

## DeSoto County 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award Application

### Purpose:

The 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, leadership, and service to the 4-H program, its members, and the community.

### Nominee Information

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Years of Service as a 4-H Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

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

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Nomination Questions (answer on a separate document, typed)

#### 1. 4-H Involvement

- Describe the nominee's role(s) as a 4-H volunteer (club leader, project leader, committee member, event volunteer, etc.).
- How long have they served in these roles?

#### 2. Leadership and Mentorship

- How has the nominee provided leadership to 4-H youth and fellow volunteers?
- Share examples of how they have mentored, inspired, or encouraged young people.

#### 3. Impact on 4-H Program

- What specific contributions has the nominee made to strengthen and grow the 4-H program?
- Include examples of events, projects, or initiatives they have led or supported.

#### 4. Community Engagement

- How has the nominee promoted 4-H in the community?
- Describe any partnerships, outreach, or service projects they have been involved in.

#### 5. Why This Nominee?

- In your own words, explain why this individual deserves to be recognized as the 4-H Volunteer of the Year.

### **Supporting Materials (Optional but Encouraged)**

- Letters of support from 4-H members, families, or community members.

### **Certification**

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

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Submission Instructions**

- Applications are due by NOON on October 30, 2026
- Submit completed forms to: DeSoto County Extension Office or email [ext-desoto@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:ext-desoto@lists.msstate.edu)