

Space Camp

Where: Huntsville, Alabama

When: April 20-24, 2017 (Thurs.- Mon.)

Delegates team up for hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with 4-H youth from across Wisconsin.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/>

Qualifications:

- Be in 6th-8th grade at time of program.
Maximum age 15 at time of program;
(Camp Counselors may be in 7th-10th grade)
- carry county approval throughout program.



Purpose of Wisconsin 4-H Outreach Programs

- To recognize the accomplishments of outstanding 4-H members in projects, activities, community contributions, and leadership.
- To encourage youth participation in high quality educational programs.
- To demonstrate publicly the quality of the 4-H Program.

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

Where: UW Wisconsin- Madison

When: June 26-29, 2017 (Mon.-Thurs.)

Approximately 600 youth attend this pre-college program in Madison each summer. Participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies and meet people from across Wisconsin. They are encouraged to take what they learn and share it with others in their home community.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/>

Qualifications:

- Be in 7th-10th grade at the time of selection. (Wisconsin Leadership Council, Art and Communications Teams, and Drama Company members may be 9th-13th grade);
- be a 4-H member or member of another Extension program;
- carry county approval throughout program.



Check with your County 4-H Youth Educator for an application and possible scholarships. Deadlines vary across the state. Delegate selection process varies by county.

2017 Wisconsin 4-H State & National Programs



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF),
Washington, D.C.

National 4-H Conference,
Washington, D.C.

National 4-H Congress,
Atlanta, GA

Space Camp,
Huntsville, AL

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference,
UW Madison Campus

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Citizenship Washington Focus

Where: Washington D.C.

When: June 17-25; June 24-July 2; or
July 8-16, 2017

(Sat.- following Sun.)

Approximately 175 Wisconsin 4-H Youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consists of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/citizenship-washington-focus/>

Qualifications:

- 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during program;
- be selected at the county level;
- carry county approval throughout program.



National 4-H Conference

Where: Washington D.C.

When: March 24-30, 2017 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Six to eight (6-8) youth are selected to attend this working civic engagement conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue and collaborates with youth from across the country in an effort to help better direct future 4-H programming.

Delegates spend the majority of time contributing to stimulating, task-oriented groups. One day is spent on Capitol Hill meeting with Wisconsin legislators.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-conference/>

Qualifications:

- Be in 10th-12th grade during the program. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2017;
- be nominated at the county level;
- carry county approval throughout program.

National 4-H Congress

Where: Atlanta, Georgia

When: Nov. 24-28, 2017 (Fri.-Tues.)

Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and community service, while exchanging ideas with youth from across the nation.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/>

Qualifications:

- Be in 10th-12th grade at time of selection (maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2017);
- be selected at the county level;
- carry county approval throughout program;
- attend only one time as a youth.



Program Costs

Registration fees include transportation from central locations (except Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference), lodging, most meals; orientation and program support materials. Qualified and trained Wisconsin 4-H Adult Advisors accompany youth groups. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the fees to decrease costs for county 4-H participants. Many county 4-H leader boards also provide local financial support; visit your County 4-H Educator to inquire. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

Estimated total registration fees:

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)	\$1200
National 4-H Conference	\$1200
National 4-H Congress	\$1200
Space Camp	\$550
Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference	\$240