

# GUIDELINES FOR FILLING OUT SPECIAL AWARD APPLICATION

## Description of Awards:

The Special Awards – “I Dare You”, “Kiwanis 4-H Junior Leader”, “Service to 4-H and Community” and “Dr. Johnson Outstanding 4-Her” – are given to 4-Hers for special recognition of work completed.

The “I Dare You Award” is given to 2, 4-H members each year who are beginning to show leadership in club and county 4-H work.

The “Kiwanis 4-H Junior Leader Award” is given to a 4-H member who has shown good leadership accomplishments.

“The Service to 4-H and Community Award” is based on both 4-H and community service involvement.

“The Dr. Johnson Outstanding 4-Her Award” is given to a 4-H member who has shown outstanding 4-H work over their entire 4-H career.

**These awards are usually presented in order – A 4-Her would receive the “I Dare You Award” first, followed by the “Kiwanis 4-H Junior Leader Award”, then the “The Service to 4-H and Community Award” and the “The Dr. Johnson Outstanding 4-Her Award”.**

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## Instructions for submitting application:

- You must be at least 14 years of age to apply as of the current 4-H year.
- Complete the form for all 4-H years, not just current; this application should be a summarization of your accomplishments throughout your years in 4-H
- Check the award(s) that you are applying for with an X. If you have received one of the awards listed, mark it with the year you received the award.
- Under 4-H Involvement, summarize your 4-H work and list the major leadership and accomplishments.
- A letter of recommendation is required. It can be from any non-related 4-H Volunteer (but not 4-H Agent). **This letter must be attached to the application when it is submitted to the Extension Office.**
- Make sure your application is signed by you and your parent.
- If you are using the computer form – you may add text only in the gray text boxes. In filling out the involvement parts, you may add as much as you need. After you have completed one section, tab to the next section. It doesn't matter how many pages you have.
- If you are using the printed form – you may add pages.
- Interviews will be conducted with all Special Award applicants.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Butler County Extension Office at (316) 321-9660.**

