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| **A four leaf clover with white letters and stars  Description automatically generated** | ***Dear 4-H Youth!***Thank you for your interest in sharing your 4-H accomplishments and lessons learned through Ashland County! This is a great opportunity to practice the skill of communicating personal growth achieved throughout the year. This Member Evaluation Form is a way to save and refer to your important experiences. Keep this form as you continue your 4-H journey and submit it with updates for different applications in the future! |
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| **To submit a Member Evaluation, you must:** |
| * Be an active member currently enrolled (through [4-H Online](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in)) in the Ashland County 4-H program.
* Reach out to 2 adults who know you well enough to be references for your application.
* Send ME materials and complete the ME process based on the guidelines below.
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| **WHEN do the ME forms need to be submitted by?** | Member Evaluation (ME) application materials are due by: **October 13, 2023 at 4PM** |
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| **WHAT do the ME forms/materials include?** | There are 2 parts to the ME materials:* The ME Form (this document, finished and sent by the youth applicant) – pgs. 2-5
* 2 adult references submit Reference Forms (if applicant desires funding) – pgs. 6-7
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| **HOW can I submit the ME form?** | Choose any of these ways to submit ME materials: |
| 1. Complete them online, then email
2. Print, fill by hand, scan, email
 | 3. Print, fill by hand, drop-off at office4. Do a virtual form if preferred |
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| **WHOM do the ME materials need to be sent to?** | If you choose to email ME materials, send them to 4-H Youth Development Educator Kate Wallner at kate.wallner@wisc.edu. If you have any questions, please call 715-208-0664. |
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| **WHERE do the ME materials need to be submitted?** | If you submit materials in-person, bring them to the University of WI-Madison Extension Ashland County Office @ 201 W. Main Street, Courthouse Room 107, Ashland, WI 54806 |
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| **After ME materials are in, what happens next?** | Applicants will be interviewed by a small panel after the due date of the materials. Interviews will be scheduled with applicants over the phone for mid to late October in-person or via Zoom. Interviews will take a maximum of 30 minutes each.  |
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| **Full ME Applicant Form (4 Sections Total: A, B, C, & D)** |
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| **Section A (Questions 1-5): General Information** |
| 1. **Applicant’s First & Last Name:**
 | 1. **Date of Birth:**
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| 1. **Grade & School:**
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| 1. **Years in 4-H:**
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| 1. **For this question, please share applicant contact information below.**
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| **Address** **(Street, Route, Box):** | **Town/City** **& Zip Code:** |
| **Email:** | **Phone Number:**  |

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| **Section B (Questions 6-17): 4-H Engagement** |
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| 1. **Please list projects you have enrolled in (most recent listed first) and provide details.**
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| **Project** | **Years Enrolled** | **State your important accomplishments in this project** |
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| 1. **Which 4-H Projects have been most valuable to you, and why?**
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| 1. **Please list 4-H activities you have been involved in during the last 3 years and provide details.**
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| **Activity** | **Year** | **Describe your role in the activity, highlight any leadership work** |
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| 1. **Which 4-H Activities have been most valuable to you, and why?**
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| 1. **Please list your leadership accomplishments in the table below.**
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| **Year** | **Leadership Accomplishment** |
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| 1. **Please describe an experience when you took on a leadership role and felt proud. What impact did you have on the club, county, state, or other group you were working with?**
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| 1. **What goals do you still want to accomplish through your 4-H projects and activities?**
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| 1. **Please list activities you participate in that are NOT with 4-H.**

**This may include school clubs, sports, religious organizations, etc. Please provide details.** |
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| **Activity** | **Year** | **Describe your role in this activity, highlight any leadership work** |
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| 1. **Which activities NOT with 4-H have been most valuable to you, and why?**
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| 1. **Based on your experience, what impact do you see 4-H having on your community?**
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| 1. **Based on your experience, what is one thing the youth are concerned about? How is 4-H helping them deal with that concern in a positive way?**
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| 1. **In your opinion, what are some changes 4-H can make to help youth even more?**
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| **Section C (Questions 18-20): Programs, Trips, & Final Thoughts** |
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| 1. **Which Ashland County-sponsored trips or events have you previously participated in?**
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| **Year** | **Trip** |
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| 1. **What program would you like funding for? Rank your top 5 programs from most desired (1st pick) to least (5th pick). Use the** [**Program Booklet**](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/) **to see available programs. You may include local camps.**
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|  | **1st pick** |  |  |
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|  | **3rd pick** |  |  |
|  | **4th pick** |  |  |
|  | **5th pick** |  |  |
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| 1. **What final thoughts might you want to share about this year and your growth? (Optional)**
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| **SECTION D: References & Signatures** |
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| **Please name the 2 references who will be filling out Reference Forms for your ME application.** |
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| **Name of 1st Reference:** |  | **Name of 2nd Reference:** |  |
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| **Please give your signature and have an adult sign below before submitting your ME form.** |
|  ***“I did this form to the best of my ability.”*** | ***“I am confident this 4-H member has been truthful.”*** |
|  **Applicant Signature & Date** |  **Parent/Guardian or Club/Project Leader Signature & Date** |
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| **Reference Name & Surname:** |
| **Reference Contact Information (Phone & Email):** |
| **Name of Applicant:** | **Relation to Applicant:** |
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| **SECTION B: Applicant Impression** |
| 1. **Please assess the following qualities of the applicant:**
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|  | **Cooperation:** | *Average­ \_\_\_* | *Good \_\_\_* | *Excellent \_\_\_* |  |
|  | **Personality:** | *Average \_\_\_* | *Good \_\_\_* | *Excellent \_\_\_* |  |
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| 1. **Additional comments**: Your perspective will aid the scholarship committee in their decision making. If desired, you may include further comments or documents regarding the applicant. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!
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| **SECTION C: Reference Signature** |
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| ***“I have completed this form to the best of my ability and will send it directly to the Ashland County 4-H Educator.”*** **Reference Signature Date** |
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