

"I Dare You!" Award Eligibility and Nomination Forms

Please submit separate form for each nominee, available from office

Note to 4-H Coordinating Club Leaders:

Emphasis for this award is on 4-H youth who are not already demonstrating leadership potential and who need encouragement to step up and utilize their abilities.

Please read the guidelines for nomination of high school juniors and seniors for 2011. Coordinating Club Leaders may nominate up to two (2) 4-H youth on the nominee sheet, must be the person completing this form, and must provide detailed answers to the questions. Attach page 1 and page 2

"You have a four-fold life to live: a body, a brain, a heart and a soul--these are your living tools. To use and develop them is not a task. It is a golden opportunity."

--William H. Danforth

Background

The I Dare You Leadership award was first offered by William H. Danforth in 1941. Mr. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, lived his life by a four-fold philosophy - representing one's physical, mental, social and spiritual sides in balance.

Eligibility

- The award is for 4-H youth who have completed their junior or senior year of high school.
- Members should:
 - A. demonstrate personal **integrity**,
 - B. lead **well-rounded** lives and
 - C. possess a willingness to **assume responsibility**.
- The nominee should be an emerging leader, one who has demonstrated leadership potential.
- The award is extended without regard to race, sex, religion or national origin.

Program Goals

The goal of the I Dare You Leadership Award program is **to recognize the leadership capacity of high school and 4-H youths. The program is intended to focus on emerging leaders - those young adults who have the qualities and abilities to lead, but who may not recognize or act on their leadership potential.**

The Award

The I Dare You Leadership Award consists of three elements:

1. A personal award certificate.
2. A copy of "**I Dare You!**"
3. Eligibility to apply for a scholarship to the International Leadership Conference (ILC).

Name of nominee #1:

Name of club (primary membership):

Number of years in 4-H:

Age as of January 1, 2011:

Circle one: 11th grade 12th grade

Name of nominee #2:

Name of club (primary membership):

Number of years in 4-H:

Age as of January 1, 2011:

Circle one: 11th grade 12th grade

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Please do not use the name of the nominee on this form. Make sure to provide details.

Nominee: #1 or #2 (circle one) TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL REQUESTED INFO

1. Please state in detail why you chose to nominate this young person:

2. Please describe the leadership qualities of Nominee in general:

3. Describe the leadership potential demonstrated by the Nominee in the club or group:

4. Describe in detail how Nominee:

a. has demonstrated personal *integrity*:

b. is leading a *well-rounded* life:

c. shown a willingness to *assume responsibility*:

<i>Signed</i> _____	<i>Date</i> _____
4-H Coordinating Club Leader of _____	4-H Club, Washtenaw County

Return by September 12, 2011 to:
Washtenaw County MSU Extension
Cindy Fischer, 4-H Youth Program
PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

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