



Salute to Excellence ***In Recognition of Outstanding Volunteerism***

2004 Nomination Form - Lifetime Volunteer Award

Applications due Monday, September 1, 2004

Guidelines

1. Eligibility for the 2004 ***Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award*** is extended only to those who have served as a 4-H volunteer for at least 10 years or more at the county or state level.
2. In order for a volunteer to receive consideration, all completed nomination materials must be submitted by a nominator, to the nominee's State 4-H Office. A volunteer may nominate himself/herself for this award. Out of the pool of nominations, each State 4-H Office will select one state nominee for the 2004 ***Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award***. That volunteer will be recognized at the 2004 State 4-H Forum in Yakima on October 18th. That nomination will be forwarded to the National 4-H Council. One volunteer will be selected as the national award recipient, from among all the state nominees.
3. Each completed application must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation, and a nominee essay. Letters of recommendation must be written by a 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer, or a parent/guardian. The essay must be written by the nominee. Details concerning the content of the letters of recommendation, and essay are listed below.

Instructions

Please submit the completed nomination form, essay, photograph and letters of recommendation to the State 4-H Office. Submit the nomination materials to the State 4-h Office by Monday, September 1, 2004 to be considered for the 2004 *Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award*.

Mail nomination materials to: State 4-H Office – Awards
WSU Puyallup
7612 Pioneer Way E
Puyallup, WA 98371-4998

If you have questions please contact Kevin Wright at 253-445-4612 or via email at: wrightkc@wsu.edu

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

Thank you for your interest in *Salute to Excellence!*

Nominee Contact Information

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial	
_____ Street Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code
_____ Home Phone	_____ Work Phone	_____ Email Address	

How many years has this person served as a 4-H volunteer? ____ years

Nominator Contact Information (if different from above)

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial	
_____ Street Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code
_____ Home Phone	_____ Work Phone	_____ Email Address	

Instructions for Nominee Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed essay that describes some of the 4-H projects and activities the nominee has been involved in. Please discuss:

- Your positive impact on 4-H youth
- How you engaged new youth in 4-H
- Explain any new programs or fundraising initiatives you created
- Your personal growth from being a 4-H volunteer

This statement should be no longer than 3 pages in 12-point font with 1-inch margins.

Letters of Recommendation Guidelines

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation for the nominee. The letters of recommendation should be written by a 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer, or a parent/guardian, and address the following items:

- Work ethic and dedication to 4-H
- Demonstrated ability to work with young people
- Recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers
- Advocacy of the 4-H youth development movement
- Dedicated to youth empowerment or youth/adult partnerships
- Professional attitude, character, and morals