

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I applied for a trip and just found out my Spanish Club trip is at the same time. What should I do?

- Contact the Leaders' Association as soon as possible to withdraw your application and/or to express interest in a different trip you qualify for.

2. May I apply for more than one trip?

- Yes, you may apply for more than one trip, but will likely only be awarded one. The 4-H budget is taken into consideration when the number of delegates is decided.

3. Is Space Camp considered an award trip?

- No, Space Camp does not require a cover letter, resume, and interview. Space Camp is a specialty award trip requiring a registration form and a confidential 4-H Leader recommendation. Space Camp selection is managed by the 4-H Educator.

4. My family can't afford to send me on a trip I am interested in. What should I do?

- Contact Beth Rank, 4-H Youth Development Educator, for a confidential discussion.

5. Do I have to pay my portion of the trip right away?

- If you're awarded a trip you will be sent a trip acceptance form which outlines expectations and payment due dates. Contact the Extension Office with any questions or concerns.

6. I want to apply for an award trip, but I am not sure when my church camp or drivers education will be. What should I do?

- Applying and interviewing for an award trip is an excellent learning experience, whether or not you choose to accept the trip.

7. Does the 4-H Educator select the award trip delegates?

- No, that decision is made by the Leaders' Awards Committee.

8. Who should I ask to be my references?

- Non-related community members including teachers, coaches, advisors, mentors, and church leaders.

9. May I email my cover letter and resume?

- You should always use ink pen to sign (in cursive) your name. Email is unreliable and is discouraged.

10. I try hard in school, but I'm not on the honor roll. Can I still apply for a 4-H award trip?

- Yes, absolutely! Being an honor student is not a requirement to earn a 4-H award trip.