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***NAE4-HA National 4-H Hall of Fame Master/Mistress of Ceremonies Application***

Return By: June 1, 2014

Return To: Cheryl Varnadoe, Extension 4-H Specialist, University of Georgia

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**Instructions:**

* Each state may nominate one 4-H member to serve as the National 4-H Hall of Fame Master /Mistress of Ceremonies.
* The nominating State *may* provide transportation and lodging for selected performer to attend and perform at the National Hall of Fame Ceremony. Applicants must check with their own state for specifics.
* Form must be accompanied by a photo and a web link to an unlisted video on YouTube video or a DVD. All applicants must first be approved by their State 4-H Office.
* Video outline includes: 1) speaking from a written script, 2) a 3-5 minutes biography of the applicant telling about themselves, their family, personal interests, and 3) 3-5 minute of what the *Impact of 4-H* has been for them as a current or past 4-H member.
* Application must include two letters of recommendation, one completed by an Extension 4-H Specialist / Faculty member or an Extension Agent/Faculty staff member, and one by a 4-H volunteer, leader or community leader.

**Application Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Video YouTubeLink\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Provide a 100 word description of yourself for introductions. Include 4-H projects, leadership and citizenship information about yourself.

Signature of 4-H member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approval by State 4-H Leader or Staff: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Master of Ceremonies Application Script***

**Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Good evening and welcome to the National 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 4-H member from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am pleased to welcome you to honor our distinguished group of laureates this evening. Please be seated as our 2014 National 4-H Hall of Fame laureates enter the auditorium.

**(LEAD Applause as the group enters auditorium toward their seats in front. Once the laureates have been seated begin the program at podium.)**

Author David McCullough once said: Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love. Tonight’s honorees represent that statement so well with their lifetime contributions to 4-H as we will learn more about during the ceremony.

As we begin, let me share with you the history of the National 4-H Hall of Fame. It began in 2002 when the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, National 4-H Council and 4-H Headquarters partnered to create this opportunity during 4-H’s centennial year. The National

4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions within the 4-H movement at the local, state and national levels. Each Land-grant university from across the nation may nominate one candidate per year while the founding partners may nominate up to three candidates per year. The candidates represent 4-H in the broadest sense – they may have been a 4-H volunteer, financial supporter, extension professional or a staff employee who impacted 4-H through significant contributions of time, energy, or financial resource to 4-H and its members. Tonight’s ceremony introduces the 2013 National 4-H Hall of Fame Class members.

Before the 2014 Class is officially introduced, we have special guests to share in welcoming our honored guests this evening.

Lisa Lauxman, Director for Families, 4-H and Nutrition, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA

Pam Van Horn, 2014 President of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, and

Jennifer Sirangelo, President and CEO of National 4-H Council.