HARTFORD COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AWARD PROGRAM (MAY AWARDS)
Following is a list of awards due May 1st.
The Hartford County 4-H Advisory Committee reviews applications for these awards.

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4-H Leaders, fair advisors, or parents may nominate 4-H members for the I Dare You Award. Written narratives are also accepted. The completed form must be submitted by a specific due date to the 4-H office or to an Advisory Committee member. A 4-H member’s age is determined as of January 1st of the 4-H program year

“I DARE YOU”

This award is presented to teen members who:

- Has leadership potential
- Shows leadership
- Is still developing skills as a leader

The award challenges the recipient to:

- Discover their potential as a leader
- Improve their skills
- Discover their leadership style
- Find their voice as a leader
- Become confident in leading others

Club leaders, parents, fair advisors or others working with 4-H youth may submit names for this award. This award is presented at the annual Leader, Volunteer and Teen Recognition Banquet in November.
WINDING BROOK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award was established in 1998 and named after the Winding Brook 4-H Club in Wethersfield, honoring their many years of community service projects and activities. The Winding Brook club exemplifies the 4-H mission of community service.

This award honors a 4-H club that shows outstanding efforts in community service activities throughout the 4-H year. Clubs considered for this award have planned and completed at least one community service activity during the 4-H year. The activity or series of activities can benefit the area where the club is located, or may benefit a broader area, such as the county or beyond. Community Service completed since May 1st of the previous year may be included. The committee considers those clubs whose activities in community service have been reported to the 4-H office throughout the year, or which have a nomination letter submitted.

Community service projects help the youth members to become aware of giving back to and connecting with their community, and is an important component of the 4-H program.

FAMILY AWARDS

4-H HONOR FAMILY AWARD:

Nominations of 4-H families who have provided many years of outstanding service to the 4-H program are considered for this award. Nomination forms are available through Hartford County 4-H newsletter, through 4-H Fair Association or by request to the 4-H office or any advisory committee member. Written narratives are also accepted. The Hartford County 4-H Advisory Committee considers nominations and selects one family for the award. This award is presented at the annual Leader, Volunteer and Teen Recognition Banquet in November and will be announced at the Hartford County 4-H Fair. This honor may only be received once by the same family.
The Hartford County 4-H “I Dare You” Award

Purpose of the Award:
The Hartford County 4-H “I Dare You” Award recognizes Hartford County 4-H teen members who:
- Have leadership potential
- Shows leadership
- Is still developing skills as a leader

The award challenges the recipient to:
- Discover their potential as a leader
- Improve their leadership skills
- Discover their leadership style
- Find their voice as a leader
- Become confident in leading others

Nomination must include:
A written explanation of what the member has done to demonstrate leadership potential and/or developing leadership skills.

Who may nominate candidates:
Club leaders, parents, fair advisors or others working with 4-H youth may submit names for this award.

Review Committee:
All nominations will be reviewed by the Hartford County 4-H Advisory Committee.

Choose one of these ways to submit form:
- Email form to jennifer.cushman@uconn.edu by midnight, May 1st of calendar year
- Return completed form by regular mail postmarked by midnight, May 1st of calendar year to:
  Hartford County Extension Center Attn: Jen Cushman
  Exchange Building 4 – Suite 262
  270 Farmington Ave
  Farmington, CT 06032

Date: ____________________________

Name of 4-H Member being nominated: _______________________________________________________

Contact Information for Nominee: ____________________________________________________________
  (Address / phone, etc.)

Nominated by: ___________________________________ Contact info ____________________________

Write your recommendation (on back):

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Hartford County 4-H Program
Winding Brook Community Service Award Nomination Form

The Winding Brook Community Service Award was established in 1998 and is named after the Winding Brook 4-H Club in Wethersfield Connecticut, honoring their many years of community service projects and activities. The Winding Brook club exemplifies the 4-H mission of community service. Community service projects help the youth members to become aware of giving back to and connecting with their community, and are an important component of the 4-H experience.

This award is given to one 4-H club that shows outstanding efforts in community service activities throughout the 4-H year. Clubs considered for this award have had youth involvement in the planning and implementation of at least one community service activity during the 4-H year. The community service activity or activities might benefit the area where the club is located, or a broader area, such as the county or beyond. Community Service completed by the club since May 1st of the previous year may be included.

The Hartford County 4-H Advisory Committee considers all nominations and presents this award to one Hartford County 4-H Club at the Annual 4-H Leader, Volunteer and Teen Recognition Banquet in November.

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Date: ______________

Name of Club nominated: _______________________________________________________

Club Contact Information: ____________________________________________________
  (Leader name, address/ phone, etc.)

Nominated by: ________________________________________________________________

Describe the clubs Community Service Activities: (Please use additional paper or the back of the form if needed)
Hartford County 4-H Program
4-H Honor Family Nomination Form

The Hartford County 4-H Program Honor Family Award recognizes a 4-H family who has provided many years of outstanding service to the Hartford County 4-H Program.

All nominations are reviewed and selected by the Hartford County 4-H Advisory Committee. Award is announced at the annual Hartford County 4-H Fair and presented at the Annual Hartford County 4-H Volunteer and Teen Recognition Banquet in the fall.

To apply or recommend someone for this award, please complete the following:

• Write at least one descriptive paragraph providing information about the achievements and/or contributions the family has made, involvement in various activities, programs or committee work.
• Describe the family’s level of support over time, as well as any other significant facts you feel will enhance the nomination.
• Use the back of the form or additional paper if needed.

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Date: ___________________________________

Name of family being nominated: ________________________________

Nominee contact information: ________________________________          (Address / phone, etc.)

Nominated by: ____________________________________________

Write your recommendation (on back):

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