

# Adult Award Nominations Needed!

## Due September 14, 2026

- Anyone may nominate someone they feel is worthy of the awards below. **Submit names and a summary of why the person deserves the award to the Extension Office or email [dana.berger@wisc.edu](mailto:dana.berger@wisc.edu) by September 14, 2026.** You may use the backside of this sheet for your nomination(s) for the 5 awards listed below. (Additional forms are available)

### **Friend in 4-H**

A 4-H individual or group making outstanding leadership or service contribution to 4-H. The “Friend in 4-H” must be currently enrolled as a leader or member.

### **Friend of 4-H**

A person or group outside of 4-H making an outstanding contribution to 4-H leadership, service, or other support. The “Friend of 4-H” is not currently enrolled in 4-H.

### **Winnebago County 4-H Alumni**

Recognizes a former Winnebago County 4-H member who has gone on to use 4-H skills in their success. Current contributions to 4-H may help to identify the candidates but are not required for selection.

### **Volunteer of the Year**

An individual who has done an exceptional job as a volunteer in the past year.

### **Lifetime Volunteer Award**

Recognizes a Winnebago County 4-H Leader who has contributed many years of service to the 4-H Program.

**All awards will be presented at the  
4-H Family Banquet Saturday, October 3, 2026**

# Youth Award Nominations Needed!

## Due September 14, 2026

- Organizational Leaders may nominate a youth who they feel is worthy of the awards below. **Submit names and a summary of why the youth deserves the award to the Extension Office or email [dana.berger@wisc.edu](mailto:dana.berger@wisc.edu) by September 14, 2026.**

### **Youth Leadership Award**

This award is to recognize a youth who has become a leader in 4-H. They must actively participate and take on leadership role(s) at the club/county level. This might be a youth that is not yet eligible for a Key Award, but someone whose accomplishments you want to recognize to encourage them to continue on their youth leadership path through 4-H. You may use the backside of this sheet for your nomination of a youth for this **YOUTH LEADERSHIP** award.

### **Winnebago County 4-H Youth Challenge Award (formerly I Dare You)**

The Challenge Award is offered to 4-H members who are in middle school who are “emerging” I leaders. This is a youth who has not yet become a leader – but has the potential to do so in the upcoming year. This award may be the nudge needed to inspire the youth for leadership roles within 4-H.

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## 4-H Adult Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the award you would like to nominate this individual for:

- Friend in 4-H      Friend of 4-H      Winnebago County 4-H Alumni  
Volunteer of the Year      Lifetime Volunteer

Please describe this member's personal qualities and achievements that make them a candidate for the award they are nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4-H Youth Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Award you are nominating for: Youth Leadership      Youth Challenge

Please describe this member's personal qualities and achievements that make them a candidate for the 4-H Youth Leadership award you are nominating them for:

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