



# Green County 4-H 2020

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



### 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 Travel Scholarship through the application and interview process will be eligible for reimbursement for 1/3 of the trip costs after fulfilling post-trip requirements of the 4-H Adult 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 1/3 of the trip cost waived, as provided by the 4-H Adult Leaders.

Green County 4-H Junior Leaders will provide 4-H travel scholarships to active 4-H Junior Leaders members through a separate process. Active participation includes working in the Junior Leaders Food stand at the County Fair and attending Junior Leaders meetings (upcoming meetings in September, November & February). Please contact 4-H Junior Leaders Co-Advisor, Deb Myers (608-934-5460, april18@tds.net) for more information.

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

\*Fall Application\*

**When:** March 28-April 2, 2020

Only eight to ten (8-10) 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: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.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, a minimum age of 15 and a maximum age of 18 as of January 2020. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,300. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of this trip.

#### Space Camp – Huntsville, Alabama

\*Fall Application\*

**When:** April 16-20, 2020

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

4-H members must be in **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** and a maximum age of 15 at the time of the trip. The total cost of Space Camp is approx. \$625.

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

\*Fall Application\*

**When:** 9 days; Choice of two options – June 13-21, 2020; or July 4-12, 2020

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:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.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 the trip. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,400. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of this trip.

#### American Spirit East – U.S. East Coast

\*Fall Application\*

**When:** -2020 Dates TBD-

Approximately 40 youth learn about America's heritage and build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom by visiting historical sites in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and more. \*Note: Financial support for this trip from the Green County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is pending at this time.

4-H members must be in **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade** at time of the trip. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,500.

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

*\*Fall Application\**

**When:** November 27 – December 1, 2020

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: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.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 1, 2020. The total cost for the trip is approx. \$1,200. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of this trip.

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

*\*Spring Application\**

**When:** June 22-25, 2020

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:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.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 registration. The registration cost for this trip is approx. \$300 (includes lodging and meals). Some optional seminars may cost extra.

## **4-H AWARDS**

### **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 11th 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.

## **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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 academic school year. Applicants must also have been active in the Junior Leaders organization for a minimum of three (3) years, with preference given to youth who are currently active in Junior Leaders. Applicants can be awarded this scholarship only once.

### **Cindi Miller Memorial Scholarship** – *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 2020-2021 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.