

The purpose of
**Wisconsin
4-H Educational
Programs**
is to...



Provide opportunities for young people to develop life skills in new and diverse settings across the state and nation.

Encourage youth leaders to learn about and appreciate different ideas and perspectives while forming lasting relationships.

Prepare young people for future opportunities and experiences that require independence, decision making, and problem solving.

Inspire action in youth and adult volunteers in their clubs, their communities, and their schools.

PROGRAM COSTS

Registration fees include transportation from central locations (excluding Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference), lodging, most meals, and orientation and program support materials.

Qualified and trained Wisconsin 4-H Adult Advisors accompany youth groups.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the fees to decrease costs for county 4-H participants. Many county 4-H leader boards also provide local financial support. Visit your county 4-H Office to inquire. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

Estimated total registration fees:

American Spirit	\$1400
CWF	\$1400
National 4-H Conference	\$1300
National 4-H Congress	\$1200
Space Camp	\$625
WI 4-H & Youth Conference	\$300

**WISCONSIN
4-H STATE &
NATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCES**



Space Camp

American Spirit

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H National Congress

4-H National Conference

American Spirit

June 7-16, 2019 OR July 5-14, 2019 (Fri. to following Sun.)

- 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.
- Delegates must be in **8th-10th grade** at the time of selection.
- Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Extension program.



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SPACE CAMP

Huntsville, AL

April 25-29, 2019 (Thursday – Monday)

★ Delegates team up for hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with 4-H youth from across Wisconsin.

★ Delegates must be in **6th-8th grade** at the time of the program. **Maximum age is 15** at the time of the program. Camp counselors may be in **7th-10th grade**.

★ Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth (excludes counselors).



Space Camp delegates explore the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

WI 4-H & YOUTH CONFERENCE

University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

June 24-27, 2019 (Monday – Thursday)

➤ Approximately **500 youth** attend this pre-college program in **Madison, WI** 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.

➤ Delegates must be in **7th-10th grade** at the time of selection.

Members of **Wisconsin Leadership Council, State Art Team, State Communications Team, and Drama Company** may be in **9th-13th grade**.

➤ Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Extension program.



Delegates experience a civil war reenactment while on CWF.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Washington, D.C.

June 15-23 or July 6-14, 2019 (Saturday – following Sunday)

• Approximately **120 Wisconsin youth** are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center in 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, and social events.

• Delegates must be in **10th-12th grade** at the time of selection and **minimum age is 15** by the time of the program.

• Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth.

• Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.



Delegates participate in a community service seminar at WI 4-H & Youth Conference.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Atlanta, GA

Nov 29-Dec 3, 2019 (Friday – Tuesday)

◆ Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and perform community service while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country.

◆ Delegates must be in **10th – 12th grade** at the time of selection. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1st, 2019.

◆ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.

◆ Delegates **may only attend once** as a youth.



National Congress delegates at Centennial Park in Atlanta.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.

April 5-11, 2019 (Friday – Thursday)

✓ **Six to eight youth** are selected to attend this working civic conference held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

✓ Each delegate selects an issue and collaborates with youth from across the county in an effort to help better 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 Wisconsin legislators.

✓ Delegates must be in **10th-12th grade** during the program. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1, 2019.

✓ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.