MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM
AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Use this form to nominate someone for a Mecosta County 4-H Award. *The Michigan 4-H Key Club Award and the 4-H Honor Club Award are separate forms.

Please use only 1 form for each nomination

Person or Business you are nominating:________________________________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:_____________________________________________________________________

Award nominated for:   __________________________________________

If a youth member:  Years in 4-H including this year:_________ 4-H Age:_________

4-H Club(s):_____________________________________ 4-H Leader:_____________________

Project Medal Award Area:_________________________

Number of years involved in the project:___________

*Please complete question number 1 for all award nominations.

1. Why is this person/business deserving of this award?

*Please complete question number 2 for all youth award nominations.

2. How has this individual contributed to 4-H including leadership, citizenship & community service and 4-H promotion.
3. How has this individual or, business contributed to the Mecosta County 4-H Program? What is their involvement? Please include as much information as possible. Including number of years they have been involved or contributed, what specifically they have done, how this has benefitted or impacted the 4-H program and any other information you feel is relevant.

___________________________________________________   _________________
Signature of Person Making Nomination      Date

Telephone Number:______________________________
Mecosta County 4-H Youth Development Program Award Nomination Packet

Each year 4-H youth members, volunteers, leaders and community members or, businesses are nominated to be recognized for their involvement, achievements and participation in the Mecosta County 4-H Program.

To nominate someone for an award, review the criteria for each award area, complete an awards nomination form, (one form per nomination) and return it to the Mecosta County MSU Extension Office.

Requirements

**Project Medal Awards**

1. Youth must be at least 9 years old (4-H age applies).
2. Youth member must be currently enrolled in the project area nominated in, and must have completed at least 3 years in this project. Does not need to be consecutive years.
3. 4-H members may only receive a project medal in a specific award area once.
4. Nomination forms must be received by the deadline.

**Project Medal Award Areas:**

- Beef
- Poultry
- Visual Arts
- Vet. Science
- Dairy
- Goats
- Photography
- Wood Science
- Horse
- Rabbits
- Aerospace
- Achievement
- Sheep
- Llama
- Community Service
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Outdoor Education
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Hobbies & Collections
- Food & Nutrition
- Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment
- Clothing & Textiles

**Teen Leader of the Year**

1. 4-H teen member ages 16 to 19 years old. 4-H age applies.
2. Must be actively engaged in a leadership role or in leadership activities with 4-H.
3. Give specific examples of leadership roles youth member has had and why this youth is deserving of the award.

**Most Promising Junior Leader of the Year**

1. 4-H teen member ages 13 to 15 years old. 4-H age applies.
2. Must be actively engaged in a leadership role or in leadership activities with 4-H.
3. Give specific examples of leadership roles youth have had and why this youth is deserving of the award.

**4-H Leader of the Year**

This award is given out annually to a registered 4-H leader in Mecosta County who has gone above and beyond the role of a leader, shown dedication and a commitment to the 4-H program, its goals and objectives.
4-H Parent or Grandparent of the Year

This award recognizes active 4-H parents and grandparents (who are not 4-H leaders or volunteers) for outstanding contributions to their child’s 4-H club, the county 4-H program or the state 4-H Youth Development Program. Nominees must have a child or grandchild currently registered in the Mecosta County 4-H Program.

Partner of 4-H Award

This award is given to a Business or Organization that has made a significant contribution of time, money, materials or general good will in the support of the Mecosta County 4-H Youth Program. AND, has developed an ongoing commitment to the 4-H program in Mecosta County.

Friend of 4-H Award

This award is given to an Individual who makes a significant contribution in time, talents, money, material or general good will in support of the Mecosta County 4-H Program. Nominees do not have to be registered 4-H volunteers to qualify for this award.

4-H Honor Club

This award is given out to one Mecosta County 4-H Club annually. Consideration is given to 4-H club’s who are involved with community service, active in the community, participate in 4-H events beyond their own club meetings, and have teen leaders.

Michigan 4-H Key Club Award

Basic Requirements: A 4-H member is eligible who has:

- Reached the age of 15 by the beginning of the Club year.
- Completed 3 calendar years of club work
- Completed 4-H projects in at least 2 separate project areas.
- Completed a Teen Leadership Project
- Participated in 3 Regional (state sponsored) and/or State 4-H Events
- Been recommended by his/her local leader.

Member must complete the 4-H Key Club Application