



June 15, 2026

Dear 4-H Family/Volunteer,

The 4-H Incorporated Nominating Committee is requesting nominations for the 2026-2027 Board Elections. Nominations are due **Friday, August 28, 2026.**

Elections are open to Voting Members. Voting Members are defined as: Parent or guardian of a Montgomery County 4-H Member, Montgomery County 4-H Club Leader, approved 4-H adult volunteers in good standing in Montgomery County and those Montgomery County 4-H members who have reached their eighteenth birthday.

You will find in this packet, a Nomination Form and Committee Description for board members. Please nominate individuals you feel would serve to benefit the 500+ youth enrolled in the Montgomery County 4-H Program. Please note the 4-H Inc. Board does uphold an anti-nepotism policy, which states:

“Board members and their family members shall be excluded from consideration for employment by Purdue Extension, including county support staff. Employees of Purdue Extension, including county support staff, shall not hold a position with the organization while they or members of their family serve on the Board or any committee of the Board. Membership on the Board is limited to one member from the same family.

Family is defined as a relationship between two individuals by blood, adoption or marriage to the degree listed below:

1. Blood or adoption: parent, child, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or
2. Marriage: husband, wife, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.”

Prior to elections, the Nominating Chair will discuss roles and responsibilities with the nominees so they will understand their role as a Purdue Extension Volunteer. The purpose of this board is as follows:

4-H Incorporated Constitution, Article II.

The primary purpose of the corporation shall be to provide an informal educational 4-H program for the youth of Montgomery County through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. The specific functions shall be:

- a. To facilitate 4-H program planning for Montgomery County, including needs assessment, program implementation, recognition, and evaluation;
- b. To help support development of accurate and relevant curriculum materials;
- c. To provide for volunteer staff development including recruitment, orientation, and recognition;
- d. To provide for and assist with member recruitment and recognition;
- e. To provide for and assist with program visibility;
- f. To provide continuing financial support;
- g. To support staff development for the Extension professional;
- h. To sponsor an annual county 4-H Exhibit;
- i. To establish county 4-H policies consistent with the National and State policies and resolve conflicts relating to the 4-H policy and program.

Thank you,

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4-H Youth Development Extension Educator*Mike Tricker*Mike Tricker
4-H Inc. Nominating Chair