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4-H FORECAST

October / November 2023

This summer was filled with a wide variety of 4-H events, activities, and project workshops. We are excited to be continuing this fall with more 4-H opportunities! See below for upcoming dates and please contact the Extension Office with any questions or if you would like more information. 

- October 1-7—National 4-H Week, great time to promote 4-H in your school, club, and community.
- October 7, 9:00-1:00—Bake Sale at Tractor Supply Company in New London.
- October 7—Pumpkin, Watermelon, Sunflower, and Poster Contest, Weyauwega City Park
- October 8, 1:00 p.m.—Kickball Tournament, Memorial Park, New London
- October 17, 6:00 p.m.—Small Market Animal Start Up meeting at the Municipal Building on Main Street in Weyauwega
- October 24, 4-6 p.m.—4-H Open House at the Waupaca Area Public Library, contact Penny if you are able to volunteer
- October 27, 4-6:00 p.m.—4-H booth at Waupaca's Halloween on Main Street
- November 4—4-H Leader Banquet at Cedar Springs in Manawa, more details were mailed to volunteer leaders.
- November 4-5, Fall Forum at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, registration due by October 6
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.—Awards Night at the Grandstand Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. Plan to attend to receive record book awards and to support other youth for their achievements.
- November 14—Small Market Animal Annual Meeting



November 15—4-H
re-enrollment due in 4-H
online



4-H ENROLLMENTS

If you have people talking to you about joining 4-H, feel free to share the following information. You are the best way to attract new members into 4-H.



WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is an educational youth development program conducted by UW-Madison - Division of Extension. The four H's are head, heart, hands, and health. That means we are committed to providing opportunities for youth to learn life skills like decision-making, problem solving, caring for others, generosity, making healthy choices, and more.

4-H involves youth in project-based education. Through project learning, youth can explore their interests ("sparks") and master new skills. 4-H projects are meant to be hands on to create a memorable learning experience. Since 4-H started in the early 1900s, youth have learned by doing. This hands-on process allows youth to understand not only how to do something but also why they are doing it.



4-H is open to youth in grades K-13. Parents and adults are encouraged to volunteer and be leaders. 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Wisconsin.

WHAT DO I DO AS A 4-H MEMBER?

By being a Waupaca County 4-H member you can enroll in projects, help organize programs, carry out community service activities, participate in club, county, state, and national events and workshops, exhibit at the fair, keep a record book, elect club officers and conduct meetings with guidance from other youth and adult volunteer leaders.



Enrollment—4-H Online

Re-enrollment will be done using the 4-H Online system again this year. Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/> to re-enroll.

When you are re-enrolling, be sure to check your information to make sure all the personal and project information is correct.

Re-enrollment must be completed online by November 15, 2023.

Re-enrollments completed after November 15 will NOT be eligible to show in the following Waupaca County Junior Fair as a 4-H member.



Blast Emails

As you may have noticed over the last few years, more information has been sent to you using the blast email feature in 4-H Online. We understand for some people this is more convenient and for others it is still preferred to get hard copies of items in the mail. We are trying to do some of both. In order for this to work the best for our office as well as you, we need to rely on the information entered in each 4-H Online family profile. Please double check your preferences when re-enrolling and provide an email in 4-H online that you check. We are trying our best to ensure as much information about opportunities gets to the most people.



New Enrollments

New Enrollments will be accepted at any time of the year; HOWEVER, in order to participate in the 2024 Waupaca County Junior Fair, enrollments need to be completed by February 1, 2024.

County Programming Support

The Leaders' Association supports numerous educational efforts for Waupaca County 4-H members and leaders. These include summer camp, project workshops, Day Camp, educational experiences, literature for club libraries, accident insurance, and much more. Due to the costs to support these efforts, the 4-H Leaders' Board/Association asks for a donation of \$6.00 per member and \$2 per leader when you enroll in the program. This is collected at the club level and one check is sent to the 4-H Leaders' Board.

Needs Based Scholarships: If families have difficulty paying for 4-H events, program fees, etc. at any time of the year they should reach out to the Waupaca County 4-H Program Educator, Penny Tank, at penny.tank@wisc.edu or 715-258-6230 to discuss the availability of needs based scholarships. Requests will be kept confidential.

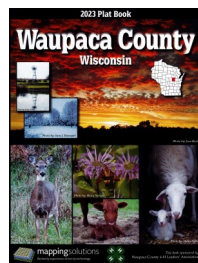
Changing Clubs?

How do you change to a different club? When you receive your re-enrollment guide and go online to reenroll, you select the club you wish to join. Make sure both the old and new club leaders know of your decision. The 4-H Leaders' Board donation of \$6 per member and \$2 per leader should go to the new club you are joining. Remember you are still a reenrolling member and need to complete this by November 15.

COUNTY NEWS

2023 Plat Books

New 2023 Plat Books are now available for purchase at the Waupaca County Extension Office for \$35. Proceeds support county 4-H programming.



2024 Waupaca County 4-H Calendar

The 4-H Leaders' Association will approve the calendar in January. If you have suggestions or concerns about event dates please provide them in writing to the Extension office by November 15, 2023 so they can be considered.

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.



Proceeds from the sale of paper clovers at each Wisconsin TSC store go to the WI 4-H Foundation to be used for

leadership programming. Stop by a local Tractor Supply Company store and purchase a paper clover between October 4-15. Waupaca County 4-H will have a display at the New London location that you can check out and share with others.

Club Pizza Party

National 4-H Week is October 1st—7th, and you are encouraged to

promote 4-H for your chance to win one of four club pizza parties! During the months of September-mid November, promote 4-H by making some posters or a window display, planning a 4-H T-Shirt day or club/school open house, etc. Submit pictures, screen shots of a Facebook post, and/or detailed write-up by November 15 to Penny. Your club will be put in a random drawing to win one of 4 pizza parties (up to \$50.00 each). The pizza party will be held at a future club meeting. Sponsored by the Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Board.



State 4-H Newsletter

You have hopefully noticed in your email inbox a 4-H newsletter from the State 4-H Office. I encourage you to read these newsletters in addition to the Forecast newsletter to stay up to date on many opportunities! The state newsletter is emailed every few weeks and the Waupaca County 4-H Forecast comes out every other month. If you have missed past issues of the state newsletter please check them out here

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home/news/> There may be some items you only see in the state newsletter because of the timing in between local newsletters. Don't miss out!

Club and Group Charter Applications Due November 1

The NEW 2023-24 4-H Charter Application is now available on the Wisconsin 4-H Charter Application website:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/administrative/charter/>

This year it is again an online option or paper option. With just a few clicks and no signatures needed, you can complete the online form in less than 15 minutes! Ask your club or group leader how you can work together to plan for the 4-H year! Youth are encouraged to be a part of each club planning what their club hopes to do this year!

As a reminder, the 4-H Charter indicates that a 4-H Club or Group is organized in accordance with the objectives of the Wisconsin 4-H program. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension grants 4-H Charters which formally authorizes a Wisconsin 4-H Club or Group to use the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational purposes.

Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups Charter Applications are submitted online and due by November 1, 2023.

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. Cedar Crest is now accepting entries for this year’s contest! More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com. Entries are due by November 15, 2023



4-H Thriving Survey — Watch Your Inbox!

For the 3rd year, watch your 4HOnline email inbox the first week of November for your link to complete a survey about your 4-H experience. Youth ages 13-18 will receive a link to share your input about your 4-H

experiences. It will help Wisconsin 4-H to learn about the quality of our programs. The information will show how 4-H helps young people learn new things, develop leadership skills, manage goals, set high personal standards, create positive academic attitudes, and other life skills. This year we will be able

to compare data with the past 2 years to start to see any trends.

The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by email in the first week of November and you are encouraged to complete it within 2 weeks. Youth who complete the survey will be entered to win one of several \$25 gift cards. Fill out the survey to help Wisconsin achieve a 40% response rate. There will be local incentives announced as it gets closer also!



Wisconsin 4-H Pop-up Store

Are you ready for some Wisconsin 4-H merchandise? For the 2nd year, we are excited to launch our Wisconsin 4-H Pop-up Store where YOU can order Wisconsin 4-H merchandise. We

have a limited number of options but hope this is a success and we can offer more items in the future! Most options come in multiple colors.

Some of the items you can look forward to purchasing include: t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, and more

The store will be open for individual orders from now until November 6. Individual orders directly shipped to your home address can be placed online at <https://go.wisc.edu/x94yby>. Do not use the county order form. You will be charged a minimum \$15 flat rate shipping. Items will be received around the first week of December.

Orders can also be placed through the county 4-H using the included order form and are due October 25, 2023 with payment written out to Waupaca County 4-H. Go to the same link above to view and select your items to include on the order form. Items will be available in early December and Penny will arrange getting them to you or they can be picked up at the Extension Office. This option will save on shipping for families.

Summer Camp 2024

Even though we are just ending summer 2023, I want to share some changes to 4-H Summer Camp 2024! The dates for 4-H Summer Camp will be June 25-27, 2024 at Upham Woods near Wisconsin Dells. This will be one camp for campers grades 3 and above. Events will be planned so similar grade levels are grouped together. Camp will include Waupaca, Portage, and Iowa Counties. We will be accepting counselor applications in a few months, so watch for those details. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for 2024 4-H Summer Camp!!



MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Go Global with 4-H International Immersion Programs

Are you interested in exploring all the world has to offer? If so, Wisconsin 4-H International Programs are for you! Learn about

the world by immersing yourself in daily life as a member of a family in a different country. Information will be available soon for the status of the 2024 opportunities.

Watch 4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/international if you are interested.

In 2023 Waupaca County 4-H had 3 youth that traveled internationally to Japan and Costa

Rico, if your club is interested in having one of them come talk about their experience, email penny.tank@wisc.edu for their contact information.



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation “Celebrate the Arts” Art Contest

We’re celebrating our Wisconsin 4-H artists. The contest runs November 1, 2023 through January 15, 2024. More information can be found at wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/ and in the state newsletter.



4-H Arts Camp

Arts Camp is an event for youth grades 6-8 who would like to learn more about various types of art in an outdoor setting. Camp will be held at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells Nov. 18-19. Register in 4HOnline through Oct. 27. The purpose of Arts Camp:

- Encouraging expression and participation in the arts with middle school age youth
- Supporting youth teaching opportunities where they learn to incorporate education, creativity, and reflection into the creative process
- Increasing awareness of the arts and participation in the arts at the club level

More information can be found here:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/arts-camp/> Partial financial reimbursement is also available from the 4-H Leaders’ Board.

Educational Experience Scholarship Opportunity

If you are a youth in grade 6 and above and interested in traveling with 4-H please watch for more information about the following

opportunities for 2024 and keep an eye on your email in box and <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>

If you would like to apply for a financial scholarship (1/2 of trip cost) from the 4-H Leader Association to support your experience, there is an application and interview process that will take place after registration for each experience closes.

- National 4-H Conference - grades 10-12, April 19-24, 2024 - this experience is a state level application and there is a small group of youth selected from the whole state
- American Spirit—grades 8-10, **registration in 4-H online opens October 1.** Dates of travel are June 14-23, 21-30 or July 5-14
- Space Camp—grades 6-8, April 18-22, 2024, Huntsville, Alabama
- Citizenship Washington Focus—grades 10-12, 2024 date to be determined (full week in late June).



State 4-H Team Opportunities

Two State 4-H Arts Groups are formed every year to give 4-H youth the opportunity to develop their artistic and leadership skills and explore their sparks. They then have the opportunity for real-world applications of these skills at the Summer Academy and Fall Forum.



4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to the Summer Academy. Show content is a collaborative effort between company members and their director. Each Drama Company member contributes ideas for the show and works with the group to problem solve issues on the set and in the script.

4-H Art Team creates artwork around the theme of the Summer Academy as well as designing and organizing the Summer Academy Art Exhibit, reception and guided exhibit tours. The team members also teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for

county and regional events including Fall Forum. The 4-H Art Team is led by a professional artist who teaches team members artistic techniques using a variety of mediums.

Applications open in 4-H online on October 15 and close January 16, 2024, check out this website for more information

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-arts-teams/>

4-H Open House

The Waupaca Area Public Library will be hosting an open house on October 24th from 4-6 p.m. Penny is looking for volunteers to man a table displaying a project area or help with crafts and games. This will be a great opportunity to promote 4-H to the public.

4-H Promotion Booth – Oct. 27 from 4-6 p.m. 4-H will have a promotion booth at Waupaca's Halloween on Main Street. We will have some 4-H trivia, crafts and other fun. Come check it out and encourage people to stop by to learn about 4-H.



Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

If you are in grade 7 and above and interested in becoming an Ambassador, please complete an application by **December 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/4-h-youth-ambassadors/>

4-H Parents Pledge:

I pledge my head to give my children the information I can, to help them see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my heart to encourage and support my children no matter whether they have successes or disappointments.

I pledge my hands to help my children's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my health to keep my children strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for our club, our community, our country, and our world.



PROJECT NEWS

4-H Project Selection

The 4-H project is the method used by 4-Her's and leaders to teach and learn new skills and/or to acquire a body of knowledge. Projects can also be referred to as "sparks", something that you are passionate about and want to explore more!

Project selection is:

- ◆ A goal setting process.
- ◆ A decision making experience.
- ◆ The key to a rewarding 4-H experience.



- ◆ 4-Her's should ask themselves:
- ◆ What do I like to do?
- ◆ What do I already know?
- ◆ What do I need/want to learn?
- ◆ What must I do to learn more about a particular subject?
- ◆ What must I do to learn a new skill?

Then ask yourself:

- ◆ Is there a leader for this project?
- ◆ Will my parents help with this project if no leader is available?
- ◆ Do I have the money available for expenses this project will require?
- ◆ Do I understand how much time and energy the project will require?
- ◆ Can I handle the work involved?
- ◆ Does the project fit in with my goals?
- ◆ Do I really want to work on this project?

While enrolling, if you have any questions about certain projects or would like a contact person to talk with about a specific project feel free to call the Extension Office for this information.

Small Market Animal Committee Meetings

The Small Market Animal Committee has planned their start up and annual meetings for this fall. The meetings will take place on:



- October 17, 6:00 p.m., Weyauwega Municipal Building (City Hall) on Main Street (sale wrap up and start up meeting) Individuals who sold at the 2023 County Fair will receive their checks this night and due to a donation, there will be turkey with a light supper for those in attendance.
- November 14, 6:30 p.m., Weyauwega Municipal Building (City Hall) on Main Street (annual meeting)

The bylaws and sale rules will be reviewed at the start up meeting and prepared for a formal vote at the annual meeting on November 14. In order to be a voting committee member for the coming project year, you need to be an enrolled 4-H member or 4-H volunteer and attend one of these meetings. Youth and adults involved in FFA and other youth organizations are welcome to participate in Small Market Animal, you are just not able to be voting committee members. Please note the October and November dates are NOT the mandatory meetings to sell next year, those details will come out in the spring.



Large Market Animal Committee

The 4-H Large Market Animal Committee voted this past spring to pursue becoming a separate 501c3 (rather than being a 4-H chartered group). The committee has gotten the proper approvals and will be forming the new committee this fall/winter. They plan to continue running things similar to how they have been. Watch for more information to become involved.

State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference

This conference is for horse project members and leaders to learn about horses, horses do not come to this event.

Dates: November 11-12, 2023

Location: UW River Falls Campus and Lab Farm

Cost: \$75.00 per person (includes breaks, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and a breakfast break on Sunday morning); please note, that beyond the conference cost there will be additional parking costs at the University – typically around \$8.00 per day.

Lodging is on your own.

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2023; space is limited - we encourage you to register early. Register through 4-H online.

Who is this experience open to? Current 4-H Members 7th grade and older and 4-H volunteers. All youth members need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or chaperone.

Website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/>

LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

Becoming a Volunteer Leader

All ADULTS who are project and activity leaders in the county / club MUST register and complete all required leader trainings and a background check in 4-H online to be covered by insurance and be approved in the enrollment system. There are numerous projects offered to members and it would be great to have more leaders to help throughout the year with project meetings and events.



There have been some changes to leader training this fall. An email was sent to all current leaders with this updated information. If you have any questions contact penny.tank@wisc.edu

Looking for Committee Members

The 4-H Leaders' Association has many committees that have accomplished great things over the past years and continue to do excellent work for the 4-H program. If you are a youth or adult interested in things such as planning county activities (Music & Drama, Super Saturday), publicizing 4-H, balancing the yearly budget, planning Officer Training, reviewing record book pages, working with county awards and trips, and many other things call Penny at the Extension Office for more information.

Financial Support for 4-H Opportunities

The 4-H Leaders' Board and Association annually review their budget to provide support for local 4-H programs like Super Saturday, Music & Drama, partial cost of 4-H camps, officer training, Cloverbud workshops, and much more. In addition, 4-H members and leaders participating in 4-H sponsored educational

workshops, trainings, camps, and/or trips may be eligible for financial support from the Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Association. Remember that these funds come largely from the Waupaca County Plat Book sales and the 4-H Foodstand at the County Fair. Your help in these fundraisers is greatly appreciated. The 2023 budget was approved at the 4-H Leaders' Association meeting in July. If you would like a copy contact Penny at the Extension Office.

Mission of the Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Association....
to develop, guide, educate and support 4-H
youth and leaders within Waupaca County.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Officer elections are currently happening in most clubs. Club secretaries are asked to send a copy of monthly minutes to the Extension Office. This can be emailed to penny.tank@wisc.edu. If you have questions please ask.



Casey Lake – the club went swimming and reported on the Foods Revue and Cat and Pet Shows

Friendly Valley—members reported on the Pollinator Picnic and the Cat and Pet Show. The club also worked on their booth for the fair.

Krossing Creeks—held a June Dairy Month promotion at the Bear Creek Citgo and discussed fair preparations.

Lebanon Cedars—the club finalized plans to visit Waldvogel Farm on Sept. 23rd and elected club officers for the new year.

Peterson Mill—handed out string cheese and ice cream for June Dairy Month. Many reports on summer opportunities were shared and the club is planning to submit an entry in the Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor contest.

Woodland Badgers—Members volunteered at the VFW Steak Fry, held a club pot luck, and elected club officers for the new year.

Club Meeting Tips

Seating Arrangement: At 4-H Club meetings, have the members sit as a group, in front of the room near the club officer table. Parents should also be asked to sit as a group, in the back of the room or along the side and act mostly as observers. *The club officers and members should be encouraged to conduct the business meeting as much as possible by themselves, with minimal assistance from adults.* This is how we develop leadership and decision – making skills in youth.....by having them learn to conduct their own meetings and vote on issues. This seating arrangement encourages kids to conduct their meetings independently.



Be courteous at all times! *The only person who should be speaking during 4-H business meetings is the club president OR the person recognized to speak by the club president (the person who has “the floor”).* Although many meetings go well, other times there can be a “chatter” issue with members and parents during club meetings. When everyone cooperates, the president will not need to use the gavel as often and your meetings will run more efficiently, get done sooner and everyone will hear what is being discussed. Then you’ll have more time for the other two parts of your meeting—education and recreation.

Accept majority rule! When a vote is taken, but doesn’t go the way you wanted, do NOT react in a sarcastic, angry or sour manner. *Remember, everyone has different opinions.* After a vote is taken, we all have to work with the outcome and do the best we can by it. Sometimes a vote will go the way you wanted, and sometimes not.

Wisconsin 4-H Policy Updates

Wisconsin 4-H has updated or added several policies to provide 4-H volunteers, members, and staff guidance when planning for higher risk projects and/or activities.

Remember, all Wisconsin 4-H programs and activities must be supervised by an adult, 18 years of age or older, who is an enrolled and approved 4-H volunteer or a staff member. The purpose is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

Visit the Wisconsin 4-H Policies webpage for policy changes and details: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/>

Enrolled 4-H members and approved leaders are covered for accident insurance. The events that are covered are planned 4-H group events/meetings with adult supervision. Meetings/Events need to be on the club, project, or county calendar or in club minutes. Two people is not a group (for instance—one project leader and one member) and therefore is not covered by the accident insurance. If you are in a club situation where you have only one member and leader in a project please contact a club near you to work together or do the project work at a monthly club meeting when there are more people involved. Please keep this in mind for the safety of all our members and leaders. Also remember that non 4-H members are not covered by 4-H accident insurance. Clubs need to take out special activity insurance for club events where there will be non 4-H members participating in order for non 4-H members to be covered by the accident insurance. If you have any questions about accident insurance ask your General Leader or call the Extension Office.

Club Fundraisers

Please remember that club fundraisers should be conducted to reach a certain goal; there should be a plan and reason for raising a certain amount of money. **If the club has enough money for planned events during the year you should not do a fundraiser.** Contact the Extension Office with any questions or for more information.

THANK YOU

- ⇒ Over 300 youth and adults that worked in the 4-H Food Stand at the County Fair – some working multiple shifts. The food stand was a success again this year due to all of your help!
- ⇒ Food stand committee members for your work with this 4-H fundraiser.
- ⇒ Parents, for their support of their children as a 4-H member in another year.
- ⇒ Kassidy Ruppel for helping with the 4-H booth at the Waupaca Farmers Market.

- ⇒ **All project leaders and general leaders for the time, energy and support you have given members throughout this year, both at the club and county level.**

CONGRATULATIONS

- State 4-H Horse Expo participants – Kendal Fabisiak, Lebanon Cedars; Emilia Waite, Sandy Knoll; Tara Schachtschneider, Wisconsin Workers; Mya Schachtschneider, Wisconsin Workers; Shelby Hoewisch, Dayton Community
- State 4-H Gymkhana participants—Tara Schachtschneider, Mya Schachtschneider, Kalisa Nutter-Lebanon Cedars, Kendal Fabisiak
- Clothing Revue at County Fair participants– Abbey Acker, Sandy Knoll; Evan Retzlaff, Woodland Badgers; Danielle Tank, Wolf River Rascals
- All exhibitors at the Waupaca County Fair!
- Rozalyn from Sandy Knoll and Baden from Lebanon Cedars for winning the re-enrollment by Oct. 1 contest.

Community Service Opportunities

As many high schools are moving to a model that requires community service as part of graduation, there are several opportunities for youth to earn hours in 4-H towards their requirement. Consider the community service projects your club votes to do and who is helped by these projects. Being a counselor or older youth helper at county events is another possibility along with helping out at the fair and in the 4-H Food Stand. These are great ways to get involved in the community and continue helping as you get older in the 4-H program.



Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

Mission Statement: 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
 - Elementary School open house, radio program, or other 4-H promotion
 - Ambassador Fundraiser
 - 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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