

# St. Joseph County 4-H Boosters Outstanding Leader Award Application

## *Rules for the St. Joseph County 4-H Booster Outstanding Leader Award*

There are four categories for the Outstanding Leader Award Application: Beginner (for leaders who have been involved with a 4-H project for 1 to 5 years), Intermediate (for leaders involved with a 4-H project for 6 to 10 years), Lifetime (for leaders involved with a 4-H project for more than 11 years), and County Outstanding Leader (for those leaders who have been involved only at the County Level, for example, Dog Obedience, Superintendents, etc.)

The award application is to be completed by a club Advisory Board Member, or in the case of County Outstanding leader, any individual involved with the 4-H program. It is strongly recommended that the individual nominating the leader conduct an interview with the nominee in order to fill out the application. It is not the intention of the St. Joseph County 4-H Boosters to conduct this award in secret; those individuals recommended by the Club should be aware of their nomination.

Leaders who have been nominated, but have not received the award from the County are eligible to be renominated the following year. Once a leader has received the county recognition for a level, they are still eligible for other categories for which they qualify.

As of 2011, only the most current application will be accepted for consideration. The application should be completed in full, with three letters of recommendation included (one from the nominator, one from a 4-Her, and one from another individual affiliated with the nominee). The application packet should be mailed to the President of the St. Joseph County 4-H Boosters by May 1.

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## Application Type

- Beginner (1 to 5 years of leadership)
- Intermediate (6 to 10 years of leadership)
- Lifetime (11+ years of leadership)
- County Outstanding Leader

## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Township/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Projects Led & Years Associated with Each Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How many meetings do you have with your 4-Hers during a 4-H year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many 4-Hers do you meet with/assist during a 4-H year? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe other involvement within Club (Director, Advisory Board, Enrollment Night, etc.):

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Describe other involvement within County 4-H Program (Advisory Council, 4-H Boosters, Judging Activities, etc.):

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Describe any involvement with other youth organizations:

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Describe other involvement with Community Organizations/Community Service:

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**Accompanying Letters of Recommendation**

Advisory Board Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member, not related to the Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Project/working with Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Recommender, not related to the Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_