



William M. and Ruth Hale Tennessee Master 4-H Family Recognition

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PURPOSE:

To give deserved recognition to 4-H families on the county, region and state levels who have shown consistent leadership ability and exceptional participation in all phases of 4-H Club work.

REQUIREMENTS:

- a) A “family” is defined as all individuals living within one household.
- b) Eligible families must have one member actively involved in 4-H activities on the local and county levels. (In such roles as 4-H member, volunteer leader, donor, etc.)
- c) Eligible families must have been actively involved in 4-H Club work for no less than five years, including the current year.

HOW TO APPLY:

The Master 4-H Family application and one letter of recommendation from one county Extension agent for the applicant’s home county must be submitted for each entrant. No family may be recognized two consecutive years on the county level. A family may receive the state recognition only one time.

AWARDS:

- a) **County Level:** Each county may recognize one family annually, plus one additional family for every 100 volunteer leaders or major portion thereof as reported on the most recent annual 4-H enrollment report ES-237. Each family recognized will receive a framed certificate of recognition.
- b) **Regional Level:** Regional recipients will be selected from applications of county honorees. The number should not exceed one-third the total applications received. Each family recognized will receive a plaque.
- c) **State Level:** State recipients will be selected from applications of regional nominees. The number selected shall not exceed ten or no more than one-fifth the total number of applications received. Each family recognized will receive a framed Tennessee Master 4-H Family medallion.



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County: _____ **Region:** _____

1. **Family Name:** _____

2. **Address:** _____

City/State/Zip _____

3. **Family Members:**

Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation
1.			
2.			
3.			
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5.			
6.			
7.			

4. **4-H Family Story:** Tell the 4-H family story using the following outline. (Please label the parts.) 1. Family background; 2. Family involvement in local (community) programs; 3. Family involvement (includes individual family member's roles, experience, accomplishments, continuing interest, etc.) in county 4-H programs; 4. Family involvement in regional, state and national 4-H programs; and 5. Family involvement in areas not directly related to 4-H.

5. **Support Statement:** Should be written by someone (other than a family member) who is active in 4-H work (4-H member, volunteer, Extension agent, etc.). Emphasis should be placed on the family's contribution to 4-H and their community.

Signature _____ Position: _____

6. **Authorized Signatures:**

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
County Extension Agent

Date: _____ Signed: _____
County Extension Director

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Regional Extension Director

Do not add additional pages to this report.

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