

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference

**Where: UW Madison Campus
When: June 26-29, 2017**

Approximately 600 youth attend this educational event 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.

Qualifications:

Be in 7th-10th grade at the time of selection. Art Team, Drama Company, Photo Team, Showcase Singers, WI Tech Team and Youth Leader Council members may be 9th-13th grade.

Cost:

The registration and transportation costs are approx. \$240, plus cost of sessions.

Citizenship Washington Focus

**Where: Washington D.C.
When: June/July, 2017**

Approximately 150 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.

Qualifications:

- 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during trip;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval through time of award trip.

Cost:

The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,200.

Space Camp

**Where: Huntsville, Alabama
When: April 20-24, 2017**

Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across Wisconsin.

Qualifications:

- Be in 6th-8th grade at time of trip. Maximum age 15 at time of trip;
- Carry county approval through time of trip;
- Be selected at county level.

Costs

The total cost of this trip is approximately \$550.

American Spirit East Leadership Program

When: Tentative June 7-15 or June 14-22, 2017

The American Spirit Leadership Program is a wonderful opportunity for youth to develop knowledge of America's Heritage, citizenship and leadership. Objectives for participants include increasing knowledge and understanding of America's heritage, building awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom, increasing awareness of self in relationship to others and sharing what was learned with others. Featured sites include: Amish Village, Valley Forge, Philadelphia (Independence Hall, Liberty Bell), New York (Harbor Tour, 9/11 Memorial, Night Tour of New York), Mayflower II/Plymouth Rock, Boston/Freedom Trail; China Town/Atlantic Ocean, Whale Watching/Lobster Dinner and Niagara Falls. Each participant will keep a journal of their experience to use for sharing.

Qualifications:

- Be in 8-10th grade at time of trip;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval through time of trip.

Cost:

Total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,100.

American Spirit West Leadership Program

When: TBD

The American Spirit West Leadership Program is an experience that will begin with transportation to St. Croix Falls and head west from there. Partnering with the National Park Service, seven national parks will be featured: St. Croix Falls National Scenic Riverway, Badlands National Park, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Jewel Cave National Monument, Yellowstone National Park, Grant Teton National Park and Devils Tower National Monument. Activities will include ranger-led education programs, service learning projects,

hiking, some camping and fun! Youth will learn about the foundation and background of national parks, gain appreciation of natural resources and gain outdoor and leadership skills. Each participant will keep a journal of their experience to use for sharing.

Qualifications:

- Be in 9-12th grade at time of trip;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval through time of trip.

Cost:

Total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,200

Key Award

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H program; developed and applied their leadership skills; and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

Qualifications:

- Be 14 years of age or older on January 1, 2017;
- Completed 3 years of 4-H club membership;
- Completed 1 year of youth leadership as a project;
- Submit last year's record book, along with a memory book (a compilation of all past year's record books and anything else you would like to add i.e. fair ribbons, national pins, etc.).

Overnight and Day Camp Counselor Positions

**Where: Kamp Kenwood
When: July 23-26, 2017
Day: July 26, 2017**

The Camp Program requires many hours of planning from counselors. Youth must attend a Counselor Training in May and be willing to meet several times before camp.

Qualifications:

- Overnight Camp Counselors must be 16 years of age by July 23;
- Day Camp Counselors must have completed 8th grade by the beginning of camp.

National 4-H Conference

Where: Washington D.C.

When: March 24-27, 2017

Six youth from across the state are selected to attend this working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue (*i.e.* education, promotion, environment, violence) and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans that help 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 legislators and touring.

Qualifications:

- Be in 10th-12th grade during the program. Maximum age 18, as of January 1, 2017;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval through time of award trip.

Cost:

- The total cost of the National 4-H Conference trip is approximately \$1,200.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost.
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

**Special National Application required. Contact the Extension Office.*

National 4-H Congress

Where: Atlanta, Georgia

When: November 24-28, 2017

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

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 through time of award trip.

Cost:

- The total cost of the National 4-H Congress is approximately \$1,100. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

National 4-H Dairy Conference

Where: UW-Madison Campus

When: October 1-4, 2017

About 200 youth from 4-H dairy projects around the U.S. and Canada congregate in Madison for the National 4-H Dairy Conference held annually in conjunction with World Dairy Expo. Participants learn about production, processing, marketing and use of dairy products, and develop a broader understanding of careers available in dairy production, biotechnology, genetics, marketing and other selected areas. The conference consists of participatory workshops on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, speakers, tours and visiting the World Dairy Expo.

Qualifications:

Must have participated in the 4-H dairy project for at least three years;

- Be in 10th-12th grade during the program. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2017;
- Have outstanding dairy accomplishment records;
- May not exhibit animals at World Dairy Expo or participate in National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest while at National 4-H Dairy Conference.

Cost:

The total cost is approx. \$300. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports a portion of the cost. The remainder is the responsibility of the delegate.

**Special National Application required. Contact the Extension Office.*



Applications available at:

<http://chippewa.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities/>

Deadline: November 15, 2016

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2017 Chippewa County Older Youth Opportunities



- **Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference,**
UW Madison Campus
- **Space Camp,**
Huntsville, Alabama
- **American Spirit Leadership Programs**
- **Citizenship Washington Focus,** Washington, D.C.
- **National 4-H Congress,**
Atlanta, GA
- **National 4-H Conference,**
Washington, D.C.
- **National 4-H Dairy Conference,**
UW Madison Campus

Other Opportunities:

- **Key Award**
- **Overnight Camp Counselor**
- **Day Camp Counselor**