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Dear 4-H Members,

Each year youth from around the United States are recognized for their work in 4-H projects and contributions to the community while enrolled in the 4-H program. This fall, the Milwaukee County 4-H Leaders Association will recognize 4-H youth by selecting candidates for major awards, honors, and trips.

You are encouraged to apply these recognition opportunities. Enclosed you will find materials that will assist you in completing the application process used to apply for these awards and trips. Please review the Guide to Preparing a Portfolio for eligibility requirements before you complete any paperwork.

Application materials in this package include:

- 4-H Major Award Application Guide
- Membership Evaluation Application
- 4-H Reference Form
- Description of Major Awards, Honors, and Trips.

The portfolio materials are due on November 13th to the Extension Office. Candidates will also be **required** to participate in an in-person interview on Saturday, November 21st beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Extension Office.

Do you need help or have questions? You and your family are invited to attend the Major Awards, Honors, and Trips Workshop!

On Friday, October 30, 2009, a workshop will held to help you complete these forms at 4:00 p.m. at the Milwaukee County UW-Cooperative Extension. Directions to the office are enclosed. A review of the portfolio materials during the workshop will be followed by a question and answer session. Those who have begun working on the portfolio form and need assistance should save their information on a removable device (flash/jump/stick drive) to be brought with them to the workshop.

Please contact Tina Mann if you wish to attend the workshop or have further questions about this opportunity. Tina Mann can be reached by contacting the 4-H Office.

Congratulations on taking the first step in the awards process.

Good luck to you in the application process.

Sincerely,

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CC: Tina Mann