MINNESOTA 4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION
Blue Ribbon County Award

This award is sponsored by M4-HAVA to recognize counties for their involvement in the Minnesota 4-H Program.

County: ____________________________ No. Clubs: __________________
Enrollment: __________________________ Year: __________________
Contact Person: ______________________
Address: ____________________________ City: __________________
Zip: ______ Phone: ________________ Email: ________________________

4-H provides a chance for young people to belong, learn new things and do fun things together. The quality of the learning environments we offer young people participating in Minnesota 4-H Youth Development programs is a priority.

_____ % of clubs that participated in last fall’s volunteer training

Number of Clubs _____ Number of adults _____ Number of youth _______

Y N We encourage and support our clubs to complete the program quality assessment.
(Circle Y-yes or N-no)

Please Check and provide brief examples of the following elements that your county has provided to meet the goals and mission of 4-H.

_____ Safe Environment (i.e. positive emotional climate, youth supervised, suitable space for all activities, enough materials and supplies for all youth)...for example:

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_____ Supportive Environment (i.e. youth greeted, respectful language, active engagement, skill building opportunities, encouragement, etc.)...for example:

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____ Interaction (i.e. youth identify with the program and have a sense of belonging, youth work toward shared goals, youth participate in conversation and are assigned leadership roles, etc.)...for example:

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____ Engagement (i.e. youth take part in planning, youth are encouraged to set goals, leader uses multiple reflection strategies, etc.) for example:

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____ Generosity (i.e. youth to provide meaning contributions through community service, etc.) for example:

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Federation Officer signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

4-H Prog. Coord. signature: _____________________________ Date: ______________

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