



Douglas County 4-H Award Nominations



In this packet, you'll find Nomination Forms for the following awards:

Nominations for the following awards are due to the 4-H Office by the second Monday in October. Awards will be presented to winners at Achievement Night in November.

- Project Awards
- Outstanding First Year 4-H Member Award
- Beginning Teen Leader Award
- Senior Teen Leader Award
- Personal Development Award
- Best 4-H Story Award

Nominations for the following awards are due to the 4-H Office by July 15. Winners will be recognized at the NCWFair in Waterville.

- Club in Action Award
- Douglas County 4-H Leader of the Year Award



Douglas County Award Application

Outstanding First Year 4-H Member

Deadline 2nd Monday in October

- To recognize outstanding involvement and achievements of first year 4-H members
- There are 3 age categories: Junior (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14-18)
- All those nominated will be acknowledged with a certificate at the county achievement night. The winner in each age category will be awarded 4-H enrollment fee to be applied to their 2nd year in 4-H.
- 4-H member cannot be nominated by a family member.
- 4-H member must meet Douglas County good standing requirements.
- 4-H member must be registered in a Douglas County 4-H club as primary club.

Member being nominated _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Club _____

Club Participation (Examples: gave demonstration, committees, project meeting attendance, club community service, etc.):

County Participation (Examples: County Demo Day, Super Saturday, County Fair, Fair Set-up, etc.):

Why I feel this member should receive this award (how did they go above and beyond in their first year):

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer

Douglas County Good Standing Checklist for the Nominated Member:

- Attended 70% of the 4-H club's meetings.
- Attended training in project areas (at club level or higher)
- Presented a demonstration at the club level or higher.
- Completed a 4-H record book per the leader's specifications.
- Participated in two of the following:
 - Judging contest
 - Community service activity
 - Fund-raising
 - Showmanship contest
 - Club officer or committee member.

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Leader/Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Member



Douglas County Award Application

Beginning Teen Leader Award

Deadline 2nd Monday in October

- To recognize leadership in teens who are in their beginning teens.
- 4-H members who are intermediates age 11-13 years.
- Youth may only receive this award once.
- The recipient will be awarded a pin at county achievement night.
- 4-H member cannot be nominated by a family member.
- 4-H member must meet Douglas County good standing requirements.
- 4-H member must be registered in a Douglas County 4-H club as primary club.

Member being nominated _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Club _____

Leadership shown at club level (Examples: demonstrations, committees, teaching fellow members, officer position, etc.):

Leadership demonstrated at county or state level (attended teen rally, WSU Teen Conference, assisted with county demonstration night, Super Saturday, member of Trail Blazer's leadership club, etc.):

Why I feel this member should receive this award (what did this young teen do that demonstrated superb leadership):

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer

Douglas County Good Standing Checklist for the Nominated Member:

- Attended 70% of the 4-H club’s meetings.
- Attended training in project areas (at club level or higher)
- Presented a demonstration at the club level or higher.
- Completed a 4-H record book per the leader’s specifications.
- Participated in two of the following:
 - Judging contest
 - Community service activity
 - Fund-raising
 - Showmanship contest
 - Club officer or committee member.

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Leader/Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Member



Douglas County Award Application

Senior Teen Leader Award

Deadline 2nd Monday in October

- To recognize leadership in teens who are finishing their youth 4-H years.
- 4-H members who are seniors age 14-18 years.
- Youth may only receive this award once.
- The recipient will be awarded a pin at county achievement night.
- 4-H member cannot be nominated by a family member.
- 4-H member must meet Douglas County good standing requirements.
- 4-H member must be registered in a Douglas County 4-H club as primary club.

Member being nominated _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Club _____

Leadership shown at club level (Examples: demonstrations, committees, teaching fellow members, officer position, plan and organized an activity, etc.):

Leadership demonstrated at county or state level (attended teen rally, WSU Teen Conference, assisted with county demo night, Super Saturday, member of Trail Blazer Leadership Club, etc.):

How has this youth member displayed good sportsmanship and willingness to help others?

In what other organizations/activities has this individual been involved?

Why I feel this member should receive this award (what did this teen do that demonstrated confidence, competence, character, caring, connection, and contribution):

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Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer

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- Presented a demonstration at the club level or higher.
- Completed a 4-H record book per the leader's specifications.
- Participated in two of the following:
 - Judging contest
 - Community service activity
 - Fund-raising
 - Showmanship contest
 - Club officer or committee member.

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Leader/Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Member

Explain what leadership and life skills were learned and how the member used the skills.

Club and County Participation (Examples: County Demonstration Day, County Fair, project development meetings, Super-Saturday, fair set-up or clean-up, community service projects, etc.):

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Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer

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- Attended training in project areas (at club level or higher)
- Presented a demonstration at the club level or higher.
- Completed a 4-H record book per the leader's specifications.
- Participated in two of the following:
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 - Community service activity
 - Fund-raising
 - Showmanship contest
 - Club officer or committee member.

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4-H Leader/Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Member



Douglas County Award Application

Best 4-H Story Award

Deadline 2nd Monday in October

- To recognize stories that are original, complete and show growth and development.
- There are 3 age categories: Junior (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14-18)
- Members will receive a gift card for Pickle Paper in downtown Wenatchee.
- Please submit a copy of your story (not your record book) with this application.
- 4-H member cannot be nominated by a family member.
- 4-H member must meet Douglas County good standing requirements.
- 4-H member must be registered in a Douglas County 4-H club as primary club.

Story Element	Points	Score	Comments
Story is in narrative form, paragraphs, complete sentences, and strong spelling (keep in mind age/ability of youth)	5		
Introduces self, includes age, interests, parents, brothers and sisters, where live, where go to school, when and why they joined 4-H.	5		
Includes projects and programs. Tells how 4-H helped them learn things about the subject they didn't know before, how the project grew in scope and size, some things they tried successfully or unsuccessfully.	10		
Experiences in their club (community services, demonstrations, fund raiser, project meetings, parties, etc.), major learning experiences (clinics, Super Saturday, educational meetings) and unusual situations encountered.	5		
Includes participation in community, school, sports, family, church, etc.	5		
Describes how 4-H participation has taught them a new skill, or self-confidence, leadership skills, citizenship skills, responsibility, sportsmanship, friendship, etc.	10		

Member being nominated _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Club _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer

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4-H Leader/Mentor

Signed _____ Date _____

4-H Member



Douglas County Award Application

Club in Action

Deadline: July 15

- To recognize clubs for their efforts in community service work. Most clubs do community service in our community and at the Fairgrounds. Helping others in our community is very valuable lesson that you should be proud of!
- The Douglas County Awards Committee will select an outstanding 4-H Club for Community Service work.
- The selected club will be recognized at the NCW Fair.
- Club must be registered in Douglas County to receive Club in Action Award.

Club being nominated _____

Person(s) preparing report

Number of 4-H members participating in community service projects: _____

Number of 4-H leaders participating in community service projects: _____

Approximate number of hours 4-H members and 4-H leaders volunteered: _____

List ALL your Community Service Projects for this enrollment year:

List what you consider your best project from what's listed above. In a few words, describe this project. Include who benefited, how many 4-H members were involved, what did the project cost, who was involved besides 4-H members, how long did the project last.

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominating 4-H Leader/Adult Volunteer



WSU Chelan-Douglas County Extension
Douglas County 4-H Program
4-H Leader of the Year
Nomination Form, due July 15

Chelan/Douglas County 4-H

Name of Nominee _____

____ Club Leader ____ Project Leader ____ Activity Leader ____ Program Leader

Club _____ Years served as a 4-H Leader _____

Person submitting nomination _____

Describe the accomplishments of this leader and how they have benefited your County's 4-H program

State why you are submitting this nomination. Please refer to the character of the nominee, leadership skills, and number of years as a leader.

Summarize briefly the responsibilities and leadership experience this leader has had in the community and with other groups.

Submit to:

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