



## Sheboygan County "Spirit of 4-H" Awards



The Spirit of 4-H Awards are intended to provide an informal, introductory opportunity for members, leaders and parents to nominate themselves, others and 4-H groups for recognition. The simple video or write-up is intended to be a low-stress opportunity to share what is at the heart of 4-H: Youth Spark, quality youth development programming and essential relationships between youth and caring adults.

Create a short video or one-page write-up explaining why you as a youth member, a program, event, project, club or volunteer deserve the Spirit of 4-H Award! Feel free to submit for one or all three categories.

Your 3-minute (or less) video or write up should include the following information:

- Introduce yourself by stating your First and Last Name, your 4-H Club or Group affiliation and what grade you are in or have completed.
- Your response to the questions for the appropriate category:
  - **Spark:** What is your "Spark" in 4-H and why? What action step(s) have you taken or do you plan to take to help this spark become a flame?
  - **Quality Youth Program:** What program (i.e. program/event/project/club) did you participate in that you believe was high quality AND made a positive difference in your life? How has participation impacted other's lives?
  - **Youth-Adult Partnership:** What 4-H volunteer leader has excelled with youth-adult relationships and why?

Submit your video or write up by November 1<sup>st</sup> to [sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu).

To see more about each category, please view the following links:

[Spark Award Description](#) and [Spark Award Scoring Rubric](#)

[Youth Program Quality Description](#) and [Youth Program Quality Scoring Rubric](#)

[Youth-Adult Partnership Description](#) and [Youth-Adult Partnership Scoring Rubric](#)