

## **4-H ALUMNI RECOGNITION PROGRAM—STATE**

The alumni recognition program is designed to demonstrate the value of the 4-H program as a training ground for good citizenship. It provides recognition to 4-H alumni whose contribution to society exemplifies effective citizenship and leadership, success in their chosen careers, and a sustaining interest in 4-H and similar worthy community endeavors.

The 45 million 4-H alumni nationwide offer a reservoir of talent, skills, and enthusiasm which can be effectively utilized in enriching and expanding the 4-H program. Many 4-H alumni are willing to serve as consultants, leaders, committee members, judges, and supporters of 4-H.

Any adult who has been previously enrolled in 4-H and who has an outstanding record of accomplishments relating to good citizenship in adult life is eligible for consideration. Candidates should have achieved success in their chosen profession or occupation. A person's record of accomplishments should indicate interest in and support of youth, civic, public, church, or school activities in the community and county. Employees of the Cooperative Extension Service, National 4-H Council, and Arkansas 4-H Foundation are not eligible for nomination.

The Arkansas 4-H Foundation will provide a medal for the county alumni recognition recipient and a plaque for each of the two state 4-H alumni recipients. At the national level, winners will be recognized in at least one of the following ways:

1. At a major state event in the winner's state planned by Assistant Director – 4-H Youth Development in coordination with National 4-H Council.
2. At a professional event related to the winner's profession, coordinated with winner by the Assistant Director – 4-H Youth Development and in cooperation with National 4-H Council.

### **STATE AWARD RECOGNITION**

The State 4-H Alumni Award will be presented at the Arkansas 4-H O-Rama held in Fayetteville on the University of Arkansas campus annually.

Form 10, "4-H Alumni Nomination Form," should be submitted to the state 4-H office by March 1 for any individual you wish to have considered for this honor. The individual must agree to be nominated. No additional pages may be sent with Form 10. The use of significant supporting materials—such as letters or statements from 4-H leaders, Extension agents, and others, news clipping, and photographs—is not allowed. Two black and white pictures of the individual are required—minimum size 2" x 3" and a maximum size of 4" x 5".