

2010 AMC 4-H Community Leadership Award

Who: 4-H clubs and other organized 4-H youth development programs whom have made outstanding contributions and service to their local communities.

What: The Extension Committee of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) will select two projects that will each receive awards of \$250, in recognition for their contributions and service to their local communities. The awards will be presented during the AMC legislative Conference on March 24-25, 2009 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Four members of each winning project will be invited to the event to receive the award. One youth will be asked to make a few brief comments when accepting the award.

In order to be eligible for the award, the following criteria must be met:

- The service or leadership project must be organized by a recognized 4-H club or other recognized 4-H youth development program.
- The project must engage a large segment of the 4-H club or group and not just a few individuals or families.
- The project must have responded to real community need(s).
- The project must have been active and had impact during the **2009 calendar year**.
- Youth must be involved in significant leadership roles in the project, including the selection of the project.
- The project must demonstrate impact.

To nominate a club or program for the AMC Award, the following application materials must be completed:

- AMC 4-H Community Leadership Award Application Cover Page
- Executive Summary
- Letter of support from a county commissioner or other community leader verifying the completion and effectiveness of the project
- (Optional) Copies of any additional support materials, such as a more detailed description of the project, photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. *Be selective.*

When: Applications must be received by Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Additional Information: The AMC Award is a great opportunity for counties and regions to recognize its 4-H members.

Additional tickets for the awards event will be available at a cost of approximately \$25.00 each. The Association of Minnesota Counties will provide round-trip mileage for one vehicle per project.

To complete the application materials, please go to the “Forms & Documents” page on the Minnesota 4-H website and click on the “Scholarships & Awards” link.
<http://www.fourh.umn.edu/downloads/>

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