

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the person or group nominating the candidate to provide documentation of the following personal information when completing the nomination form: name, address, phone number, birth date, birthplace, date of death if deceased, family contact person and address and phone, outstanding personal traits, etc.

Weighted Criteria: 1) 15% on long-term contributions to Ohio 4-H made by the candidate to the 4-H program on a statewide basis; 2) 30% on the important positive impact the candidate has made upon youth and adults in local clubs or groups as a result of his or her 4-H work; 3) 35% on the important positive impact the candidate has made upon youth and adults in communities as a result of his or her 4-H work; and 4) 20% on important positive impact the candidate has made upon youth and adults throughout Ohio.

Up to four Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame winners (with no more than one being posthumous) will be selected by a State Awards Selection Committee.

### ***The Award and Its Presentation***

The Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame Award announcement letters will be sent to County 4-H Offices after the first week of January so that Extension professionals can notify winners and/or their families personally. The State 4-H Office will then follow up with a letter to the contact person listed on the application by February 2012.

New members and/or their families will be recognized and formally inducted into the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame at the annual Ohio 4-H Volunteers Recognition Luncheon, which is scheduled for March 10, 2012, at the Convention Center in Columbus. A summary of his or her contributions, impact, and accomplishments will be publicly recognized at the lunch. In addition, statewide publicity is provided for the individuals being recognized. Later in the year, the portraits will be permanently displayed in the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame at The Ohio State University.

Return by December 1 to:  
Vicki Schwartz, State 4-H Office  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210-1084

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NOTE: Two letters of recommendation are required.

• I wish to submit the following nomination for the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Street (if living): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate years of active volunteer service to 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Born (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

• (Complete this section only if nominee is deceased)

Date Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact Person: Circle One: Spouse / Son / Daughter / Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

• I certify that the statements contained herein are true and accurate:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominator's Signature--other than nominee)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

• I have reviewed this application and recommend this individual be considered for induction

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Extension Professional's Signature)

Please answer the questions below while staying under a 250 word limit per question. Additional pages may be attached.

1. Explain long-term contributions candidate has made to Ohio 4-H and the significance of these contributions.

2. Explain positive impact candidate has made upon youth and adults in local 4-H groups.

3. Explain positive impact candidate has made in their community as a result of his or her 4-H work.



7. Touch on the unique characteristics and abilities of the individual, his/her role in the community, and significant contributions to the 4-H program. (This information will also be used for publicity purposes if individual is selected.)