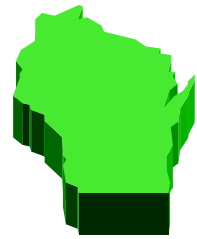




WISCONSIN SPIRIT TRIP

Adams County 4-H



Objective: To provide an annual trip opportunity to Adams County 4-H youth grades 6-13 that will discover the history and unique opportunities found in Wisconsin. Trip will be 3 days and 2 overnights. Trip will rotate every year through the 4 different areas of Wisconsin. (Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast). Trip participants should expect to be active outdoors with the potential of tent camping.

1. Members will be exposed to the history of Wisconsin.
2. Members will be able to visit sites around Wisconsin.
3. Members will assist in the planning of the trip. Once members are selected the group will meet to decide what they would like to see in that area of the state and how they wish to enjoy the trip. Members will also plan the dates of the trip.
4. Members will have the opportunity to practice life skills of: responsibility, leadership, financial management, team work, self-responsibility, nurturing relationships, healthy lifestyle.

Application process: 4-H members will apply by application and letter of recommendation from club leader. 12 youth will be awarded the trip, with a minimum of 5. Applications are due April 1st by 4:30pm to the UW-Extension Office at 569 N. Cedar Street, Adams WI 53910. The Leaders Association Awards Committee will select youth based on their applications and scores

Cost: Approximate Cost per youth: \$100.00 - \$150.00

Youth will be responsible for spending money on the trip. Meals or partial meals will be included.

Transportation:

1. Transportation will be looked into depending on the number of youth attending.
2. University guidelines will be followed regarding transportation.

Chaperones: Each year we will ask for chaperones that wish to participate in this trip through an application process and selection done by the committee. There will be a minimum of 2 chaperones and a maximum of 3. A chaperone will be cpr/1st aid certified.

Responsibilities of Participants:

- participate in planning meetings
- report on assigned topics to share with the group in written and oral presentations
- follow through on assumed responsibilities by established deadlines
- show initiative when carrying out responsibilities during the trip
- be a team player when planning the trip and during the trip
- be a positive representative of Adams County and of 4-H.



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Youth Application

Adams County 4-H
Due Date: April 1st



Name: _____ Grade as of January 1st: _____

Address: _____

Club Name: _____ Years in Club: _____

To apply for the Wisconsin Spirit Trip, 4-H members must answer the following essay questions and submit a letter of recommendation from a club leader.

1. What do you wish to learn most from attending this trip?
2. How will you use the knowledge you gain from this trip to help your club or the county 4-H program?
3. What other activities have you participated in that have prepared you for taking this type of trip?
4. How will you promote this trip to other county 4-H members to encourage their participation in future years?

I acknowledge that the application I have submitted is my own work.

_____ Date: _____
4-H Youth Member Signature

I give my son/daughter permission to apply for the Spirit of Wisconsin Trip.

_____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

***Submit this application along with a letter of recommendation from your club leader.
Drop off or mail your application to: UWEX, 569 N. Cedar Street, Adams WI 53910***

"Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made.
Requests are kept confidential."