

**I Dare You award:** The “I Dare You!” Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. Mr. Danforth lived his life by a four-fold philosophy – representing one’s physical, mental, social, and spiritual sides in balance. The “I Dare You!” Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders – young adults who are ready to take the dare. One 4-H member will be awarded the “I Dare You!” Leadership Award on behalf of Allen County 4-H and will be awarded a book and a certificate.

Do you know a 4-H youth member that has shown exceptional leadership qualities by serving as a team leader and motivating other 4-H members? If so, nominate this young adult for the *National Leadership Award*.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2025 “I Dare You” National Leadership Award.

Nominee’s Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee’s Years in 4-H : \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why the nominee deserves to win this award.

Nominees must be 15-18 years of age and have completed their freshman year of high school. Past winners are not eligible for the nomination. Nominations must be received in the Extension office by May 30th. The winner must be present during the awards ceremony June 22nd at 5 pm to accept the award.