The purpose of Wisconsin 4-H Educational Programs is to...

Provide opportunities for young people to develop life skills in new and diverse settings across the state and nation.

Encourage youth leaders to learn about and appreciate different ideas and perspectives while forming lasting relationships.

Prepare young people for future opportunities and experiences that require independence, decision making, and problem solving.

Inspire action in youth and adult volunteers in their clubs, their communities, and their schools.

**PROGRAM COSTS**

Registration fees include transportation from central locations (excluding Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference), lodging, most meals, and orientation and program support materials.

Qualified and trained Wisconsin 4-H Adult Advisors accompany youth groups.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the fees to decrease costs for county 4-H participants. Many county 4-H leader boards also provide local financial support. Visit your county 4-H Office to inquire. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

Estimated total registration fees:

- American Spirit: $1400
- CWF: $1400
- National 4-H Conference: $1300
- National 4-H Congress: $1200
- Space Camp: $625
- WI 4-H & Youth Conference: $300

**American Spirit**

June 7-16, 2019 OR July 5-14, 2019 (Fri. to following Sun.)

- Approximately 40 youth learn about America’s heritage and build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom by visiting historical sites in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and more.
- Delegates must be in 8th-10th grade at the time of selection.
- Delegates must be 4-H members or members of another UW-Extension program.

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SPACE CAMP
Huntsville, AL
April 25-29, 2019 (Thursday – Monday)

★ Delegates team up for hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with 4-H youth from across Wisconsin.
★ Delegates must be in 6th-8th grade at the time of the program. Maximum age is 15 at the time of the program. Camp counselors may be in 7th-10th grade.
★ Delegates may only attend once as a youth (excludes counselors).

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)
Washington, D.C.
June 15-23 or July 6-14, 2019 (Saturday – following Sunday)

• Approximately 120 Wisconsin youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. 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.
• Delegates must be in 10th-12th grade at the time of selection and minimum age is 15 by the time of the program.
• Delegates may only attend once as a youth.
• Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.

WI 4-H & YOUTH CONFERENCE
University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
June 24-27, 2019 (Monday – Thursday)

➢ Approximately 500 youth attend this pre-college program in Madison, WI 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.
➢ Delegates must 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.
➢ Delegates must be 4-H members or members of another UW-Extension program.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
Atlanta, GA
Nov 29-Dec 3, 2019 (Friday – Tuesday)

➢ Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and perform community service while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country.
➢ Delegates must be in 10th – 12th grade at the time of selection. The maximum age to participate is 18 as of January 1st, 2019.
➢ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.
➢ Delegates may only attend once as a youth.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE
Washington, D.C.
April 5-11, 2019 (Friday – Thursday)

➢ Six to eight youth are selected to attend this working civic conference held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.
➢ Each delegate selects an issue and collaborates with youth from across the county 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 Wisconsin legislators.
➢ Delegates must be in 10th-12th grade during the program. The maximum age to participate is 18 as of January 1, 2019.
➢ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.