

# *Salute to Excellence*

## *In Recognition of Outstanding Volunteerism*

### *Lifetime Achievement*

#### **Nomination Form**

*Applications must be received by August 1*

#### **Guidelines**

1. Eligibility for the *Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award* is extended only to those volunteers who have served as a 4-H volunteer for at least 10 years or more at the county or state level.
2. In order for a volunteer to receive consideration, all completed nomination materials must be submitted by a nominator, to the State 4-H Office. A volunteer may nominate himself/herself for this award. Out of the pool of nominations, the State Advisory Board will select one nominee for the *Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award*. That volunteer will be recognized at the State 4-H Forum Volunteer Recognition Banquet. The nomination will be forwarded to the National 4-H Council. One volunteer will be selected as the national award recipient, from among all the state nominees.
3. Three letters of recommendation, and a nominee application must accompany each completed application. A 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer, or a parent/guardian must write letters of recommendation. Details concerning the content of the letters of recommendation, and essay are listed below.

#### **Instructions**

**Please submit the completed nomination form, essay, photograph and letters of recommendation to the State 4-H Office. Submit the nomination materials to the State 4-H Office by August 1 to be considered for the *Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer Award*.**

**Mail nomination materials to:** 4-H Advisory Board  
c/o Tony Dell  
WSU Puyallup  
2606 W Pioneer  
Puyallup, WA 98371-4998

**If you have questions, please contact Tony Dell at 253-445-4550 or via email at: [adell@wsu.edu](mailto:adell@wsu.edu)**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

**Thank you for your interest in *Salute to Excellence!***



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## Nominee Contact Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address	

How many years has this person served as a 4-H volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

## Nominator Contact Information (if different from above)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address	

## **Instructions for Nominee Application**

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed essay that describes some of the 4-H projects and activities the nominee has been involved in. Please discuss:

- Nominee's positive impact on 4-H youth
- Explain any new programs or fundraising initiatives nominee created

This statement should be no longer than 3 pages in 12-point font with 1-inch margins.

## **Letters of Recommendation Guidelines**

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation for the nominee. The letters of recommendation should be written by a 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer, or a parent/guardian, and address the following items:

- Work ethic and dedication to 4-H
- Demonstrated ability to work with young people
- Recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers
- Advocacy of the 4-H youth development movement
- Dedicated to youth empowerment or youth/adult partnerships
- Professional attitude, character, and morals