



## FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD 2019 APPLICATION

This is an award to recognize individuals for their past contributions to 4-H and the Extension Program. Junior Leaders would like to honor those individuals who have given endless years of involvement.

Attached is the criteria form for your group or individual to nominate a person to receive the award for this year.

In making the selection, look at the total county and people from all walks of life as the nominee. Please note that the form is due in the St. Joseph County Extension Office by 4:30 pm, June 1, 2019.

Current 4-H Leaders should submit their application for the 4-H Boosters Junior, Senior, and Career Leader Awards. If applicant has received the County Career Leader award and has over 40 years affiliation with 4-H, an application may be submitted for the "Friend of 4-H Award".

Award form MUST be complete. Must have one letter of recommendation.

\*Photograph or copy of photo must be included with nomination form (otherwise it will not be considered).

The presentation of the award will be during Opening Ceremonies of the 4-H Fair.

Below are the past winners starting in 1976. Use this list as your guide for nominating.

1976	Brother Nilus	1997	R. B. Mahler
1977	Esther Singer	1998	George Sellers and Stanley Gilbert
1978	Lloyd Geyer and Helen Marker	1999	Nellie Kuhn and Roman Stein
1979	Richard Reish	2000	Jim Rodgers and Alice Klein
1980	Raymond Horein	2001	Edna Weigel
1981	Frances Chikar and Forrest Stuck	2002	Pat Carrico
1982	Rene Vandewalle	2003	Dennis Birk
1983	Polly Lindenman and Robert Newhart	2004	Aletha Ashley
1984	Hazel Burnett and Dwight Miller	2005	Ivan and Doris Truyaert, Sr.
1985	Dorothy Biggs and Homer Fitterling	2006	James LaFree, Sr.
1986	Pete Mandich	2007	Keith Shearer and Frank Ronchetti
1987	Jay Lindenman	2008	Bob & Joyce Newton
1988	Elsie Vandewalle and Russell Johnson	2009	Lynn Lambert & George DeMeyer
1989	Alene Klopfenstein and Orville Myers	2010	Barb Woods and Joyce Schultz
1990	Shirley Mason and Harold Geyer	2011	Dick Feingold and Larry Ort
1991	Roy and Val Schafer and Loretta Johnson	2012	Sue Kemble and Don Knowlton
1992	Ernie Eyrich and Robert Ehninger	2013	Judy Allsop and Earl Ulbricht
1993	Richard Mangus and Caroline Neff	2014	Pete and Lois Holmgren
1994	Clairice Balmer and Paul K. Shafer	2015	Karen Guerrero
1995	Elaine Wiggins, Rosana Balmer and Shirley Davis	2016	
1996	Florence Weigand, Diana Kuhn, Maryanne Denisi and Rick Podell	2017	

## CRITERIA FOR “FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD”

1. ONE WOMAN AND/OR ONE MAN
2. IF HUSBAND AND WIFE, THEY MUST BE NOMINATED ON TWO SEPARATE FORMS
3. HAS DEVOTED MANY HOURS AND MANY YEARS TO 4-H
4. HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN ALL ASPECTS OF 4-H
5. MAY COME FROM ANY WALK OF LIFE – FOR EXAMPLE: PAST LEADER, FAIR BOARD MEMBER, 4-H ALUMNI, BUSINESS PERSON, ADVISORY COUNCIL, ETC.
6. ANY 4-H GROUP, PROJECT CLUB, TOWNSHIP CLUB, OR INTERESTED PERSON CAN NOMINATE INDIVIDUALS. MAY NOMINATE AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AS THEY WISH.
7. SUBMIT APPLICATION:
  - A. NUMBER OF YEARS INVOLVED WITH 4-H
  - B. CONTRIBUTION
  - C. PRESENT POSITION
  - D. PHOTOGRAPH
8. DEADLINE DATE, TIME, & PLACE –
  - a. JUNE 1, 2019, 4:30 PM, PURDUE EXTENSION - ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
  - b. 125 S. LAFAYETTE BLVD. 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SOUTH BEND, IN
9. TWO ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THREE JR. LEADERS WILL REVIEW THE LETTERS.
10. COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL FOR ANY GIVEN YEAR.
11. JR. LEADERS WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REVISE CRITERIA IN THE FALL.

## Friend of 4-H Award Application

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years involved with 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

How have they been involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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Contribution to 4-H and Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

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Present connection with 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any other information you wish to relate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of group or individual who is the nominator

Use more paper if needed!

\*Photograph of the "Friend of 4-H" Nominee MUST be attached to this form,  
(otherwise it will not be considered).