## RACINE COUNTY 4-H AWARDS & EXPERIENCES APPLICATION & INTERVIEW PROCESS



## This application is for those who are in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, or 13<sup>th</sup> (one year out of high school) grade during the 2023-2024 school year.

To apply for Racine County 4-H awards and experiences, as a 4-H member in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above, you are being asked to develop and submit your cover letter and resume. In your cover letter, you will let the selection committee know which awards and experiences you are applying for. Examples of a cover letter and resume can be found in this packet. To complete your application, be sure to submit the following:

- □ Cover Letter
- □ Resume
- □ Reference form
- Please include a photo of the applicant with the application submission. The purpose of this photo is for recognition during the awards ceremony. A head and shoulders photo emailed in JPG format is preferred.

The deadline for your application materials listed above is **Tuesday**, **October 3**, **2023**. Late submissions are unable to be accepted. Submission methods are as follows:

Mail: Extension Racine County, 1072 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105

Drop off: Extension Racine County

Monday-Friday, between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Drop box: Place in the green drop box in front of the Extension Racine County office in Burlington. Email: elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu

Interviews will be held mid-October. You will be contacted via email to schedule an interview. Please promptly respond to the email. We are hopeful that the opportunities listed below are accurately described, but due to unforeseen circumstances, all details are subject to change.

## **AWARDS & EXPERIENCES DESCRIPTIONS**

All grade requirements listed below are based on the current (2023-2024) school year. This application recognizes your participation and achievements through the recently completed 4-H year (2022-2023). Please double check that you meet the qualifications for the experiences and awards you are applying for. The Racine County 4-H Leaders Association will pay up to half of the total experience cost for those awarded.

Once a member has been chosen or elected to attend anything identified in the Awards & Experiences application, the opportunity of scholarship for that experience is no longer available to that member unless the date conflicts with the county fair, or state, national, or international 4-H participation. If other unforeseen circumstances arise, the recipient must come before the Racine County 4-H Board of Directors to request a Board approved solution.