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4-H ONLINE VERSION 2.0 READY FOR RE-ENROLLMENT!

Go to http://wi.4honline.com to access the new system. Your family login and password will be the same as you used last year. If your password does not work, you can click on the Reset Password link on the login page and you will be emailed a new one.

The system will look totally different from what we had in the past, but you can use the family enrollment guide at https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/

files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide .pdf for help during the enrollment process. Also, please read the brief descriptions on each screen while re-enrolling, these are very helpful to explain that step in the enrollment process.

Your family address and phone number, etc. carried forward to the new system, however, you will have to select the club you are joining and all projects again this year. The projects that you were enrolled in last year did not carry forward. An **updated project guide**, including a brief description of the projects and literature available, is posted on the county website at https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/ under 'enroll in 4-H'. A few copies will also be mailed to club leaders. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please email Penny at penny.tank@wisc.edu.

A few advantages with the updated version are that it is more streamlined and easier to use, as well as mobile friendly so you can use your phone to enroll! There will be more features coming, like Spanish language translation and additional club leader features, which are very limited at this time.

Thank you for your patience as this was worked on for the whole state. Please take time to re-enroll soon and reach out to us if you have questions.

Thank you, Penny

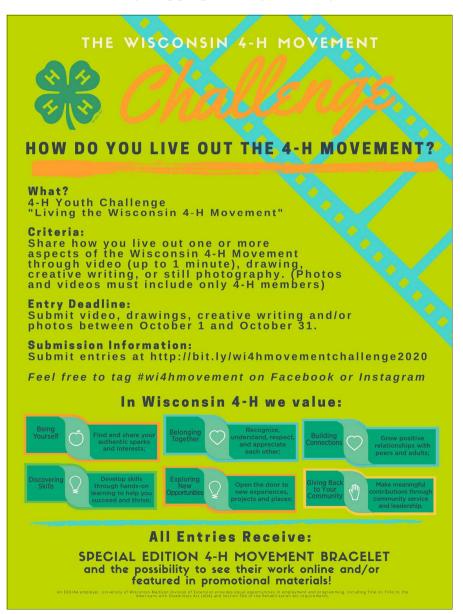


WISCONSIN 4-H MOVEMENT CHALLENGE

The "Wisconsin 4-H Movement Challenge" is to encourage 4-H'ers from across the state to share how they LIVE out the 4-H Movement! In many different ways, such as through community service projects, exploring new cultures and ideas, or self-expression, 4-H'ers have been living the 4-H Movement for years and we would like to showcase all the incredible achievements of our 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers are invited to share how they live out one of the values of the Wisconsin 4-H Movement through the submission of video, drawing, creative writing, or still photography between October 1- October 31, 2020.

All young people who make a submission will receive a special edition Wisconsin 4-H Movement bracelet!

Submissions will be shared on Wisconsin 4-H social media pages throughout the month of October, so be on the lookout for submissions from young people from your county!





TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY CLOVER CAMPAIGN

Tractor Supply proudly began their partnership with 4-H in 2010 and have since helped raise over \$14 million through the Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with — 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

Stop by a local Tractor Supply Company store and purchase a paper clover between October 7-18th. Waupaca County 4-H has a display at the New London location that you can check out and share with others.

WAUPACA COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

If you are in grade 7 and above and interested in becoming an Ambassador, please complete an application by November 1. Included in this newsletter is an information sheet about the Ambassadors and the application can be found on our county website at https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/applications/ (complete the application labeled 'short form')

Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors will work together as role models to grow leadership, promote involvement, and inspire learning and fun.

Who:

❖ 4-H youth in 7th grade or above

Benefits:

- ✓ Meet other members and leaders outside of local club.
- ✓ Participate at a county level
- ✓ Personal development, leadership development
- Life skill development (communication, planning & organizing, responsibility, teamwork)
- ✓ More responsibility outside of club
- ✓ Wider understanding of 4-H
- ✓ Positive feelings as an individual about promoting 4-H and other accomplishments
- ✓ Increased involvement in 4-H

What do we do?:

- It is expected that each Ambassador will participate in at least two opportunities each year (in addition to ambassador meetings)
- Ambassador meetings attendance expected
- Supporting county 4-H programs through a variety of assistance (planning, organizing, promoting, hosting, emceeing, teaching, etc.). Examples:
 - Promotion / 4-H programs during County Fair
 - o Elementary School open house, radio program, or other 4-H promotion
 - Ambassador Fundraiser
 - o Community Service with Ambassador group
 - 4-H Club visits (in addition to your own club)
 - Teach at Super Saturday, Officer Training, Day Camp, New Family Events, Record Book Clinic, or Fair Orientation, etc.
 - Assist at a county event like Music and Drama, Foods Judging, Achievement Night
 - Participate in older youth/family events planned or sponsored by Ambassadors (bowling, ice skating, etc.)
 - Help with fair preparation (for example, youth building set up, painting, etc.)

How to apply?:

Interested in becoming an Ambassador? Complete a county application and interview (October/November)

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4-H EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Applications for Educational Experiences will no longer be due November 1. We recently received an update from the Wisconsin 4-H Office and National 4-H, that educational experiences like Citizenship Washington Focus, Leadership Washington Focus, Space Camp, American Spirit and others will not be held in person in 2021. National 4-H is working on preparing virtual experiences and more information will be shared, along with scholarship application information, when the new details are known. Depending on the COVID 19 pandemic, the Wisconsin 4-H office may look at creating some experiences closer to home (Midwest) and we will share that also when any specifics are planned.

WAUPACA COUNTY 4-H AWARDS DRIVE-THRU

Watch for more information about a Waupaca County Awards Drive Thru to be held in early November. The Awards and Recognition Committee is planning a drive thru event for both youth and adult award recipients!

WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION CELEBRATES THE ARTS

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has kicked off a contest that challenges all 4-H members to explore their creativity!

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Celebrates the Arts Art Contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member, with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries are being accepted now through November 1.

The contest is broken into eight categories:

- 1. Drawing Using Any Medium
- 2. Painting (acrylic, watercolor or oil)
- 3. Pottery, Ceramics or Clay
- 4. Photography
- 5. Paper

- 6. Fabric, Yarn or Fiber
- 7. Wood
- 8. Any Other Media (ex: digital, metalcraft, jewelry, leatherwork, wax, eggshells, taxidermy, etc.)

A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show award given to the top entry as chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will be purchased by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for \$100, with the Best of Show entry receiving an additional \$150. Winners will be notified by email by November 20, and a complete winner's list, as well as photos of the winning entries, will be on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website by December 15, 2020.

For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit photos of artwork, please visit <u>Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/!</u>

WISCONSIN 4-H VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Livestock Judging Contest will occur on Sunday, October 18th, 2:30-6:00pm.

Juniors (age 8-13) and Seniors (age 14-19) are invited to register as individuals to participate and display their livestock evaluation skills in this competitive educational experience. All youth are welcome to participate. 4-H membership not required.

Youth will judge classes and enter placings through www.LivestockJudging.com. Seniors will present oral reasons via Zoom. Juniors and Seniors will also answer questions for a portion of the classes through Livestockjudging.com.

With the cancellation of all national 4-H livestock judging contests in 2020 These will be stand-alone, non-qualifying state educational contests.

No cost to enter! Registration available at this link: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_6hzcm6iHKWG3J89 Registration Deadline: October 12, 2020.



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