

# 4-H Civic Engagement Award

## Clackamas and Washington Counties

The 4-H Civic Engagement Award will be presented to a maximum of two youth in each county who have been involved in community service, leadership, and civic activities.

In particular, the applicants for this award will demonstrate:

- **Service in their community** both with their 4-H group and outside of 4-H. Activities might include volunteering for a community group, fundraising for a charity, service learning projects, and other community service.
- **Leadership skills** in roles both in 4-H and in outside organizations. They will show that they are ready to be the leaders of tomorrow in our community, our state, our country, and our world.
- A desire to change and improve their community through **active participation in civic life**. This might be shown through political action, civic education, support to veterans, international exchange, engagement in a board or committee, community pride activities, and providing leadership at historical and cultural events.

Applications will be reviewed based on:

1. The activities and experiences documented in all pieces of the member's record book. All years will be considered.
2. Two letters of recommendation submitted by the member addressing the member's dependability, motivation, and attitude while performing their service and leadership activities. Letters may not be from family members.

The scoring will use this break down:

- 25% – Community service
- 25% – Activities
- 25% – Civic engagement activities
- 25% – Dependability motivation, and attitude

### ELIGIBILITY:

Minimum of Two Years in 4-H

Ages 15-18

This award may be received only once as a 4-H member.



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