



# Volunteer Recognition Award



**Help us to recognize your reaching out to others...Nominate a fellow Portage County 4-H volunteer, educational partner, Friend of 4-H, or yourself for the 2006 Ohio 4-H Youth Development Volunteer Recognition Award(s).**

*Simply complete the nomination section on the back of this form and submit to OSUE- Portage County, 6970 SR 88, Ravenna, Ohio 44266, FAX at (330)296-7737 or email to [neikirk.2@osu.edu](mailto:neikirk.2@osu.edu) by Monday, **October 16, 2006**. Once selected Portage County Award Winners will be recognized at the November 5, 2006, 4-H Appreciation Banquet and will be Portage County's selection in their award category at the State level. State Award Winners will be recognized at the 2007 Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference and Bob Evans Farms Recognition Luncheon in March 2007.*

**Below are the descriptions of the different awards. Please call or stop by the office for additional information.**

**OHIO 4-H HALL OF FAME AWARD:** The Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame was initiated in 1977 during the 75th anniversary of 4-H with the enshrinement of Mr. A. B. Graham, founder of 4-H in Ohio, and the living charter members of the first 4-H club. The purpose of the 4-H Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have made significant lifetime contributions of service to the 4-H program and who have also made an important positive impact upon clubs, communities, and the state 4-H program. No more than four individuals are selected by the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame award committee to be inducted into the Hall of Fame each year; with no more than one of these awards to be posthumous.

**Meritorious Service Award (Adult):** This award recognizes adult 4-H volunteers for a lifetime of meritorious service. Must have at least fifteen (15) years of adult volunteer service to 4-H.

**Innovator Award (Adult and/or Youth):** This award recognizes adult and/or youth volunteers who have developed new programs, county projects or activities.

**Community Service (Adult and Youth):** This award recognizes adult and their youth 4-H volunteers which have collaborated or cooperated with other community or 4-H groups, or undertaken them with their own 4-H club or unit, community service projects or activities.

**Recruitment Award (Adult and/or Youth) New Demographic Audience:** This award recognizes adult and/or youth 4-H volunteers who have undertaken a recruitment effort which attracted a new 4-H audience.

**Recruitment Award (Adult and/or Youth) Increasing Membership:** This award recognizes adult and/or youth 4-H volunteers who have undertaken a recruitment effort which has significantly increased the membership enrolled in their unit.

**Leadership Development Award (Adult or Youth):** This award recognizes adult or youth 4-H volunteers who have demonstrated and displayed an ability to develop leadership in youth.

**Friend of 4-H Award:** An individual, family, business or corporation, which has greatly supported and is currently supporting the 4-H Program, either financially or philanthropically, at the local, county, district, state or national level.

*Please share with us the reaching out to others spirit and contributions of this nominee in 150 words or less. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Please be sure to place your signature at the end of the nomination.*

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Nominated For:

Ohio Hall OF Fame (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_  
Meritorious Service Award (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_  
Innovator Award (Adult and/or Youth) \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Service (Adult and Youth) \_\_\_\_\_  
Recruitment Award (Adult and/or Youth) New Demographic Audience \_\_\_\_\_  
Recruitment Award (Adult and/or Youth) Increasing Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Leadership Development Award (Adult or Youth) \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend of 4-H Award \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Category: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_