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TO: Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Alumni

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RE: Invitation to Apply for the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team

Here's a 4-H leadership opportunity that may interest you!

- Who can apply?** 4-H Youth who will be in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade and 16 or younger at time of program. It is preferred that youth have previous Camp Counselor experience or experience at Space Camp, however it is not required.
- What would I do?** The Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team will develop leadership, communication skills and confidence by working together with a 4-H Staff Advisor to help campers enjoy and learn more during their experience by leading games and aerospace activities, mentoring new campers, and assisting adult leaders while having fun at the orientation and during the spring program in Huntsville AL.
- When am I needed?** Training is mandatory including a teleconference on Monday, **January 27 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)**, a training workshop on **February 8, 2020 (9:00am-5:00 p.m.)**, and a face-to-face meeting Saturday, **March 28** beginning at 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Sunday, **March 29, 2020**. Counselors must also participate in the delegate orientation on that same Sunday. The 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp experience is set for **April 16-20, 2020** in Huntsville, AL.
- What's the cost?** Expect to pay about \$450-500. (You may approach your County 4-H Program for financial assistance. Please remember that most county 4-H funds are usually allocated in the fall of the year for educational experiences and activities in the following year.)
- How can I apply?** The application is posted on-line at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp-counselor-info/>. Complete the application online or on paper. A completed application includes a reference from your County 4-H Staff person or another non-related adult who knows of your leadership skills. Applications are due **November 22, 2019**.
- What happens next?** A Selection Committee will choose approximately 12 to 15 counselors for the 2020 team. You will receive notification of your status from the WI 4-H State Office around December 15, 2019. A final pool of candidates will attend the February 8th training workshop and the final team will be selected from that pool. If you are selected for a leadership position on the team, registration materials will be sent to you to complete and return by **March 1, 2020**.
- Questions?** Call 608-262-1557 or send an e-mail message to amber.rehberg@wisc.edu