

4-H Educational Experiences and Ambassadors (new deadline in 2019)

Applications for Ambassadors and financial support for year 2020 educational experiences are available at the Extension Office or on line at <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/> and must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**. Each youth who fills out an application will then be **interviewed in early November**. The 4-H Leaders' Association pays for 1/2 of the cost for a specific number of participants of the following experiences: *State 4-H and Youth Conference, Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), Leadership Washington Focus (LWF), American Spirit, Space Camp, and National 4-H Congress*. Grades are at the time of application and ages are as of January 1, 2020. **With the earlier application deadline, some of this information is preliminary and subject to change.**

Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

The mission of the Ambassador program is to work together as role models to grow leadership, promote involvement, and inspire learning and fun. Some benefits of being an Ambassador include meeting other members and leaders outside of local club; participating at a county level; personal development, leadership development; and gaining a wider understanding of 4-H.

Who: Youth in 8th grade and above; Junior Ambassadors – 7th graders

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference

Approximately 400 youth attend this 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.

Who: Youth in 7th to 10th Grade

When: June 22-25, 2020

Where: Madison, WI

Cost: Approximately \$300 (*your cost is ~ \$150*)

Space Camp

Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp is an educational experience where youth from across the state take a bus down to Huntsville, Alabama, for a 4 day journey. Youth get the opportunity to venture away from home to meet new friends, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn all about space.

Who: Youth in 6th – 8th Grade (maximum age of 15 during trip)

When: April 16-20, 2020

Cost: Approximately \$625 (*your cost is ~ \$312.50*)

Leadership Washington Focus

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program that will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border. 4-H delegates will: Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking; Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style; and Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation.

Who: Youth in 6th to 8th Grade

When: July 2020

Where: Washington D.C.

Cost: Approximately \$1,100 (*your cost is ~ \$550*)

American Spirit

Learn about America's heritage and build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom by visiting historical sites in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and more.

Who: Youth in 8th to 10th Grade

When: Two week choices in June/July 2020

Cost: Approximately \$1,400 (*your cost is ~ \$700*)

Citizenship Washington Focus

Youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center, near Washington D.C. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders.

Who: Youth in 10th to 12th Grade (minimum age of 15 during trip)

When: Two week choices in June/July 2020

Where: Washington D.C.

Cost: Approximately \$1,400 (*your cost is ~ \$700*)

National 4-H Congress

Participants attend self-development seminars, tour local points of interest, complete a service project, and exchange ideas with youth from across the country.

Who: Youth in 10th to 12th Grade (maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2020)

When: November 27-December 1, 2020

Where: Atlanta, Georgia

Cost: Approximately \$1,200 (*your cost is ~ \$600*)

Check out the following website for more information about the trips:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/>