The Terry Cooper Unsung Hero Award was established by the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Inc. in memory of Mrs. Terry Cooper, a dedicated 4-H volunteer who worked quietly behind the scenes doing whatever was needed to support the 4-H program. She was always willing to help, whether it was to serve as a judge, adult staff member at camp, or to bake a cake for the 4-H cake auction. Mrs. Cooper did so without any expectation of reward or recognition.

**Definition of an Unsung Hero:** A person who makes a substantive yet unrecognized contribution; a person whose service is unknown or unacknowledged.

**Award criteria:** This award may be given to one adult and one youth who have made a significant contribution to the 4-H program, but who have received little or no recognition for their efforts. These individuals have demonstrated the "I'll Be Glad To Do It" attitude when the 4-H program has needed help and has shown a sincere desire to support the 4-H program in its effort to educate young people.

**Selection:**
1. The Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation selection committee will review all nominations and choose the most qualified recipient(s) based upon the award criteria.
2. Applications will be judged using a scoring rubric.
3. The 4-H Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award if nominations do not meet the award criteria.
4. Any nomination received after the closing date will not be accepted. However, the 4-H Foundation reserves the right to extend the deadline for nominations.
5. The recipient(s) will be recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Night program.

### Nominator Information

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee:  
Address:  
Club (if applicable):  

Category (check one):  
ADULT: __________  
YOUTH: __________  

1. What activities has this person been involved with to better the 4-H experience at the Club/local level? Please be specific and provide examples of how your nominee embodies the spirit of an unsung hero.  

2. What does this person do at a county, state or national level to support and promote the 4-H program? Please be specific and provide examples of how your nominee embodies the spirit of an unsung hero.  

3. List any known 4-H awards or honors, if any, other than those at the local level. If none, so state.  

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED AND PLACE NOMINEE’S NAME AND CATEGORY AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE  

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