



2025 Salute to Excellence Narrative Application Form

Nominee Name:	Nominee County:
Nominator Name:	Nominator Email:
For which award are you nominating this person? Volunteer of the Year Award (less than 10 years) Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award (10 or more years)	
Brief overview of why the nominee deserves this award (500 words or less):	
Evidence of a positive impact on the lives of 4-H youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Tell us how the nominee has demonstrated their ability to work with young people in a way that promotes youth empowerment decision-making, meeting challenges, and mastery. Include examples.</i><i>Describe how the volunteer has developed youth/adult partnerships and mentor relationships. Include examples.</i>	

Evidence of a positive impact on the 4-H program:

- *How has the nominee used innovative approaches to engage new youth and increase diversity among participants? Include examples.*
- *Describe how the nominee has provided a safe and inclusive environment for youth. Include examples.*
- *What innovative approaches has the volunteer used to perform volunteer service, recruit additional 4-H volunteers, partner with other youth serving agencies, fundraise, provide other resources for 4-H, advocate for 4-H, etc.? Include examples.*

Personal attributes:

- *Describe nominee's professional attitude and character.*
- *What personal growth from being a 4-H volunteer have you observed in this candidate?*
- *How has the volunteer positively impacted the community?*

Personal Involvement in 4-H:

- List local, county, state, regional, or national 4-H roles
- Include summary of years, roles, and organizations
- List relevant 4-H honors received (include years if possible)
- List relevant non 4-H volunteer roles (include summary of years, roles, and organization name)

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