



# Green County 4-H 2017

## Older Youth Travel Experiences, Awards & Scholarships OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES

### 4-H AWARDS

#### Green County 4-H Ambassador

\*Fall Application\*

Ambassadors help to promote 4-H to the public while learning more about the 4-H program and developing self-confidence and their own personal leadership and communication skills. You must be an enrolled 4-H member in 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> grade to apply to be an Ambassador, and willing to make a time commitment to the position. For more information, see: <http://green.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/leadersambassadors/>.

#### 4-H Key Award

\*Spring Application\*

This award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive in Wisconsin 4-H. It recognizes members in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, developed their leadership ability, and been helpful to other members in their club and community. Youth must have completed at least three years of 4-H club membership and one year of youth leadership. A limit of only 3-4 members from Green County can be selected for this annual award.

#### Step Beyond Award

This award is available to 4-H members in their final year in the program. The criteria for this award is currently being reviewed and updated. Please contact the UW-Extension office for more information.

### 4-H TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

*TRAVEL FEES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS – Youth registered for a 4-H Travel Experience must pay the full cost of the trip in advance of the experience. Youth selected for a 4-H Trip Scholarship through the application and interview process will be eligible for reimbursement for 2/3 of the trip costs after fulfilling post-trip requirements of both the 4-H Adult Leaders and 4-H Junior Leaders. Pre-trip financial assistance is available if the upfront cost of the trip is a financial barrier to participation. A youth approved for financial assistance will have 2/3 of the trip cost waived, as provided by the 4-H Junior Leaders and 4-H Adult Leaders.*

#### Space Camp – Huntsville, Alabama

\*Fall Application\*

**When:** April 20-24, 2017

Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across Wisconsin: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/>.

4-H members must be in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of the trip. The total cost of Space Camp is approx. \$550.

#### Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference – UW-Madison

\*Spring Application\*

**When:** June 26-29, 2017

This annual four-day conference gives 500+ youth from across Wisconsin a chance to come together to learn about a variety of 4-H and other youth programs. Participants experience hands-on learning in a university campus atmosphere, strengthen life skills such as communication and leadership, gain knowledge to share back home, and exchange ideas and form friendships with youth from around the state. For more information, see: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/>.

4-H members must be in 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade at time of selection. The registration cost for this trip is approx. \$240 (includes lodging and meals). Some optional seminars may cost extra.

### **Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) - Washington, D.C.**

**\*Fall Application\***

**When:** 9 days; Choice of three week-long options – June 17-25, 2017, June 24-July 2, 2017, or July 8-16, 2017

This leadership program, held at the National 4-H Center, teaches the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consists of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events. For more information, see: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/citizenship-washington-focus/>.

4-H members must be in **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** at time of selection and a minimum age of 15 during trip. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,200.

### **National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, Georgia**

**\*Fall Application\***

**When:** November 24-28, 2017

National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program; it provides youth with a quality educational and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state independently can provide. Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours and a service project while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. For more information, see: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/>.

4-H members must be in **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** at time of selection and a maximum age of 18 as of January, 2016. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,200.

### **National 4-H Conference – Washington, D.C.**

**\*Fall Application\***

**When:** March 24-30, 2017

Only six to eight (6-8) youth from Wisconsin are selected to attend this annual working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans that help direct future 4-H programming. Delegates spend the majority of time contributing to stimulating, task-oriented groups. One day is spent on Capitol Hill meeting with legislators and touring. For more information, see: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-conference/>

4-H members must be in **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** at time of the program and a maximum age of 18 as of January, 2016. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,200. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of this trip.

## **4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship** – *three \$500 scholarships available*

**\*Spring Application\***

Applicants must be enrolled in Green County 4-H at the time of application, have been enrolled in Green County 4-H for at least three (3) years, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applicants can be awarded this scholarship only once.

### **4-H Junior Leaders Scholarship** - *three \$500 scholarships available*

**\*Spring Application\***

Applicants must be enrolled in Green County 4-H at the time of application and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applicants must also have been active in the Junior Leaders organization for a minimum of one (1) year, with preference given to youth who have been active in Junior Leaders for three (3) or more years. Applicants can be awarded this scholarship only once.

### **Cindi Miller Memorial Scholarships** – *two \$1,000 scholarships available*

**\*Spring Application\***

Applicants must be enrolled in Green County 4-H at the time of application and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2017-2018 academic school year. A key criteria for selection of this scholarship is a high level of community involvement. Applicants can be awarded this scholarship only once.

Information about additional college scholarships, including the Green County 4-H Goat Committee Scholarship and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships, is available at: <http://green.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarships/>.

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