

## **Nomination Form - I Dare You Award**

**Purpose of Award:**

The I Dare You Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. As a civic leader, he helped found the American Youth Foundation in 1925. The belief then as it is today is that each individual can make a difference. The I Dare You Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders - young adults who are ready to take the dare.

**Eligibility:**

4-H members, who demonstrate personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives and possess a willingness to assume responsibility should be considered for this award. Those nominated for this award should be “emerging” leaders – those youth who have the qualities and the abilities to lead, but who may not yet recognize or act on their leadership potential. We are allowed to select two award winners. This award is designed to be given to a member 14-16 years of age (grades 9-10) and can only be received once during their 4-H career.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe this member’s personal qualities that would make them an effective leader:**

**Please describe why you feel this member has the potential to become a leader but has not sought out or fulfilled leadership positions:**

**Any additional comments:**

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**Signature of Leader**