

## 4-H Member Evaluation (ME) Process - Fall 2024



### Introduction Form

Thank you for recording accomplishments and lessons learned throughout your 4-H experience so far! This is a great opportunity to practice the skill of communicating personal growth achieved throughout the years of your Club and Project participation. Keep this form as you continue your 4-H journey and submit it with updates for different school and job applications in the future, too! The process for a Member Evaluation may include an interview if you are seeking funding, but that would be after the due date for the ME materials and before the Fall Achievement Gala.

To be considered for a Member Evaluation, a person must:

- Be an active and fully enrolled member of Ash-Co 4-H in 4-H Online
- Have all documents completed by the due date, including 2 references (form online)

See guidelines and tips on the back of this introduction page and the ME forms that follow.

Member Evaluations due to the UW-Extension Ashland Co. 4-H Educator: October 13, 2024



Member Evaluation Contact Information					
4-H Youth Name:	4-H Club:				
Date of Birth:	Grade & School:		Years in 4-H:		
Mailing Address:		Town & Zip Code:			
Email Address:	Phone Number:		4-H Online Enrolled:	YES	NO

### Reach out for Assistance!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Office Location:

201 Main Street W Courthouse Room #107 Ashland, WI 54806

Office Number:

715-682-7017

Office Website:

ashland.uwex.edu

4-H Educator Mobile & Email:

715-208-0664 (text or call) kate.wallner@wisc.edu

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## The ME Form consists of the following sections:

- Contact Information (listed above)
- 4-H & Extracurricular Participation
- Programs, Trips, & Final Input
- Signatures, References, & Funding Info

Use this as a checklist to ensure you complete each task! Remember to submit these materials by the due date shown above in the yellow rectangle.





## 4-H MEMBER EVALUATION PROCESS THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND!

### **TIPS & GUIDELINES**

- Use your past record books to help complete
  the lists of your participation in and outside of
  4-H! Yearbooks or other documents that help
  you remember experiences can also be used
  as references.
- Keep records and notes of experiences in a safe place to use later for completing these forms. You can look through photos of the year to help you remember what was accomplished!
- Explore online! Some members choose to complete their records in a digital slideshow that includes the same information as the forms, just in a different way. You can try that idea or others!
- Submit your materials on time! Talk with your Club Leaders or 4-H Educator if you have questions or need some assistance with completing this evaluation.

### IF YOU PREFER...

You may use the ME form as a template to answer the prompts within a presentation. This could be through Google Slides, in-person presentation, or another way you might find easier. As long as the same information that is being asked is still covered, and you submit the introduction form with your contact information, the format of your choice is acceptable.

See more about the 4-H Fall Activities on the webpage below:

ashland.uwex.edu/fall-activities-in-local-4-h/

**BRAINSTORM INITIAL IDEAS HERE!** 









Page 1: 4-H & Extracurricular Participation Section

Please list 4-H Projects you have enrolled in (from most recent first to least recent last) and provide details.			
Name of Project(s)	Years Enrolled	Special and/or Favorite Accomplishments in Project	
	Which 4-H Projects	have been most valuable to you and why?	
Please list 4-H activities	or events you have	e been involved with during the last 3 years and provide details.	
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## Page 2: 4-H & Extracurricular Participation Section Continued

our leadership accomplishments in the table below and provide details.
Leadership Role and/or Accomplishment, Mentoring others, etc.
ence 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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Page 3: End of Participation Section

Please list activities or events you have been involved with that are NOT through 4-H, and provide details.  This could mean school clubs, religious youth groups, sports, etc.			
Activity	Year	Describe your role in the activity, any highlights, leadership work, etc.	
Whic	n non-4-H activities o	or events have been most valuable to you and why?	
Based or	vour experience, w	hat impact do you see 4-H having on your community?	
Basea of	, your experience, w	That impact up you see 4 it having on your community.	
Based on your experience	e, what is one thing t	he youth are concerned about? How is 4-H helping them deal with that concern in a positive way?	
In your	oninion, what are so	ome changes 4-H can make to help youth even more?	
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Page 4: Programs, Trips, & Final Input

Which Ashland County-sponsored trips or events have you previously participated in?			
Year	Describe your experience or some related memories.		

What program would you like funding for? Rank your top 5 programs from most desired (1st pick) to least (5th pick). Use the <a href="Program Booklet">Program Booklet</a> to see available programs. You may include local camps.

Pick	Name & Time of Desired Program/Trip
1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	

What final thoughts might you want to share about your personal growth? (Optional)			





## Page 5: Signatures, References, & ME Funding Information

Please name the 2 references who will be filling out Reference Forms for your ME application.			
Name of 1st Reference	Relationship to 4-H Youth	Contact (Number or Email Address)	
Name of 2nd Reference	Relationship to 4-H Youth	Contact (Number or Email Address)	

Please note that the Leaders Association covers a portion of the trip based on the current numbers below. The remainder of the program cost is the responsibility of the member or family via personal or raised funds.

Amount Funded by Leaders Association	Location of 4-H Trip or Program (see <u>Program Booklet</u> )
80-90% of total cost	Local 4-H in Ashland County or the Chequamegon Area
60-70% of total cost	State-wide 4-H (or nearby states depending on details)
40-50% of total cost	National 4-H (ex: Space Camp, National Congress, etc.)
20-30% of total cost	International 4-H (often summer or partial summer programs)

## Thank you for completing this Member Evaluation Form!

Please provide the youth and parent/guardian signatures below to confirm the following:

- The youth and family understand the Member Evaluation process and possible results,
- The youth and family know how to contact the 4-H Educator or Club Leader if there are questions
- The youth and family understand that the information given in this ME form is true and complete.

Youth Applicant Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Results will be announced at the Fall Achievement Gala in early November.

Please remember to submit the 2 reference forms (provided online) with the Member Evaluation.



## 4-H MEMBER EVALUATION REFERENCE FORM



Thank you for supporting 4-H youth! Please submit this form to the Ashland County 4-H Educator (see table below) by the due date:

October 13, 2024

SECTION A: General Information				
Reference Name & Surname		Contact Information (Number and/or Email Address)		
Name of Applicant		Relationshi	p to 4-H Youth	
	SECTION B: App	licant Character		
Please circle or highlight one of	the following options	regarding the assessment of t	he applicant's qualities.	
<u>Cooperation:</u>	Average	Good	Excellent	
<u>Personality:</u>	Average	Good	Excellent	
<u>Leadership:</u>	Average	Good	Excellent	
Please share additional comments you Use the back of this	ou would like the scho s page if more space is	olarship committee to conside s needed or a separately attac	r on behalf of this applicant. hed paper.	

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Thank you for completing this Member Evaluation Reference Form!

## **SECTION C: Reference Signature**

"I have completed this form to the best of my ability and will send it to the Ashland County 4-H Educator."

**Reference Signature & Date** 

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