

Indiana 4-H Volunteer Awards of Excellence Judging Rubric

Instructions

Nominations for the Indiana 4-H Volunteer Awards of Excellence will be judged on a 100-point scale. The nominee with the highest point average from the judges will be selected as the award winner. Judges, please complete this form to determine your point total for each nominee.

Award Category
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in 4-H Club Programming
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in 4-H Science Programming
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in 4-H Healthy Living Programming
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in 4-H Citizenship Programming
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in 4-H Animal Science Programming
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Youth and Adult Partnerships

Award Level
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 4-H Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen 4-H Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Team (adults and/or teens)
County: _____
Nominee: _____

Nomination Form (50 Points)

Review the nomination form. Based on the content provided, provide a score for each of the following criteria.

Criteria	Maximum Point Value	Nominee's Score
Summary of nominee's 4-H participation	20	
Nominee's overall contribution/impact to 4-H	20	
Relevance to Award Category	10	
Subtotal for Nomination Form	50	

Letter of Recommendation (50 Points)

Review the one (1) letter of recommendation for each nominee. Based on the content of the letter, provide a score for each of the following criteria.

Criteria	Maximum Point Value	Nominee's Score
Description of why the nominee deserves the award	10	
Evidence of positive impact on lives of 4-H youth (promotes youth empowerment, problem-solving, mastery, etc.)	15	
Evidence of positive impact on 4-H program (innovative approaches, recruiting and engaging new audiences, enhancing diversity, fostering a sense of belonging)	15	
Personal attributes (attitude, character, morals, personal growth)	10	
Subtotal for Letters of Recommendation	50	

Total Points Awarded (100 possible) _____