

DeSoto County 4-H Club of the Year Award Application

Purpose:

The DeSoto County 4-H Club of the Year Award recognizes a 4-H club that has demonstrated outstanding achievement, teamwork, leadership, and service throughout the year.

Club Information

Club Name: _____

Club Leader(s): _____

Number of Active Members: _____

Years as an Organized Club: _____

Nominator Information

Name of Person Submitting Application: _____

Role/Relationship to Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Application Questions (Answer on a separate document, typed)

1. Club Involvement and Participation

- Describe your club's participation in county, district, and state 4-H activities.
- Include examples of events attended, competitions entered, and recognition received.

2. Leadership Development

- How has your club provided leadership opportunities for members?
- Share examples of officers, committees, or youth-led initiatives.

3. Community Service and Engagement

- Describe the service projects your club has completed this year.
- How have these projects impacted your community?

4. Club Growth and Teamwork

- How has your club recruited and retained members?
- Share examples of teamwork, mentoring, and inclusion.

5. Why Your Club?

- In your own words, explain why your club should be recognized as the 4-H Club of the Year.

Supporting Materials (Optional but Encouraged)

- Photos of club activities.

- Letters of support from community partners, members, or families.

Certification

By submitting this application, we certify that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of our knowledge.

Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions

- Applications are due by NOON on October 30, 2026

- Submit completed forms to: DeSoto County Extension Office by dropping them off or by emailing them to ext-desoto@lists.msstate.edu