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**TO:** National Congress Delegates & Adult Advisors

**FROM:** Justin Lieck, WI 4-H Educational Program Assistant  
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**DATE:** August 29, 2018

**RE:** Confirmation of National 4-H Congress Registration and Roster

As summer comes to a close, final plans are being made for this year's National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. The excitement is building; we have a great Wisconsin delegation and we trust it is going to be an incredible experience for everyone!

**Mandatory Orientation** will be by **Zoom between 7:30-9:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 23.** We will e-mail you a PowerPoint to follow along with during the Zoom Meeting. *Information for connecting to Zoom will be sent a week before the call.*

**Your National Congress Health Form must be updated and submitted November 1-7.** Make a note on the calendar now to mail it in November. This form was included in the original letter. It is imperative that all forms are updated promptly! **For your safety and the safety of all delegates, it is imperative that the Health Coordinators have the most recent and complete information.**

An **optional Monday Tour Reservation Form** is included in this mailing. The Tour Reservation Form must be received by the State 4-H Office no later than **September 30, 2018.** You will not be able to reserve a tour through Wisconsin 4-H after **September 30.** Note that there are a few less expensive options to the organized tours. Check out the top of the reservation form for those options.

Additionally, please be sure to check out National Congress on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/National4HCongress/>. Updates and pictures will be posted here up to and during Congress.

**State and National Leadership Selections:** Congratulations are extended to the following selectees:

- **Isabel Fuentes de Rehm, Sheboygan Co., Wisconsin's Flag Bearer;** and
- **Megan Numrich, Winnebago Co., and Garret Solum, Barron Co., Wisconsin Youth Co-Advisors** who will collaborate with Adult Advisors to lead our Mandatory Orientation and Nightly State Delegation Meetings.
- National selections for teen leadership and entertainer positions have not yet been announced.

**Questions?** If you have any questions or concerns, please call 608-262-1557 or email [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu). Your next letter containing travel details will be sent in early November.

Enc. Orientation Teleconference Reminder for Bulletin Board or Refrigerator  
Optional Tour Descriptions and Reservation Form  
Roster of Registered Wisconsin Delegates (*Tentative*- there may be minor changes!)

cc.: 4-H Youth Development Educators (w/enc by e-mail)

# 2018 National 4-H Congress Orientation

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

7:30-9 p.m.

**Information for the Zoom will be  
e-mailed a week prior to the  
Orientation!**

*Please check your e-mail and let us  
know if you have any questions.*

# National 4-H Congress Teleconference DRAFT Agenda

## I. National Congress

- A. Goals & Purpose of National Congress
- B. National Delegation
- C. Wisconsin's Role at National Congress

## II. Adult Advisors

- A. Introductions
- B. Role of Lead Advisor
- C. Role of Adult Advisors
- D. Code of Conduct & Discipline

## III. Wisconsin Delegation

- A. Selection
- B. Responsibilities & Expectations

## VI. Paperwork

- A. Registration & Applications
- B. "Awesome in Atlanta" Tour Reservation
- C. Health Forms (Time frame, send in form)
- D. Registration Costs

## V. Travel Details

- A. Planning Ahead: Travel to Airports, Emergency Numbers
- B. Airports (Adult Advisor discussion)
- C. Flights
- D. Arrival in Atlanta
- E. Returning Home

## VI. On-site Details

- A. Hotel
- B. Dress Code
- C. Meals
- D. Photos
- E. Spending Money
- F. Gifts and Donations:
  - 1. Exchange Items
  - 2. Snack Item for Group

## VII. Program

- A. Daily Schedule
- B. Evening Experiences
  - a. International Night
  - b. Night at the Atlanta History Museum
  - c. Gala
- C. Workshops
- D. What to Expect?
- E. How to Fully Engage?

## VIII. Selections for Positions at National

## IX. Questions & Discussion

# AWESOME IN ATLANTA TOURS (optional)

(See other options on Registration Form)

2018 National 4-H Congress

Monday, November 26, 2018

Monday afternoon all Congress Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in tours of the city. The tours include the sites of the city including recreational, historical and cultural facilities. All tours will depart from the Hyatt. Descriptions of the tours are listed below.

***NOTE: These nationally coordinated tours include shared costs for transportation and professional tour guides. Other less expensive tour options are available! See enclosed reservation form for details.***

## Hairy Apes!

The motor coach will take you on a trip you won't forget - to the wilds of Africa, the tropics of South America, the plains of Australia, the mountains of Asia and the forests of Europe!

This trip will show you the stars of Zoo Atlanta: Ivan and Kudzo the **Gorillas**, Starlet O'Hara the **Elephant**, Roma and Rosie the **African Rhinos** and Allen the **Sumatran Orangutan**. You'll also have a chance to see the **Giant Pandas!** Watch a **demonstration** of one of Starlet O'Hara's baths, footwork or an exhibition of her natural agility and skills, or watch the zookeeper coax Allen out of the trees for a feeding.

The zoo's collection consists of nearly **1,000 specimens**, representing 250 species of animals from all over the world, living in natural environments. You will be overwhelmed by the huge variety of animals sharing Atlanta with us humans!

For a little extra challenge, take part in the Zoo's fun scavenger hunt! Find out why flamingos are pink and how much a giraffe weighs.

Make sure you get all the answers so you can impress your friends at dinner with your knowledge of wildlife!

Cost \$52

## Heroes of Our City

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands at time of challenge and controversy."

Begin your tour on Sweet Auburn Avenue with a stop at the **Martin Luther King Jr., Center for Nonviolent Change**. You will have a chance to see **Dr. King's Crypt, the Visitor Center, his Birth Home and Ebenezer Baptist Church** where Dr. King and his father were co-pastor.

The **Carter Presidential Center** is a 37-acre retreat located just 2 miles from downtown. The Center in partnership with Emory University is guided by a commitment to human rights, wages peace by bringing warring parties to the negotiating table, monitoring elections, safeguarding human rights, and building democracies through economic development. Visit the **Carter Library and Museum**, where President Carter's life, administration, and the office of the presidency are portrayed through films, videos and displays.

Cost \$52

## Hall of College Football Fame

Your sports adventure will take you to the newest attraction to open in the ATL, **The College Football Hall of Fame!** Once you board the motor coach you will receive a brief tour of the Atlanta downtown area to include some of our sporting venues such as **Centennial Olympic Stadium/Turner Field**, former home of the world Famous Atlanta Braves. Others include **Philips Arena** – home to NBA's Atlanta Hawks, **Mercedes Benz Stadium/The Georgia Dome** – home to Atlanta Falcons

Next on the agenda is a visit to the College Football Hall of Fame. The venue is designed to entertain and educate visitors and serve as a location to celebrate the tradition of college football. It features historic and contemporary artifacts, interactive multimedia displays and a theater featuring this celebrated tradition. The building boast three stories and 94,256 square feet located in the heart of Atlanta's sports, entertainment and tourism district. The visit will be immersive, interactive, engaging and fun!

Cost \$52

### Headline News and Landmarks

Make a little news of your own during a behind-the-scenes tour of the worldwide headquarters for CNN, Headline News and CNN International. During this 40-minute guided walking tour, you will have a backstage view of the high-tech world of 24-hour TV network news in action. Explore the control room and special effects studio and learn the secrets of the TelePrompter. In the main CNN newsroom you'll see the hustle and bustle of the domestic desk and writers composing news scripts as well as CNN newscaster at work.

On the way to CNN you'll see many historic and modern landmarks of downtown Atlanta. The merchandise marts, Centennial Olympic Park, convention venues, Olympic sites, historic houses of worship, impressive state and local government buildings, and Underground Atlanta are some of the points of interest your guide will show you. You'll even tour past Turner Field, former home of the world-champion Atlanta Braves and the spectacular reincarnation of the Olympic Stadium.

Drive Sweet Auburn Avenue on the way to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Change. From the motor coach you will see Dr. King's Crypt and Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Travel down world-famous Peachtree Street past the Margaret Mitchell House, affectionately called "The Dump" by its best-known resident. It was in this turn-of-the-century structure that Mitchell wrote the bestseller "Gone With The Wind."

Cost \$52

### Hotlanta's World Class Attractions

See, hear and taste the magnificent story of the world's most popular soft drink at the **World of Coca-Cola**. It's a truly unique experience that encompasses the rich history and progress of the refreshing beverage created in Atlanta in 1886. Everyone is welcome at the "Happiness Factory Theater" where you will get a glimpse of the magic found in Coca-Cola and the source behind the happiness found in every bottle.

You may then tour the entire World of Coca-Cola facility. Visit the Pop Culture Gallery with one of a kind artwork by such luminaries as Andy Warhol and Norman Rockwell or create your very own piece of pop art!! Delight in the 4-D Theatre and see the actual Bottle Works in progress. Enjoy the ultimate tasting experience as you taste all the Coca-Cola flavors from around the globe and take a souvenir bottle home with you.

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Cost \$52

### Georgia Aquarium

Georgia's newest attraction is the Georgia Aquarium, the World's Largest Aquarium. With 8 million gallons of fresh and marine water and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the globe, you're sure to see things you've never seen before! Trixie and Alice the new female whale sharks, beluga whales, California sea lions, sea otters and African black footed penguins just to name a few. Exhibits include the Georgia Explorer, Ocean Voyager, River Scout and the 4-D Theater. The tour allows you to examine each exhibit at your own pace.

Cost: \$42

# 2018 Awesome in Atlanta Tour Reservation

## Optional Organized Tours:


All National 4-H Congress participants including Adult Advisors are invited to experience an Awesome in Atlanta tour on Monday afternoon, November 26. You are **not obligated** to take a tour and may opt to sleep, talk with friends, go shopping nearby, or catch up on homework.

## Other Optional Outings:

Your Adult Advisors may also offer Monday shopping trips downtown; estimated cost ~\$15 (MARTA transportation and lunch) plus shopping money. There is **no need to sign up ahead of time for this off-site experience**; the meeting place and time will be announced Sunday evening. In addition, adult advisors will set aside time on another day for the group to walk to nearby **Olympic Park where a group photo will be taken**. Bring your own camera and save photographer fees for an official group photo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

I would like to attend the following tour (check box):

	Tour name	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia Aquarium	\$42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy Apes!	\$52
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headline News and Landmarks	\$52
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heroes of Our City	\$52
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hall of College Football Fame	\$52
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotlanta's World Class Attractions	\$52

Enclosed is a check payable to **U.W. Extension** for the above selected tour: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reservations must be received no later September 30, 2018.**

**Mail form and check to:**

**WI 4-H Educational Programs, 436 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon St., Madison WI 53703**

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