

2019 WISCONSIN 4-H & YOUTH CONFERENCE (YC) PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND ACCOMMODATION NOTICE

The purpose of the WI 4-H & Youth Conference program is for youth in 7th-10th grades to gain life skills through hands-on activities, workshops, large group seminars, and youth networking time. This experience begins at 2:15 p.m. June 24 and ends at 11:00 a.m. June 27, 2019.

The event is held at UW Madison with lodging in Sellery Hall. Health staff consists of professional medical personnel. Youth will be under the direct supervision of older youth leaders and/or adults. The ratio of adults to youth participants is 1:10 or less. Adult Advisors are active 4-H volunteers that have completed the Youth Protection process. Adult Advisors assist by monitoring youth activities, conducting meetings and assisting with operational committee work.

Participants will eat in a public cafeteria; sleep in single beds in dorm rooms with roommates of the same gender and use dorm restrooms with private showers; males and female participants are housed on separate floors of the dorm. Adult Advisors are assigned to rooms on the same floors as their assigned delegates.

During the conference, adults and youth will participate in large group activities which may involve any of the following: discussion, writing, reading aloud, arts and crafts; role plays or skits, running, dancing, climbing stairs, standing or sitting for long periods, or having personal contact with other participants; they will walk distances of approximately ½-¾ mile on sidewalks to assemblies; for seminars they may ride school buses to off-site locations up to 60 miles away (see seminar descriptions for off-site locations), and may do physical activities such as working with carpentry or gardening tools, hiking up to ½ mile over steep terrain, biking, swimming, canoeing, or doing other water sports in a lake with lifeguards present. (See seminar descriptions for specific activities.)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: 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. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity or service, please contact Amber Rehberg, Educational Program Specialist at (608) 262-1557 as soon as possible preceding the scheduled event so that proper arrangements can be made in a timely fashion. Note that meals are prepared in institutional kitchens where cross contamination of nut, wheat, or other food product residue could occur, making it impossible to guarantee certain food-allergen-free meals. All requests are kept confidential.

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