



***Nebraska Farm Bureau's
Salute to Excellence***
In Recognition of Outstanding 4-H Volunteerism

**2008 Nomination Form – Lifetime Volunteer of the Year (10 years or over)
2008 Nomination Form – Volunteer of the Year (under 10 years)**

Applications are due Friday, November 2, 2007

Guidelines

1. Eligibility for the 2008 ***Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer of the Year Award*** is extended only to those who have served as a 4-H Volunteer for 10 years or more at the county or state level.
2. Eligibility for the 2008 ***Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award*** is extended only to those who have served as a 4-H Volunteer for less than 10 years at the county or state level.
3. In order for a volunteer to receive consideration, all completed nomination materials must be submitted by a nominator, to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation Office. A volunteer may nominate himself/herself for this award. Out of the pool of nominations, from each category, the Nebraska 4-H Foundation Program Committee will select one state nominee for the 2008 ***Salute to Excellence Lifetime Volunteer of the Year Award, and two alternates***, and one state nominee for the 2008 ***Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award, and two alternates***. The state winner of each category will be the nominee for the national award.
4. Three letters of recommendation and a nominee essay must accompany each completed nomination form. A 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer or a parent/guardian must write letters of recommendation. The nominee must write the essay. Details concerning the content of the letters of recommendation and essay are listed below.

Please submit the completed nomination form, essay and letters of recommendation by Friday, November 2, 2007 to:

Nebraska 4-H Foundation
Salute To Excellence
114 Ag. Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0700

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

Nominee Contact Information

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

This person has served as a 4-H volunteer ____ years, and is being nominated for the

Lifetime Volunteer of the Year (Over 10 years)

Volunteer of the Year (Less than 10 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	

Instructions for Nominee Essay

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

- Your positive impact on 4-H
- How you engaged new youth in 4-H
- Explain any new programs or fundraising initiatives you created
- Your personal growth from being a 4-H volunteer

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
- Dedication to youth empowerment or youth/adult partnerships
- Professional attitude, character and morals