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## Outstanding 4-H Member Nominations

4-H Council annually recognizes 2 teens as Outstanding 4-H Members of the Year at our Annual Leadership Recognition Banquet. This process begins with nomination by you, advisors.

Just call or email in names of teens you would like to nominate by October 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Save the Date Annual Banquet.....November 12<sup>th</sup>

Our Annual 4-H Leadership Recognition Banquet will be held Monday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>. You are the guests of honor. Please consider attending, it's a fun, informal evening. You don't have to get dressed up, just come and enjoy the good food and be recognized. This year's event will be held at Der Dutchman in Plain City.

*Invitations will be mailed in mid-October,  
so mark the date!*

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# Achievement Packets

An Achievement Packet is created for your club, sponsored by the 4-H Council. It contains a certificate of membership for each member, ribbons for 1-4th year and.....

**NEW THIS YEAR:** *Recognition plaques for 5th-11th year members.* The plaques are designed so that members will receive and add Year Plates for each succeeding year they are in 4-H.

In Addition, your Club Achievement Packet can include:

- ◆ A gold seal on the certificate of each member who completes a Clover Award Form
- ◆ A gold emblem on the certificate of each member, if your club is an Honor Club.

We need your Clover Award and Honor Club Forms just 2 days prior to when you need your packet, if you want these additional items included.

The purpose of the Achievement Packet is to give you an easy way to honor & recognize *each and every* member, at an end of year Achievement Meeting, without needing to create something, or order awards at club expense etc. It is a simple way to say "good job" to each member for their participation and progress made.

An end of year Achievement Meeting does not have to be a big production; it can be any sort of get together; a dessert potluck, pizza party, tail gate, or regular meeting, that gives you a chance to highlight successes of members and the club.

The 4-H Council also supplies a token of award for each member that is part of an Honor Club. These are available as part of your Achievement packet also.

**Achievement Packets for 2007 will be available until December 20, 2007.**

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## Check Your Club's Mailbox!

As you pick up your Achievement Packet, please also clean out your club mailbox of any items from this year so you can get these items dispersed to members as needed. There are also some awards and ribbons not picked up at the fairs that are in or sitting next to, the club Mail box.



## Seeking Nominees for Teen and Adult 4-H Advisory Council Seats

November is election time. We are currently seeking nominees or volunteers for teen and adult seats on 4-H Advisory Council. Teens must be active 4-H members, adult seats can be filled by 4-H parents or advisors. Teens position are for a one year term, adult positions are for a 3 year term. The Advisory Council meets about 6 times per year.

Contact or email Christy, if you have an interest in serving on Council or would like more information.

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### 4-H Camp Counselor Applications..... Due November 2nd.

Applications for Camp Counselor positions are due November 2nd. If you have teens in your club who may be interested, remind them as you wrap up your club year, so they do not miss this deadline. Late applications are not considered (this is a job application).

Date for 4-H Camp 2008 will be available approx. Sept 21, check the web site for date.

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### Leadership for 2008

I know some clubs have already begun thinking about leadership of the club for next year.....which is great! If you are recruiting new adult leadership into your club, or turning over the reins to new leaders, November and December is a great time to send new applicants my way for applications, interviews, background check, etc. If we get the process started in Nov/Dec, new leaders can be on board and ready to go when your club meetings begin in January or February.

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### One Last Note on Achievement Packets.....

2007 Achievement Packets are available until Dec 2007....and then we are done with 2007. At some point we have to pack it up and move on, and that point is December.

Please wrap up this year by December, and don't carry over those awards over until next year. Don't ask us for a 2007 Achievement Packet in February of next year, they won't be available. Recognition doesn't mean much to kids when its too long afterward to remember!

Also, we are well into Club Enrollment Packets and information for 2008 by winter of next year. Please don't cause your 5th-11th year members to miss out on the new recognition plaques.

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