

## RECOGNITION OF SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS

### DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" AWARD

The Danforth "I Dare You" Award is offered as recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as demonstrating leadership skills. It is given to (1) senior 4-H member each year.

- Eligibility:**
1. Must be a senior 4-H member during the current 4-H year.
  2. Must have completed two consecutive years as a 4-H member.
- Materials Required:**
1. Application
  2. 4-H Recordbook
- Rules:**
1. Must complete 4-H Recordbook
  2. Must meet eligibility requirements listed above
  3. Must submit Application
- Selection by:** Out of county judges will review 4-H Recordbook and Application.
- Judging Criteria:**
1. Recordbook  
\*Achievement, leadership & community service  
Involvement
  2. 4-H member who best exemplifies four-fold development-  
Physical, mental, social and spiritual.
  3. Heavy emphasis will be put on leadership development.

Suitable award will be secured and presented.

## 4-H Danforth "I Dare You" Award Application Form

1. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle
  
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. County \_\_\_\_\_                                      Number of Years in 4-H Club Work \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Name of Your 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Age (as of Sept.1) \_\_\_\_\_                                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. What project/s do you consider to be your primary area/s of involvement over the past one to four years? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
8. What life skills (i.e. record keeping, public speaking, etc.) have you learned through this/these project/s? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What influence has your 4-H involvement had on your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What do you consider to be your most meaningful 4-H experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Has 4-H helped you in making future plans and goals. If so, what are your plans and goals at this time? (Example: school, career, family, project goals) \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What is the most meaningful award/recognition you have received as a result of your 4-H involvement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. How have others gained from your leadership experiences? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What suggestion/s would you make to change your county's 4-H program & what would you be willing to do to help make this change? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## POSSIBLE DANFORTH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- How has 4-H affected your life?
- What has been the highlight of your 4-H career?
- Discuss your main 4-H project.
- Discuss other projects you have had in 4-H.
- Discuss your citizenship experiences in 4-H.
- Discuss your leadership experiences in 4-H.
- Why should you be considered for the Danforth Award?

# SCORECARD FOR DANFORTH AWARD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>POSSIBLE SCORE</u>	<u>ACTUAL SCORE</u>
RECORDBOOK 60%	60 points	_____
WRITTEN APPLICATION 40%	40 points	_____
AVERAGE OF JUDGE'S SCORES	_____	
	Average Score	
RANKING OF APPLICANT:	_____	