1. **As a 4-H educator, what is my role with 4-H Youth in Action?** Your support is vital! You can:
   - **Encourage youth to apply!** As a 4-H leader, you are one of the most important influences for applicants. Some youth may feel unqualified to apply without your encouragement.
   - **Review their applications!** We recommend that you review your 4-H’ers application prior to submission to ensure all guidelines are followed.

2. **Can I promote the 4-H Youth in Action awards on my social media accounts?** Absolutely! Within the 4-H educator tool kit, you’ll find resources to promote the 4-H Youth in Action Awards, including sample content for social media, verbiage for newsletters, flyers, and more. If you need any additional information, please contact us at YouthInAction@4-H.org.

3. **What types of 4-H Club members may apply for this award?** The awards program is open to youth of all types of 4-H Clubs, including, but not limited to: traditional clubs, SPIN Clubs, Afterschool Clubs, Maker’s Clubs, etc.

4. **Does a young person need to be involved in 4-H for a certain period of time to apply?** There is no requirement for the number of years that a young person should be involved in 4-H to apply.

5. **A young person in my community applied last year. Can he or she apply again?** Yes; applicants for the 2019 awards may submit a new application for the 2020 awards.

6. **One of my 4-H’ers worked with a team. Can this young person apply?** Yes! A mark of a true leader is his or her ability to work well with others. The applicant should demonstrate the work he or she contributed to the team to achieve desired results.

7. **Can youth save their application mid-way through completion?** Online applications cannot be saved once started. We recommend that youth answer application questions on a separate document prior to starting the application, then copying and pasting their answers on the online application.

8. **What makes an application “stand out”?** Creative writing and sharing specific examples from the applicant’s 4-H career/leadership experiences are sure to help them stand out! It’s also helpful when applicants share relevant numbers from their activities (i.e.: got 50 4-H’ers involved in XYZ activity).

9. **How can I help my applicant create a successful video?** Keep it simple! We are only looking to evaluate the 4-H’er’s speaking ability - no editing, other speakers, or visuals should be used. The video may be made on a smart phone or any simple recording device.

10. **What types of photos should be submitted for the photo requirement?** Photos should demonstrate the 4-H’er in action in the pillar area. For example, if the 4-H’er’s centers around a talent show fundraiser for a children’s shelter, photos might include the 4-H’er conducting a planning meeting, working with talent show participants and/or speaking at the event.

11. **If applicants or I have questions when applying for YIA 2020, who should we contact?** For general award questions, please contact: YouthInAction@4-H.org
    For online submission issues, please contact: Webadmin@4-H.org