



Shawano 4-H 2023 Committee Planning Guide



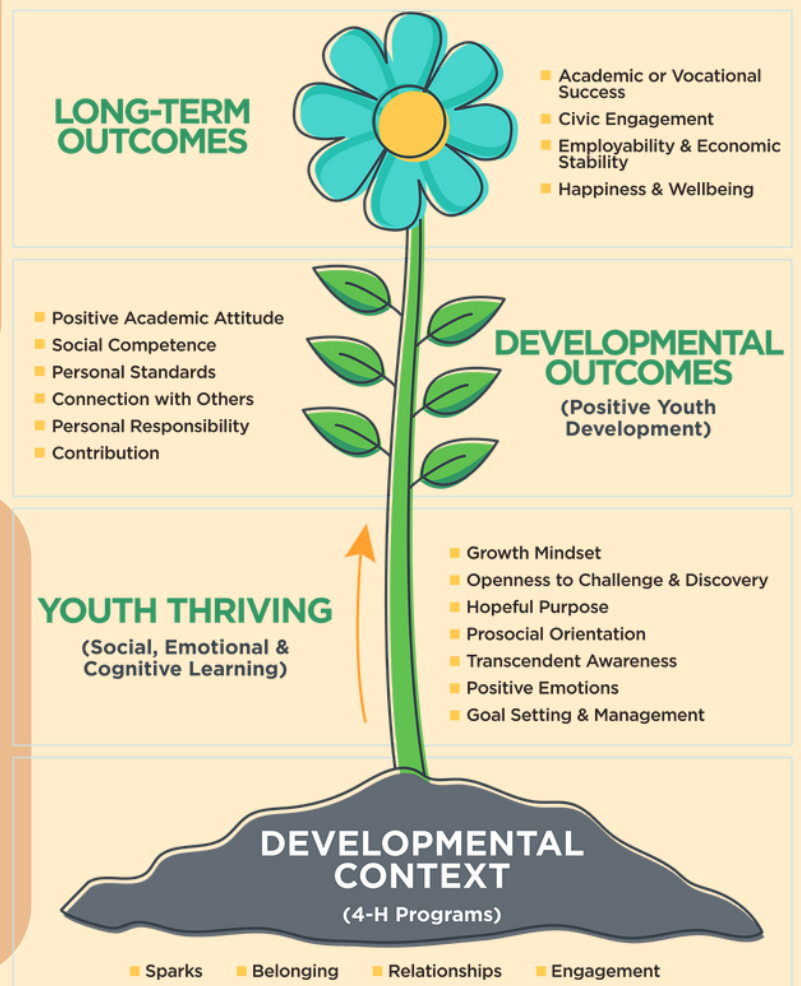
The four H's are head, heart, hands, and health. That means we are committed to providing opportunities for youth to learn life skills like decision-making, problem solving, caring for others, generosity, making healthy choices, and more.

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.

In all of these settings, youth have the chance to become leaders. Youth make decisions. Youth can make their voices heard. The most important part of 4-H is **YOUTH**.

As you move forward in your planning, please include to not only include, but lift youth in the process.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENERGY, PASSION, AND TIME! VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF 4-H.





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Location where 4-H Club or Group Meeting will normally be held:

Primary Location Name & Address:

Secondary Location Name & Address (if applicable):

Are the meeting sites wheelchair accessible?

Yes

No

Typical 4-H Club or Group meeting day, time, and frequency (ex. Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM):

How will you share upcoming meeting dates/locations/agendas with incoming project members and leaders?

Does the Club or Group have social media accounts? Yes No

If yes, please list platform(s) and page/group/account name(s):

Are these accounts: Public facing Private group

Reminder: Send your meetings and educational events to the office to be advertised in the upcoming 4-H Minute and bi-monthly Cloverline please.

4-H Youth are eligible for and encouraged to serve in leadership roles. Youth must be enrolled in a Community 4-H Club. Adult volunteer leaders must be enrolled in 4-H Online and have completed all necessary training and background checks to "vote" and in order to hold an office position. Youth and adults must abide by the Wisconsin 4-H Policies, which can be located at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/>.

Appointed Committee Chairperson for 2023:

Appointed Committee Secretary for 2023:

Please remit secretary's minutes to the office following your meetings.



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Anticipated Educational Experience, Meeting, Recreation or Activity	Contact Person	Details: Date/Time/Location (Please include Extension support if needed)

4-H Money = Public Funds

4-H Projects and Experiences cost money. Many committees have a byline within the Shawano 4-H Leader's Inc. account, and appropriately budget as such. How is your group looking to raise and/or spend money in 2023?



Do you want to ask for funds from the Endowment or Grant Fund?

Yes No

Expenditures should be
4-H Groups must abide by Wisconsin 4-H policies, located at:
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/money-management/>.



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How will you help new members feel welcome and create a feeling of belonging?

Please check ALL activities your Club or Group is likely to participate in for the 4-H program year. **Paintball, Laser Tag, and the use of Trampolines are not an approved 4-H activity.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Haunted House | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Tapping/Maple Syrup Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Festival or Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Trip/Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Go-Karts | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candle Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caroling | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating | ----- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Maze | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable Games | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock-In/Local Overnight | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dances | <input type="checkbox"/> Petting Zoo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnics/Potlucks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading/Roller Skating | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sport (Volleyball, Kickball, Softball, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep: Cooking/Baking/Decorating | | |

*Meetings should involve three components:
Education
Recreation
Business*

Please check all the boxes of the higher-risk activities your Club or Group may participate in for the 4-H program year. These activities all have specific policies and REQUIRE approval from the 4-H Program Educator prior to participation. If you indicate your group is planning a higher risk activity, the local 4-H Educator will review and let you know if it is approved. If your activities change, please update your 4-H Educator for approval.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding/Tobogganing/Tubing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> ATVs or UTVs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront: Paddle Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go-Karts | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront: Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bounce House or Moonwalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Club or Group is not planning to participate in any higher-risk activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Course or Zip Line | |

We are thinking about sharing our "spark" with community members by...



Committee Fair Feedback



Shawano County Fair Feedback

We are glad to partner with the Shawano Agriculture Society to give youth the opportunity to have their project work critiqued and exhibited annually.

What went well at the 2022 Shawano County Fair?

What could be improved for the 2023 Shawano County Fair?

Please share suggestions how these ideas could happen.

Do you have any corrections for the Fair Book?

Do you have suggestions for judges for future Shawano County Fairs?
(Please list in order of preference.)

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