

# Youth Leadership Award

## Clackamas and Washington Counties

This award recognizes up to two youth from each county who have demonstrated emerging leadership. Candidates should demonstrate leadership that involves risk and stretching and the Résumé should show growth over time.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- **Leadership within the 4-H program.** These could include roles at the club, county, or higher level. They should describe what their role was and the duties they performed.
- **Leadership in other organizations.** Explain the positions held and the level of responsibility.
- **Personal reflections on being a leader.** Talk about what you led and how it turned out. Describe what was challenging. They can include this in their 4-H Story.

The awards will be chosen 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 that address the member's responsibility, initiative, style of working with others, and other leadership skills. Letters may not be from family members.

The scoring will use this break down:

- 33% The member has demonstrated leadership that involved risk and stretching. The member should describe an increase in their abilities and leadership, through their experiences.
- 33% The member has demonstrated that they have brought about change as a result of their leadership.
- 34% The quality and depth of experiences is more important than and extensive lists of leadership and community service activities. The member should increase their comfort level and continue to try more challenging experiences as they advance in 4-H.

### 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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