

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD **CRITERIA AND APPLICATION**

The purpose of this award is to encourage individual 4-Hers to *participate* in projects and activities that benefit their community

Award requirements - **Individual** youth must complete a specified number of volunteer hours at any non 4-H, not for profit organizations or agencies. Examples include nursing homes, hospitals or social service agencies. Clovers (7 and 8 year olds) must volunteer 4 hours; juniors (9-12 years) must volunteer 8 hours; and seniors (13-19 years) must volunteer 15 hours. Youth can volunteer in as many places as they want, as long as they end the year with the specified number of hours. Be sure to have your volunteer supervisor sign the form each time you volunteer. Youth must make a short presentation about their volunteer experience to their club. The I Can Make a Difference award form must be completed and received in the 4-H office by May 1.

Hours must be completed from May 1 - April 30.

Activities that will not count toward this award include: activities done for family members, community service projects done as club projects, volunteering at various 4-H events or group projects at Eastern States. Please call the 4-H office if you are unsure if your activity is appropriate.

Who can apply? Any youth completing the requirements. Please note, on the application, the actual supervisor must sign for hours volunteered.

Type of award - individual award, large rosette ribbon will be given to recipients during our annual Recognition Night.

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD APPLICATION
Due May 1

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Club Name _____ Independent member Age of as January 1 _____ Birthdate _____

Please check appropriate division:

__Clovers (7 and 8 year olds), __Juniors (9-12 years), __Seniors (13-19 years)
 (Clovers must volunteer 4 hours; Juniors must volunteer 8 hours; Seniors must volunteer 15 hours.)

Please Note: Your service must benefit non 4-H individuals or not-for-profit groups. Please read award criteria for specific information.

Person supervising the activity must sign the form.

DATE	DESCRIBE YOUR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY. What did you do? Where did you volunteer?	HOURS	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE/ NAME OF PLACE
TOTAL HOURS			

What did you learn about yourself by volunteering in your community?

I certify that the above 4-Her has completed the appropriate number of hours and has shared their experience with our club/group.

Leader/adult signature _____ Date _____