

Character Counts! Award Nomination Form

Criteria:

- Active 4-H member
- Demonstrated their good character during any of this year's 4-H event(s)
- 4-H member must be nominated
- Nomination must include an example of nominee's good character during any of this year's 4-H event(s)
- See other side of this form for descriptions of the Six Pillars of Character.
- Nomination form must be submitted to the Extension Office by October 1
- Award is \$25.00 cash sponsored by the Otoe County 4-H Council

The Six Pillars of Character Counts! are:

Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Trustworthy, and Citizenship

Name of Nominee: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Example of Good Character:

Return this form to: Nebraska Extension in Otoe County
PO Box 160/620 1st Street
Syracuse, NE 68446 **by October 1**



The Six Pillars of Character

Trustworthiness

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Have the courage to do the right thing.
- Build a good reputation.
- Be loyal - stand by your family, friends and country.

Respect

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule - treat others as you wish to be treated.
- Be tolerant of differences.
- Use good manners, not bad language.
- Be considerate of the feelings of others.
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone.
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

Responsibility

- Do what you are supposed to do.
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best.
- Use self-control; be self-disciplined.
- Think before you act - consider the consequences.
- Be accountable for your choices.

Fairness

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share.
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others.
- Don't blame others carelessly.

Caring

- Be kind.
- Be compassionate and show you care.
- Express gratitude.
- Forgive others.
- Help people in need.

Citizenship

- Do your share to make your community better.
- Cooperate.
- Stay informed; vote.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Obey laws and rules.
- Respect authority.
- Protect the environment.