

## State Educational Experiences

Did you know there were so many opportunities for 4-H members?

By completing the ME Form and participating in the ME interviews, youth may be selected for one or more of the following trips and awards! **The Waukesha County 4-H Leaders Association pays a portion of the cost for those youth that are awarded for trips.** Most trips also have open registration through the State. Youth accepted via open registration receive no funding from the Waukesha County 4-H Leaders Association.

*To be eligible for county awards or trips, a 4-H member MUST be in good standing with their 4-H Club in the previous year.*

### **Winter Leadership Camp**

Winter Leadership camp is sponsored by the East-Metro Region of the University of Wisconsin–Extension. It is designed for 6th–8th grade youth to learn leadership skills. The event is held at Camp TapaWingo in Manitowoc County.

Further information will be provided.

### **Space Camp**

Space camp: 4-H members in grades 6-8, with maximum age of 15 at time of program, may apply for this fun-filled spring weekend at the U.S Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Participants will complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the U.S Space & Rocket Center and learn about becoming an astronaut.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/>

### **Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference**

This event for youth throughout the state is held on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison. Members have the opportunity to participate in educational seminars and group activities, gain new ideas, strengthen leadership skills, and meet new friends from around the state. This conference is for youth in grades 7th–10th.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/>

### **4-H American Spirit**

Travel with 40 other 4-H members from Wisconsin on this fun and educational experience that focuses on increasing your understanding and appreciation of U.S American heritage. You will also develop leadership skills and learn about citizenship. Travel stops include Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Niagara Falls. Up to 4 youth will be selected depending on funding & eligibility, and up to 2 alternatives. Members in 8th-10th grade are eligible to apply.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/american-spirit/>

### **Citizenship Washington Focus**

“CWF” is a weeklong experience held at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C. Experience the city and learn about America’s heritage while you see the sites, visit the branches of government, and reflect on YOUR responsibilities as a citizen. During this fun-packed week, you will get to know other 4-H members from Wisconsin and throughout the United States, and even have the opportunity to meet your state legislators. This opportunity is for 4-H members in 10th-12th grades, minimum age of 15 years during program. Waukesha County may select up to 4 delegates and 2 alternates depending on eligibility. Waukesha County’s delegates will join 40 others from Wisconsin in a chartered bus as they make their way East. Upon returning, members are expected to share this fun and exciting experience with their 4-H club and other clubs in the county.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/citizenship-washington-focus/>

### **National 4-H Congress**

Fly to Atlanta with other Wisconsin delegates for this fun– filled, intense experience you won't want to miss! Tour the city of Atlanta, participate in a service project, and be part of self–development seminars. You will meet members from all over the nation and hear motivating speakers to bring you back home with lots of enthusiasm for 4-H and life! To be eligible, you must be in 10th–12th grade. You must be no older than 18 as of January 1, 2019 to apply for this award. Members are selected with emphasis on evidence of overall development as an individual and in–depth development in 4-H club, project, and activity work. There must also be evidence of leadership in 4-H, school, and the community. 1-2 delegates from Waukesha County may be chosen.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/>

### **National 4-H Conference**

Six to eight youth from each of the 50 states in the nation are selected for this Conference, held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. this thrilling experience in citizenship features visits with national government officials such as the Secretary of State, Senators, and Congressional representatives. The program includes discussion on various issues of national importance among delegates. If you like to be in on the action, then it is just the opportunity for you! Waukesha County 4-H can nominate two members to be considered for this experience. This individual will need to complete a state application in November 2018. Members in 10th–12th grade at the time of selection are eligible. The maximum age to participate is 18 as of 1/1/19 to apply for this award.

For more information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-conference/>

### **Wisconsin 4-H Key Award**

This award recognizes members in 11th grade and older who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, who have developed their leadership ability, and who have been helpful to other members in their club and community. You must have completed at least three years of 4-H club membership and one year of youth leadership.

For more information: <https://oconto.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/awards-and-recognition-in-oconto-county-4-h/wisconsin-4-h-key-award/>

### **International 4-H Youth Exchange**

The 4-H International program includes international summer exchange programs and cross-cultural education while promoting global awareness. Youth apply through the County for funding but must also apply through the state process to be accepted.

For more information: <https://wi4hinternational.org/>

