

## 4-H KEY AWARD

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H program; developed and applied their leadership skills; and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

- A. Candidates must:
  - 1. Be 14 years of age or older on January 1.
  - 2. Completed 3 years of 4-H club membership.
  - 3. **Completed 1 year of youth leadership as a project.**
  - 4. Submit last year's record book, along with a memory book, a compilation of all past years record books and anything else you would like to add i.e. fair ribbons, national pins etc.
- B. Selection is based on evaluation of candidates, total 4-H record. (Membership, projects, activities, leadership, personal development, county 4-H and community involvement.)
- C. **Candidates submit all of their available record books, an application, and one leader recommendation in November of the year they are applying for.**
- D. Selection is done by Chippewa County 4-H Leaders' Awards and Recognition Committee. Interviews may be held at the discretion of the Awards and Recognition Committee.
- E. Number of Key Awards is determined by quota from State 4-H Office.

**DUE: November 1**