

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference

**Where: UW Madison Campus
When: June 24-27, 2019**

Approximately 500 youth attend this pre-college program 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.

Qualifications:

- Be in 7th-10th grade at the time of selection.
- Members of Wisconsin Leadership Council, State Art Team, State Communications Team and Drama Company may be in 9th-13th grade.
- Must be 4-H members or members of another UW-Extension program.
- Carry county approval throughout the program.

Cost:

The registration and transportation costs are approx. \$300, plus cost of sessions.

National 4-H Conference

**Where: Washington D.C.
When: April 5-11, 2019**

Six to eight youth from across the state are selected to attend this working civic conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue (*i.e.* education, promotion, environment, violence) and collaborates with youth from across the country 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 legislators.

Qualifications:

- Be in 10th-12th grade during the program. Maximum age 18, as of January 1, 2019;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval throughout the program.

Cost:

- The total cost of the National 4-H Conference trip is approximately \$1,300.

**Special National Application required. Contact the Extension Office.*

American Spirit

When: June 7-16, 2019 or July 5-14, 2019

The American Spirit Leadership Program is a wonderful opportunity for youth to develop knowledge of America's Heritage, citizenship and leadership. Objectives for participants include increasing knowledge and understanding of America's heritage, building awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom, by visiting historical sites in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and more. Youth will increase their awareness of self in relationship to others and sharing what was learned with others. Each participant will keep a journal of their experience to use for sharing.

Qualifications:

- Be in 8-10th grade at time of program;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval throughout the program.

Cost:

Total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,400.

Citizenship Washington Focus

**Where: Washington D.C.
When: June 15-23, 2019 or July 6-14, 2019**

Approximately 120 Wisconsin 4-H Youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center. 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.

Qualifications:

- 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during trip;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval through time of award trip.
- May only attend once as a youth.

Cost:

The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,400.

National 4-H Congress

**Where: Atlanta, Georgia
When: November 29-December 3, 2019**

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

Qualifications:

- Be in 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2019;
- Be selected at the county level;
- Carry county approval throughout the program
- May only attend once as a youth.

Cost:

- The total cost of the National 4-H Congress is approximately \$1,200. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

Space Camp

**Where: Huntsville, Alabama
When: April 25-29, 2019**

Delegates team up for hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across Wisconsin.

Qualifications:

- Be in 6th-8th grade at time of the program. Maximum age 15 at time of the program;
- Carry county approval throughout the program;
- Be selected at county level.
- May only attend once as a youth.

Costs

The total cost of this trip is approximately \$625.



Key Award

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H program; developed and applied their leadership skills; and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

Qualifications:

- Be 14 years of age or older on January 1, 2019;
- Completed 3 years of 4-H club membership;
- Completed 1 year of youth leadership as a project;
- Submit last year's record book, along with a memory book (a compilation of all past year's record books and anything else you would like to add i.e. fair ribbons, national pins, etc.).

4-H'ers are...

4X more likely to give back to their communities

2X more likely to make healthier choices

2X more likely to participate in STEM activities

Purpose of the Wisconsin 4-H Trip Program

- 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.



Applications available at:

<http://chippewa.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities/>

Deadline: November 1, 2018

University of Wisconsin-Extension in an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution, Wisconsin 4-H Youth educational programs and materials, and all other Cooperative Extension programs and materials, are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age.

2019 Chippewa County Older Youth Opportunities



- **Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference,**
UW Madison Campus
- **Space Camp,**
Huntsville, Alabama
- **American Spirit Leadership**
- **Citizenship Washington Focus,** Washington, D.C.
- **National 4-H Congress,** Atlanta, GA
- **National 4-H Conference,** Washington, D.C.

Other Opportunities:

- **Key Award**
- **Overnight Camp Counselor**
- **Day Camp Counselor**