

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

<b>Team or Trip</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who can apply?</b>	<b>Who gets selected?</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Drama Company</b>	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
<b>4-H Communications Team</b>	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
<b>Art Team</b>	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
<b>Wisconsin Leadership Council</b>	YLC represent the 4-H districts across the state. They promote and provide leadership at events at local and state events.	Completed 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and not to exceed the completion of 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 (~\$150); 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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<b>Wisconsin 4-H &amp; Youth Conference— Madison, WI</b>	Conference in Madison June 22-25, 2020. Various leadership opportunities via seminars and assemblies.	Youth in grades 8-10 (per Eau Claire County rules)	Registration through 4Honline. Open April 2-15. Youth may attend more than once.	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. Some state scholarships available.
<b>American Spirit-East</b>	Historical trip encompassing U.S. history, historical landmarks, leadership/teaching opportunities for youth: 2 sets of dates offered	Youth in grades 8 through 10 who have completed the WI 4-H and Youth Conference	Registration through 4Honline. Week assignment is first come, first serve. May attend one time.	Approx \$1,400 incl. travel and meals. Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed. State 4-H Foundation lowers cost for all delegates
<b>American Spirit-West</b>	Historical and Natural Resources-based experience, visiting Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and exploring issues of place and identity	Youth in grades 8 through 10	Registration through 4Honline. May attend one time.	Cost estimates have not been released. The last time this trip was offered was 2016, but there are plans for this trip in 2020. Watch for more info.
<b>Citizenship Washington Focus</b>	8 day leadership trip at National 4-H Center. Learn civic and social responsibilities through workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips, and social events.	Youth in grades 10-12 at time of selection (min age of 15 at time of trip) and have completed the WI 4-H Youth Conference trip and Interstate Exchange	Registration through 4Honline. Week assignment is first come, first serve. May attend one time. (Minimum 15 yrs. during program)	Approx \$1,400 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed

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<b>National 4-H Congress</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> 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. Register through 4Honline.	No cost to Eau Claire County Youth Trip is approx. \$1,200; Leaders Association covers 100% of the cost of this trip.
<b>National 4-H Conference</b>	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 (min age 15, max age of 18 within the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January during year of trip) and have completed WI Youth Conf, Interstate Exchange, Congress and CWF.	Youth applicants selected by the Awards Committee through the Record Book and Resume Process. State 4-H committee selects 8-10 delegates from applications. May attend one time.	Approx \$1,300 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed
<b>Space Camp</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> at time of trip (maximum age of 15 at time of trip).	Registration through 4Honline in November. May attend one time.	Approx \$625 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip if requirements worksheet is completed
<b>Advanced Space Camp</b>  (I do not know if this is offered in 2020)	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	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

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	exercises, engineering challenges, and teambuilding activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.			
<b>Summer Camp Counselor</b>	Counselor to youth at 4-H Summer Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve	Youth who have completed 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Youth selected (number determined each year) by 4-H Program Coordinator. Must have completed the Resume Process and training requirements	None
<b>Winter Camp Counselor</b>	Counselor to youth at Winter Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve	Youth who are currently in 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Youth selected by 4-H Program Coordinator. Must complete the Resume process and training requirmenets	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.