

## **Awards Overview for Leaders, Clubs, and Members**

### ***Celebrating our Success***

4-H Awards are presented at the Annual Achievement Program which is held the first Saturday in November. Details about time, etc. will follow.

**Note:** *All bolded underlined items are available from the Extension office.*

#### **MEMBERS**

##### Participation Pins

Year pins are available for all 4-H members, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above. Cloverbud recognition is selected annually. Club leaders can request pins and Cloverbud recognition on the **Club Awards Request Form**. Please indicate the award is to be given at the *Annual Achievement Program*, or if it will be given at the club.

##### Path to Success

All members (including Cloverbuds) who complete the **Path to Success** booklet will be honored with a certificate. Leaders will turn in a list of names on the **Path to Success Completion** form.

##### Project Goal-setting Awards

Youth may apply for goal-setting awards in up to three projects. To do so, youth submit a project record to their club leader by the date set in their club. Project records can be **Green Record Books**, the **Mini-Record Book**, PowerPoint, etc. – as long as it contains all the following steps:

- Set annual project goals
- Take steps to reach goals
- Reflect on goal

Club leaders (or designated leader) will review the submitted records, and complete the **Oconto County Project Awards—Club List** and submit it to the office by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Project Pins are given for this achievement; alternative awards are available for youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above (one alternative award for up to 3 projects).

##### Project Achievement Award (The “Clover Award”)

4-H members, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above, are eligible for the 4-H Project Achievement Award (judged according to standards in specific areas). Applications are due September 20<sup>th</sup>, and interviews will take place in October. For application materials, please call the UW-Extension office.

### Key Awards

The Wisconsin Key Award is presented to youth, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above, who have made outstanding contributions to 4-H through the development of leadership, citizenship, and community service. Key Award winners are selected early in the spring; applications are due April 10<sup>th</sup>. The awardees have been selected for this year (you'll hear about them at the banquet) – mark your calendars to apply for next year!

### **LEADERS**

#### Leaders Length of Service Awards

We appreciate the volunteering that Leaders do all year-long, and we recognize it with Leader Pins at special points in their service: at the end of their first year, and on each five-year anniversary.

### **CLUBS**

Club information and pictures for the following are due to the Extension office by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Celebrating Community Clubs

Join the celebration of Oconto County Community clubs – by sending in pictures of your club and the great things you have done during the year. Pictures of your club in action, fair projects, your meeting place, etc. All pictures will be compiled into a PowerPoint to share during the awards banquet.

And with the pictures (or without, if you don't have pictures) Let us know what your club is all about! What do you do well? What are you proud of? What do your members like to do? What is your favorite club game? How about your leader – what is GREAT about him or her?

#### Community Service

Share your community service pictures for recognition at the Awards Program, and tell us a little bit more about it in a paragraph or so. We can't wait to see what you've been up to!