

# The purpose of Wisconsin 4-H Educational Programs



is to...

**Recognize** the accomplishments of outstanding 4-H members in projects, activities, community contributions, and leadership.

**Encourage** youth participation in high quality educational programs.

**Demonstrate** publicly the quality of the 4-H program.



National 4-H Conference delegates meet Senator Tammy Baldwin.



CWF delegates at the National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

## PROGRAM COSTS

Registration fees include transportation from central locations (excluding Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference), lodging, most meals, and 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 Office to inquire. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

### Estimated total registration fees:

CWF	\$1400
National 4-H Conference	\$1300
National 4-H Congress	\$1200
Space Camp	\$625
WI 4-H & Youth Conference	\$250

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# WISCONSIN 4-H STATE & NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



Space Camp

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H National Congress

4-H National Conference

## SPACE CAMP

Huntsville, AL

April 26-30, 2018 (Thursday – Monday)

★ 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.

★ Delegates must be in **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of the program. **Maximum age is 15** at the time of the program. Camp counselors may be in **7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade**.

★ Delegates carry county approval throughout the program.

★ Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth (excludes counselors).



Space Camp delegates explore the U.S Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

## WI 4-H & YOUTH CONFERENCE

University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

June 25-28, 2018 (Monday – Thursday)

➤ Approximately **600 youth** attend this pre-college program in **Madison, WI** 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.

➤ Delegates must be in **7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of selection.

Members of **Wisconsin Leadership Council, State Art Team, State Communications Team, and Drama Company** may be in **9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> grade**.

➤ Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Extension program.

➤ Delegates carry county approval throughout the program.



Delegates experience a civil war reenactment while on CWF.

## CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Washington, D.C.

June 16-24, June 23-July 1 or July 7-15, 2018

(Saturday – following Sunday)

• Approximately **120 Wisconsin youth** are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. 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.

• Delegates must be in **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of selection and **minimum age is 15** by the time of the program.

• Selection takes place at the county level and delegates carry county approval throughout the program.

• Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth.



Delegates participate in a community service seminar at WI 4-H & Youth Conference.

## NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Atlanta, GA

November 23-27, 2018 (Friday – Tuesday)

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

◆ Delegates must be in **10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of selection. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

◆ Selection takes place at the county level and delegates carry county approval throughout the program.

◆ Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth.



National Congress delegates at Centennial Park in Atlanta.

## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.

April 6-12, 2018 (Friday – Thursday)

✓ **Six to eight youth** are selected to attend this working civic conference held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

✓ Each delegate selects an issue and collaborates with youth from across the county 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.

✓ Delegates must be in **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** during the program. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1, 2018.

✓ Delegates are nominated at the county level and carry county approval throughout the program.