

Danforth Award

Two Cass County 4-H members, 15-18 years old (must have completed freshman year of high school), who exhibit personal integrity, balanced living, and leadership ability will receive the "I Dare You Leadership Award". We are particularly interested in recognizing "emerging" leaders, youth with motivation and potential, whose talents are less apparent to themselves than those they work with. The goal is to challenge these young people to recognize and develop their leadership abilities. As with all the other awards, a member is only awarded this honor once.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (on January 1, 2015) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Primary 4-H Club _____

Secondary 4-H Club (if applicable) _____

Number of Years in 4-H _____

I have filled out this application to the best of my knowledge and abilities. I believe that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Key Leader Signature _____ Date _____

(Over)

Application is due to the MSU Extension office by 5 p.m. on the second Friday of January of the current year.

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Instructions for completing this application:

On a separate page, provide a 1-page narrative for items 1-3 and a 1-3 page narrative for your 4-H story. Use the front of this application as your cover page.

1. Leadership

Describe any leadership activities or ways you have provided leadership and/or assistance during your 4-H career. This includes, but is not limited to: serving as a teen leader, talks, demonstrations, presentations, articles written, promotional activities, organizing special activities, arranging guest speakers, etc. How has this affected your personal growth?

2. Citizenship

Describe any citizenship activities you have participated in or organized for other 4-H members. This includes, but is not limited to: Citizenship Washington Focus, Capitol Experience, talking to local, state, or nationally elected representatives. What effect did this experience have on you and how you interact within your community?

3. Community Service

Describe any community service activities that you have played a major role in providing leadership for during your 4-H career. This includes, but is not limited to: organizing club or county community service projects. How have your actions impacted other people in your community?

4. My 4-H Story

Write a brief story to emphasize 4-H experiences that relate to your leadership ability.

Include the following in your story:

What I have learned through my involvement in 4-H.

What I have enjoyed most about 4-H.

What I have done to assist the 4-H program.

5. Letter of Recommendation

Include a letter of recommendation from a 4-H leader describing your leadership potential.

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