

Eau Claire County 4-H Team/Trip/Awards Chart and Information

Team or Trip	Details	Who can apply?	Who gets selected?	Cost
Drama Company	Selected from applicants statewide interested in drama. Perform at WI Youth Conf and WI State Fair.	High School youth	Selection made by state and director. Application requirements on state website.	Approx \$650 (state scholarships also available) Your cost could be half or less if you seek funds from Leaders Assoc, your club, etc and you complete the trip requirements worksheet
Press Team	Selected from applicants statewide interested in photography and marketing. Work press at WI Youth Conf and WI State Fair.	High School youth	Selection made by state and director. Application requirements on state website.	Approx \$600 (state scholarships also available) Your cost could be half or less if you seek funds from Leaders Assoc, your club, etc and you complete the trip requirements worksheet
Art Team	Selected from applicants statewide interested in art. Design WI Youth Conf theme work at WI State Fair.	High School youth	Selection made by state and director. Application requirements on state website.	Approx \$650 (state scholarships also available) Your cost could be half or less if you seek funds from Leaders Assoc, your club, etc and you complete the trip requirements worksheet
Wisconsin Leadership Council	YLC represent the 4-H districts across the state. They promote and provide leadership at events at local and state events.	Completed 8 th grade and not to exceed the completion of 11 th grade in year applying	Elections (one youth for each of the 6 WI 4-H districts) are held at Fall Forum. Application requirements on state website.	Responsible for registration fees and lodging at Fall Forum; meals at training events, as well as, other supplies such as t-shirts; transportation to workshops and trainings; and apparel costs.

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<p>7th Grader In State Trip</p>	<p>Trip for 7th graders within Wisconsin to develop leadership and life skills</p>	<p>Youth who have completed 7th grade at time of trip (but not yet eligible for WI Youth Conf). Youth apply in fall while they are 7th graders and participate in the summer after 7th grade.</p>	<p>Youth selected (number determined each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process</p>	<p>Varies Dependent on amount of youth, cost of trip, etc</p>
<p>WI 4-H and Youth Conference</p>	<p>4 day conference in Madison near the end of June. Various leadership opportunities via seminars and assemblies.</p>	<p>Youth in grades 8-10 (per Eau Claire County rules)</p>	<p>Youth selected (number determined each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process</p>	<p>Approx \$300 (includes bus fee to Madison) Leaders Assoc covers 1/3 of the cost of registration, OYC covers the bus fee if you work in the malt stand and attend at least 2 OYC meetings</p>
<p>Interstate Exchange</p>	<p>Various length trip to another state's 4-H county program (1st yr) and hosting same youth in Eau Claire County (2nd yr)</p>	<p>Youth in grades 9 and up who have completed the WI 4-H and Youth Conference trip</p>	<p>Youth selected (number determined each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process</p>	<p>Varies Dependent on amount of youth, cost of trip, and fundraising</p>
<p>American Spirit</p>	<p>Historical trip encompassing U.S. history, historical landmarks, leadership/teaching opportunities for youth</p>	<p>Youth in grades 8 through 10 who have completed the WI 4-H and Youth Conference</p>	<p>Youth selected (number determined by AST staff each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process</p>	<p>Approx \$1,500 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed</p>
<p>Citizenship Washington Focus</p>	<p>8 day leadership trip at National 4-H Center. Learn civic and social</p>	<p>Youth in grades 10-12 at time of</p>	<p>Youth selected (number determined each year) by</p>	<p>Approx \$1,400 Leaders Association covers</p>

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	responsibilities through workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips, and social events.	selection (min age of 15 at time of trip) and have completed the WI 4-H Youth Conference trip and Interstate Exchange	Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process	1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed
National 4-H Congress	5 day trip to Atlanta, Georgia to work on leadership, community service, and multicultural awareness.	Youth in grades 10-12 at time of program (max age of 18 within the 1 st of January during year of trip) and have completed WI Youth Conf, Interstate Exchange, and CWF.	Youth selected (number determined each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process	No cost to Eau Claire County Youth Trip is approx. \$1,200; Leaders Association covers 100% of the cost of this trip.
National 4-H Conference	6 day trip to Washington DC and National 4-H Center to work with youth from other states to develop plans that affect 4-H Youth Development programming at the national level. One day spent at Capitol Hill with legislators.	Youth in grades 10-12 at time of program (max age of 18 within the 1 st of January during year of trip) and have completed WI Youth Conf, Interstate Exchange, Congress and CWF.	Youth are nominated at county level and then selected at state level by state staff and state chaperones.	Approx \$1,300 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed
Space Camp	4 day trip to Huntsville, Alabama to participate in hands-on mock space missions and NASA programs while working with other youth from WI	Youth in grades 6 th -8 th at time of trip (maximum age of 15 at time of trip). May apply for Space Camp prior to 7 th Grader In State Trip.	Youth selected (number determined each year) by Awards Committee through Record Book and Resume Process	Approx \$625 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed

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Advanced Space Camp	8 day trip to Huntsville, Alabama which explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and teambuilding activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.	10th—12th graders as of January 1, of travel year	Youth selected (number determined each year) by region. Record Book and Resume Process must be completed	Approx 1,550 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed
Summer Camp Counselor	Counselor to youth at 4-H Summer Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve	Youth who have completed 9 th grade	Youth selected (number determined each year) by 4-H Youth Development Agent. Must have completed the Resume Process and all training requirements	None

Eau Claire County Leadership Awards Program

County Leadership Awards (for members CURRENTLY in grades 9 and above)

These awards are designated as:

- **“I DARE YOU” Leadership Award** (Danforth Foundation) – Outstanding 4-H’ers who have demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership, excellence in character, and personal development receive a certificate and book and a \$100 scholarship sponsored by the Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council.
- **Farm Bureau Awards** – Presented at the County Farm Bureau Banquet to outstanding 4-H Youth. These should be for overall accomplishments in agriculture, 4-H projects, and activities.

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- **Key Award**- Outstanding 4-H'ers who have shown consistent growth in leadership skills. The Key Award is the pinnacle of 4-H awards at the local level. Quota given by the state to the county, usually between 2-3 per year.
- **Outstanding Achiever** – Presented to youth who have demonstrated excellence in their 4-H program and who have previously received county level awards.
- **Achievement** – Medals are awarded for total accomplishment in projects and activities.
- **Leadership** – Medals are awarded for leadership accomplishments in 4-H—local, county, state, and national level.
- **Citizenship** – Medals are awarded for service and involvement in 4-H, community, and similar activities.

Local 4-H clubs nominate Youth Leaders from their clubs for County Leadership Awards. Youth must currently be in grade 9 or above, and have been enrolled in the Youth Leadership Project in the current year to be eligible for these awards. They also must have been an achieving member. They should be selected by a COMMITTEE in a local 4-H club.

Youth Leaders nominated MUST currently be in grade 9 or above, have been **ACHIEVING members **AND** have been enrolled in the Youth Leadership Project in the current year.**

Youth who are nominated by your club (**CLUB LEADERS must fill out the nomination form and turn it in, along with the books the UWEX Office by September 4th**) will have their record books reviewed, and they will be interviewed in late September by members of the 4-H Awards Committee.

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Selection of the Leadership Award winners will be based on the nomination form, record book, personal interview, and club ranking. The Awards Committee will determine who will receive the awards or certificates. Youth Leaders who are chosen for any of the County level awards listed above will be invited to the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet.