

**NEW!!! 4-H TEAM ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST**

**Due: Monday, November 16, 2020**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize 4-H youth for achievements attained via collaboration, teamwork, and group effort. For example, this could be 4-H club officer teams, contest teams, service learning/community service teams, leadership teams, camp counselor teams, teaching teams, or teams working on a group project (such as a robotics team, rocketry team, or drill team). A team can be all youth or a youth-adult partnership. A team may include individuals from outside the 4-H program – such as, for example, when 4-H and YMCA youth work together on a project. The team must include at least one 4-H youth member, who is representing 4-H on the team, and working with others to reach a group goal. Special recognition will be considered for teams who continued to work together using virtual means during these challenging times.

**Teams may self-nominate or can be nominated by an adult mentor/club volunteer.** Please submit your answers to the below questions. Answers may be handwritten or typed. If you type, please use a 12-point font that is easy to read. **You may include photographs to help illustrate your answers.**

Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or Groups Represented on the Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of the team’s project(s) or purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did the team include any individuals from outside organizations?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Team Members during the 19-20 4-H Year:  Jr.  Int.  Sr.  Adult

*Remember you can include photographs to help with your answers.*

1. How long has the team been working together? Is the team new or a continuation of a previous team?
2. Please explain the roles of each team member. Were there officer positions or official roles assigned to individuals? Such as a team captain, lead handler, test taker, etc.
3. Please describe any activities that the team participated in and/or developed.
4. What did the team/4-H team member individuals do to make others aware of the team's activities?
5. What did the team/4-H team member individuals do to make others aware of 4-H? How did the team or involvement in the team help promote 4-H?
6. How did the team support member learning or help others learn new skills and increase knowledge?
7. What goals has the team achieved to this point? Did the team make an impact in the community?
8. Were there any challenges to overcome? Did the team keep working together during Covid-19 social-distancing? If yes, how did the team work together without in-person, group gatherings?
9. Did the team earn any important award(s) or recognition as a group? Did the team compete in a team contest?
10. Does the team have plans to continue working together or was this a one-time opportunity?
11. What would you like us to know that has not been asked?

Please submit your written answers or video by **Friday, November 16**, to the 4-H Office.