

## Maryland 4-H Volunteer Award Requirement Chart

Mylo Downey 4-H Leadership Award	W. Sherrard Wilson 4-H Service Award	Dorothy Emerson 4-H Citizenship Award	Honorary 4-H Member Award
<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator
Eligibility: Any UME Certified 4-H Volunteer	<b>Eligibility:</b> Any UME Certified 4-H Volunteer	<b>Eligibility:</b> Any UME Certified 4-H Volunteer	Eligibility: Any UME Certified 4-H Volunteer who was not a 4-H member as a youth
Designed to honor an individual with major Leadership contributions to 4-H Program	Designed to honor an individual with major Service contributions to 4-H Program	Designed to honor an individual with major Citizenship contributions to 4-H Program	Designed to honor an individual with outstanding 4-H leadership
Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination
Describe how this volunteer's leadership has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer's service has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer's work with the citizenship project has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer's service has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.
<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their local, regional, state and/or national leadership roles</li> <li>how they supported and promoted the development of leadership skills in 4-H youth, volunteers or others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their local, regional, state and/or national leadership roles</li> <li>their service at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>how they supported and promoted service effort of 4-H youth, volunteers or others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about: <ul> <li>their local, regional, state and/or national leadership roles</li> <li>how they supported or created citizenship programs at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>how they supported and promoted efforts or learning in 4-H youth, volunteer or others</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their local, regional, state and/or national leadership roles</li> <li>their contribution to the 4-H program at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>how they display the 4-H Spirit</li> </ul>

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4-H Alumni Plaque Award	Maryland 4-H Hall of Fame Award	<b>4-H Family of the Year</b> Award Must span at least two	Maryland Friend of 4- H Award
<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator
<b>Eligibility:</b> Any UME Certified 4-H Volunteer	<b>Eligibility:</b> UME Certified 4-H Volunteer Must have at least 15 years of service	Eligibility: At least one active/current 4-H member At least one adult must be an active/current Certified UME volunteer	<b>Eligibility:</b> Non 4-H individual or group As little as one year of support
Designed to honor an individual 4-H alumni that continues to support 4-H	Designed to recognize an individual with outstanding citizenship, leadership, career accomplishments and character	For a family well- known for their steadfast dedication to the 4-H Program	Designed to recognize an individual or a group who/that has provided significant support regardless of years of experience
Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination
Describe how their career success has been attributed to the 4-H Program and how they display the 4-H Spirit.	Describe this volunteer has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this family has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this individual or group has supported the Maryland 4-H Program.
<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their local, regional, state and/or national leadership roles</li> <li>their current involvement in the 4 -H Program at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their support of citizenship projects at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>their leadership at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>career accomplishments</li> <li>how they display the 4-H Spirit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their support of service at the at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>their support of citizenship projects at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>their leadership at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>the resources and/ or support they have provided the 4-H Program</li> <li>the benefit this support has had on the 4-H Program</li> </ul>
		Support Statement- unrelated to nominee and NOT the nominator	

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Maryland Partner in 4- H Award	Dick Angus Spirit of 4- H Award	Maryland 4-H Volunteer of the Year Under 10 Years of	Maryland 4-H Volunteer of the Year Over 10 Years of UME
<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	<b>Nominator:</b> Volunteer or Educator	Nominator: Educator Only	Nominator: Educator Only
<b>Eligibility:</b> Organizations, even those using 4-H in their name	<b>Eligibility:</b> at least 15 years of service as an Extension professional and a significant number of years as a volunteer	<b>Eligibility:</b> Must have a minimum of 5 years of service	<b>Eligibility:</b> Must have a minimum of 10 years of service
4-H Clubs are NOT eligible		UME Certified 4-H Volunteer	UME Certified 4-H Volunteer
Designed to recognize an industry, or community organization that provides significant financial/in-kind support	Designed to recognize an individual that exemplifies The Spirit of the 4-H Program while serving as an educator and a volunteer	Designed to honor an outstanding adult volunteer including military staff and overseas Military	Designed to honor an outstanding adult volunteer including military staff and overseas Military
Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination	Information to gather for the Nomination
Describe how this partner has supported the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer and Extension professional has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.	Describe how this volunteer has made a difference to the Maryland 4-H Program.
<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their financial or inkind support to the 4-H Program</li> <li>the benefit this support has had on the 4-H Program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their Extension service (years &amp; areas)</li> <li>their volunteer service (years &amp; areas)</li> <li>their accomplishments</li> <li>their contributions to the 4-H Program</li> <li>How they display the 4-H Spirit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their service at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>their leadership at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>pertinent awards, honors and accomplishments</li> <li>any other 4-H involvement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide details about:</li> <li>their service at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>their leadership at the local, regional, state and/or national level</li> <li>pertinent awards, honors and accomplishments</li> <li>any other 4-H involvement</li> </ul>
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