

4-H Trips and Ambassadors

Applications for year 2017 trips and ambassadors are available at the UW-Extension Office or on line at <http://waupaca.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/applications/> and must be turned in to the UW-Extension Office on or before **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**. Handouts are available with helpful tips to complete the application and interview. Please prioritize on the trip interest form which trip(s) you prefer and place them in order. Each youth who fills out an application will then be **interviewed on Sunday, January 22**, in Waupaca. The 4-H Leaders' Association pays for 1/2 of the cost of the following trips: *State 4-H and Youth Conference*, *Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)*, *Leadership Washington Focus (LWF)* and *National 4-H Congress*. Grades are at the time of application and ages are as of January 1, 2017. **See the reverse side for information about 4-H Ambassadors.**

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference

Approximately 600 youth attend this event in Madison each summer. Participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies and meet people from across Wisconsin. They are encouraged to take what they learn and share it with others in their home community. Waupaca County can select up to 4 youth to go to State 4-H and Youth Conference.

Who: Youth in 7th to 10th Grade
When: June 26-29, 2017
Where: Madison, WI
Cost: Approximately \$250 (*your cost is ~ \$125*)

Leadership Washington Focus

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program that will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border. National 4-H Council is happy to introduce this leadership trip for middle school 4-H'ers (this trip was new in 2014). 4-H delegates will: Build confidence in their ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action; Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking; Work with others to create and accomplish goals; Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style; and Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation. The 4-H Leaders' Association will support 2 youth to attend (and a possible alternate).

Who: Youth in 6th to 8th Grade
When: July 16-21, 2017 (with a possible, additional travel day)
Where: Washington D.C.
Cost: Approximately \$1,100 (*your cost is ~ \$550*)

Citizenship Washington Focus

About 175 WI 4-H youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center, near Washington D.C. Participants learn 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, tours and social events. Two youth could represent Waupaca County.

Who: Youth in 10th to 12th Grade (minimum age of 15 during trip)
When: June—July 2017 (members choose from 3 different week options)
Where: Washington D.C.
Cost: Approximately \$1,200 (*your cost is ~ \$600*)

National 4-H Congress

Participants attend self-development seminars, tour local points of interest, complete a service project, and exchange ideas with youth from across the country. Waupaca County can select one youth to attend.

Who: Youth in 10th to 12th Grade (maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2017)
When: November 24-28, 2017
Where: Atlanta, Georgia
Cost: Approximately \$1,200 (*your cost is ~ \$600*)

Check out the following website for more information about the trips: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/>
Please remember, members need to be selected at the county level.