

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM ASSESSMENT - 2012



What are the most important/valuable aspects of the Sheboygan County 4-H Program?



The Sheboygan County 4-H Program is one of the largest 4-H Youth Development Programs in Wisconsin. The number of professional 4-H Youth Development staff in the county (two staff members at 100% time and one summer internship plus two part-time AmeriCorps Members) reflects the need for program management, support and growth. As our program grows and changes we hope to position ourselves to ensure that we remain effective and efficient well into the future.

Please take a few moments to complete the following assessment. **Every member, parent, leader and stakeholder should fill out a survey!** The results of this assessment may be considered, along with other factors, in making decisions about future program priorities and how to best allocate our resources to address those priorities.

Your participation is voluntary. Your responses will remain confidential and will also be anonymous. If you have any questions about this assessment process, please contact Amber Rehberg, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator or Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator at Sheboygan County UW-Extension at 920-459-5903.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association has identified nine main components that are an integral part of our 4-H Program:

- ▶ 4-H Clubs
- ▶ 4-H Camps
- ▶ 4-H Projects
- ▶ Awards and Recognition
- ▶ Communication and Correspondence
- ▶ County-Wide Programs
- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Leader and Volunteer Development
- ▶ Leaders Association Assets

On the following pages, please rank the aspects listed for each component.

Directions: In the left-hand column, please rank the following aspects of each component. Please use each number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) only ONCE. In the right-hand column, please indicate with a check (✓) if you have participated in that aspect of the program at least once.

Rank in order from 1 to 6 1 = highest value/importance 6 = lowest value/importance	1. 4-H Clubs	Check if participated
1.7	Club Meetings	505
3.08	Parent Involvement	282
2.61	Community Service	432
4.17	Cloverbud Opportunities	214
3.51	Club Participation in County-wide Programs	365
4.29	Enrollment Process	304
Comments about 4-H Clubs:		

Rank in order from 1 to 5 1 = highest value/importance 5 = lowest value/importance	2. 4-H Camps	Check if participated
1.8	Base Camp (at Upham Woods)	117
2.43	Outpost Camp	36
2.43	Cloverbud Camp	60
2.48	Farm Safety Camp	19
2.31	Camping at 4-H Camp Riversite	41
Comments about 4-H Camps:		

Rank in order from 1 to 5 1 = highest value/importance 5 = lowest value/importance	3. 4-H Projects	Check if participated
1.91	Club Project Meetings	389
2.27	County-level Project Meetings	350
3.14	Fun Shows	181
3.65	Skill-a-thons	42
2.37	Fair Judging	309
Comments about 4-H Projects:		

Rank in order from 1 to 5 1 = highest value/importance 5 = lowest value/importance	4. Communication/Correspondence	Check if Utilized
1.83	Cloverleaf Crier (Electronic or Paper Copy)	412
2.43	E-mails	360
3.28	Website	264
3.86	Postcards	201
2.24	Club/Project Meetings	402
Comments about Communication/Correspondence:		

Rank in order from 1 to 5 1 = highest value/importance 5 = lowest value/importance	5. Leader/Volunteer Development	Check if participated
2.37	Mandatory General Leader Meetings (Spring/Fall)	78
2.74	All Parent and Leaders Association Meetings	74
2.22	Club Officer Training	112
2.29	Project Leader Training	72
2.33	New Leader Orientation	106
Comments about Leader/Volunteer Development:		

Rank in order from 1 to 7 1 = highest value/importance 7 = lowest value/importance	6. Awards and Recognition	Check if participated
2.41	Award Trips – State/National (State 4-H Youth Conference, Space Camp, American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, National Congress, National Conference)	76
2.45	Clover Awards	229
2.33	Project Awards	199
3.51	Leader Awards	45
2.55	Scholarships	43
3.84	Key Awards	28
Comments about Awards and Recognition:		

Rank top ten only! 1 = highest value/importance 10 = lowest value/importance	7. Countywide Programs and Activities	Check if participated
3.33	Ambassadors	27
3.08	Softball	180
3.4	Bowl-a-thon	134
3.36	Project Day	209
3.26	Communication Arts Festival	66
4.08	Club Booths	204
3.7	Enchanted Forest	210
2.61	Clothing Review	39
3.55	Youth Association	40
3.26	Music and Drama Festival	204
3.3	Youth Building Display	105
3.39	Anything Goes	109
3.45	New Family Welcome	122
3.97	Younger Member Night	89
3.94	Cloverbud Meetings	143
Comments about Countywide Events and Activities:		

Rank in order from 1 to 4 1 = highest value/importance 4 = lowest value/importance	8. 4-H Leaders Association Assets	Check if Utilized
2.05	Camp Riversite	127
2.35	Endowment Fund	20
1.92	Project Controlled Assets (Horse Trailers, Archery Equipment, Dog Agility Equip etc.)	108
1.9	Youth Building Assets (Refrigerators, Shake machine, Ovens etc.)	157
Comments about the 4-H Leaders Association Assets:		

Rank in order from 1 to ? 1 = highest value/importance ? = lowest value/importance	9. Fundraising Activities	Check if participated
1.95	Pizza Sale	349
1.6	Fair Foodstand	310
1.6	Club Fundraising: <i>(List these below and include in ranking)</i>	243
0.01	Soup Supper	3
0.13	Wreath Sale	36
0.00	Vande Welle's Candies	1
0.04	Candy Bar Sales	9
0.19	Brat Fry	49
0.05	Tri County Pork Meeting	9
0.007	Bossy Bingo	4
0.03	Bake Sale	6
0.007	Heritage Day	1
0.007	Toy & Craft Sale	2
0.01	Lock-In	5
0.006	Project Angel Hugs	0
0.00	Aluminum Cans	2
0.06	Avon	12
0.05	Tastefully Simple	2
0.02	Pizza Ranch	4
0.009	Chili Supper	4
0.01	Fair Food Stand for Shows	3
0.009	Car Wash	0
0.004	Pasta Sale	0
0.01	Jewelry Sale	2
0.009	Food Drive	1
0.00	Bell Ringing	1
0.008	Solo and Ensemble	1
0.008	Bowl-a-thon	2
0.006	Fireman's Picnic	1
0.006	Silent Auction	1
0.006	Project Fund Raising	1
0.02	Sausage Fest	2

0.004	Lawn Sale	0
0.01	Flower/Plant Sale	3
Comments about the 4-H Fundraising:		

10. Please rank the following components of the Sheboygan County 4-H Program from 1 to 8 with 1 = highest value/importance and 8 = lowest value/importance. Please use each number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) only ONCE.

- 1.8 4-H Clubs
- 4.2 4-H Camps
- 2.6 4-H Projects
- 4.41 Awards and Recognition
- 4.68 Communication and Correspondence
- 4.39 County-Wide Programs
- 4.8 Fundraising
- 5.11 Leader and Volunteer Development
- 5.17 Leaders Association Assets

11. Which of the following Human Resources have you worked with/utilized? (check all that apply)

- 166 AmeriCorps Members
- 377 General Leaders
- 413 Project Leaders
- 210 Summer Intern
- 245 UWEX Educators
- 285 UWEX Support Staff
- 362 Youth Leaders

12. Please tell us what you like best about 4-H?

13. Please tell us what you value the least about 4-H?

14. Please check one: 290 I am a member. 85 I am a leader. 182 I am a parent.

15. I have been involved in 4-H for: 174 0-3 years 142 4-6 years
 110 7-12 years 83 12+ years

THANK YOU for your participation in our assessment process! Please return to your general leader immediately following your March Club meeting or to the UW-Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 by **March 31, 2012**