

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

Team or Experience	Details	Who can apply?	Who gets selected?	Cost
<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.
<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.
<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.
<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.
				*Request funding at a Leaders meeting in person or by video. Record Book not required.

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<p><b>4-H State Youth Conference—Madison, WI</b></p>	<p>Conference in Madison in June Various leadership opportunities via seminars and assemblies.</p>	<p>Youth in grades 7-8 (per Eau Claire County rules)</p>	<p>Registration through 4Honline. Youth may attend more than once.</p>	<p>Approx \$300 (includes bus fee to Madison) Apply for a scholarship from the Leaders Association to cover up to 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.</p>
<p><b>American Spirit Experience-East</b></p>	<p>Historical trip encompassing U.S. history, historical landmarks, leadership/teaching opportunities for youth: 2 sets of dates offered</p>	<p>Youth in grades 8 through 10 who have completed the WI 4-H and Youth Conference</p>	<p>Registration through 4Honline. Week assignment is first come, first serve. May attend one time.</p>	<p>Approx \$1,400 incl. travel and meals. Apply for a scholarship from the Leaders Association; Leaders Association covers up to 1/3 the cost of the trip. State 4-H Foundation lowers cost for all delegates.</p>
<p><b>Citizen Washington Focus</b></p>	<p>8 day leadership trip at National 4-H Center. Learn civic and social responsibilities through workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips, and social events.</p>	<p>Youth in grades 10-12 at time of selection (minimum age of 15 at time of trip).</p>	<p>Registration through 4Honline. Week assignment is first come, first serve. May attend one time.</p>	<p>Approx \$1,400 Apply for a scholarship from the Leaders Association; Leaders Association covers up to 1/3 the cost of the trip.</p>
<p><b>Citizen Washington Focus-Presidential Inauguration</b></p>	<p>5-day educational experience in Washington, D.C. Delegates and adult advisors will partake in a variety of workshops, activities, and per-experience preparation which will have them learn about the Executive Branch, the role of the Media in Government, and much more</p>	<p>Youth who will be in grades 9-13 at the time of travel.</p>	<p>Youth apply through the state website.</p>	<p>Approx \$1,600 Leaders Association covers up to 1/3 the cost of the trip.</p>

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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)	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; Apply for a scholarship from the Leaders Association; Leaders Association covers up to 100% of the cost of this experience.
<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)	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 Apply for a scholarship from the Leaders Association; Leaders Association covers up to 1/3 the cost of the trip.
<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.
<b>Space Camp Counselor</b>	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.	Approx 1,550 Leaders Association covers 1/3 the cost of the trip.

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<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 requirements	None
<b>WI 4-H International Exchange Programs</b>	Various opportunities; see <a href="https://wi4hinternational.org/">https://wi4hinternational.org/</a>		Youth apply through the state website.	\$2075-\$6,475 Leaders Association covers up to 1/3 the cost of the trip.
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\*\*Youth can apply for a scholarship for an educational experience(s) by completing the nomination form, providing a cover letter, resume, and letter of recommendation. Youth can seek funding for state teams and some educational experiences by requesting funding assistance from the 4-H Leaders Association. See the 'ECC Nomination Form Guidelines' document for further details.

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### Eau Claire County Leadership Awards Program

#### County Leadership Awards (for members who have completed at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

These awards are designated as:

- **“I DARE YOU” Leadership Award** (Danforth Foundation) – Is awarded to outstanding 4-H who have demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership, excellence in character, and personal development throughout their 4-H career. Award recipients receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of I Dare You!, William H. Danforth’s classic motivational book and a \$100 scholarship sponsored by the Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council. This award is given annually to two youth leaders.
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- **Farm Bureau Awards** – Presented at the County Farm Bureau Banquet to two outstanding 4-H Youth who have demonstrated consistent involvement and leadership agriculture activities within the 4-H program. Honorees will have served as ambassadors for some element of the agriculture industry in our county and/or state. This is the highest honor given to 4-H youth enrolled in agriculture programs through 4-H.
- **Key Award**- The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. 2. To be eligible, candidates for this award must be at least in 9th grade or older and must have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership. 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 at least three county level pin awards in at least one of the following categories of achievement, leadership, and citizenship. Annually 3 to 8 awards are given based on the number of qualified youth. Youth may only earn this award once.

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- **Achievement** – Pins or certificates are awarded for significant accomplishment in 4-H projects areas and/or activities. 4-H members earning pins will have completed multiple projects in an exemplary manner. 4-H members earning pins will have shown growth in their 4-H achievement in at least one project area.
- **Leadership** – Pins or certificates are awarded for leadership accomplishments in 4-H at the local, county, state, and/or national level. 4-H members earning pins will have completed multiple leadership projects in an exemplary manner. 4-H members earning pins will have shown growth in their 4-H leadership in at least one project area.
- **Citizenship** – Pins or certificates are awarded for service and involvement in 4-H, community, and similar activities. 4-H members earning pins will have completed multiple citizenship or service activities projects in an exemplary manner. 4-H members earning pins will have shown growth in their 4-H citizenship or service activities in at least one project area.

Local 4-H club and project leaders nominate Youth Leaders from their clubs for County Leadership Awards (Achievement, Leadership, and Citizenship). To be eligible for these awards, the youth must currently be in grade 9 or above, must have been an achieve member this past 4-H year, and must have completed the Youth Leadership Experience page of the record book—describing a youth leadership experience the youth led/facilitated this past 4-H year. They should be selected by a COMMITTEE in a local 4-H club.

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 the first Monday in October starting 10/5/2020**) will have their record books reviewed, and they will be interviewed in September/October by members of the 4-H Awards Committee.

Selection of the Leadership Award winners will be based on the nomination form, record book, and personal interview. 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.

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### **Club Level Awards -**

Club Leaders can identify Club Awards for county recognition. Club leaders need to complete the nomination form; the '4-H Club Recognition Self Nomination Form' is found on the county website and is also mailed to club leaders in August. Applications for club recognition and super club awards are due the first Monday in October. Along with the nomination form, the club should also turn in the club's Historian Book, annual report, or other club book or video or format that showcases why/how the club should be recognized--. The areas recognized through club level awards are: Health and Safety, Community Service, Cloverbuds, Conservation, and Recreation.

Each club's report/book/video will be reviewed by the Banquet Committee, and winners in each category will be selected. A club may receive an award in more than one category. Certificates will be given for selections in all categories.

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Super Club Recognition is awarded to each club that submits a book/report in a special area, determined by the Banquet Committee. These awards receive a certificate of recognition, based on an area that the committee feels the club has really excelled in during the past 4-H year. The club may be recognized for a specific event they created, an event attended, etc. Each club who turns in a book/report for the Club Activity Reports/Super Club Award will receive recognition in this division.