

2010 TRIPS AND AWARDS INFORMATION

**** The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders' Association, Inc. provides a 50% scholarship to all youth who are selected for these trips. The estimated cost reflects the amount that the youth selected is responsible to pay.**

U.S. Space Camp Grades 6-8 April

Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. Camp takes place in Huntsville, Alabama. Your estimated cost is about \$265 (total cost of about \$530).

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference Grades 8 - 10 June

Approximately 800 youth attend this educational 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. Your estimated cost is \$110 (total cost is about \$220).

Citizenship Washington Focus Grades 10 – 12 (minimum age 15 during trip) June – July

Over 200 Wisconsin 4-H youth are selected to attend this leadership program held at the National 4-H Center. 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. Your estimated cost is \$550 (total cost is about \$1100). Citizenship Washington Focus is the experience of a lifetime. And now is the right time for you.

American Spirit Leadership Program Grades 7 – 9 June

The American Spirit Leadership Program is a wonderful opportunity developed to introduce 4-H youth to America's heritage, citizenship, and leadership. The program has the following objectives for its participants: increase appreciation and understanding of America's Heritage; build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom, further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values, and increase awareness of self in relationship to other group members as well as their communities and 4-H programs. Your estimated cost is \$500 (total cost is about \$1000) and includes most meals, transportation and lodging.

National 4-H Conference Consideration at State Level Grades 10 - 12 April

Six (6) youth from Wisconsin are selected to attend this working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue (i.e., education, promotion, environment, violence) and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans to help direct future 4-H programming. Delegates spend the majority of time contributing to stimulating, task-oriented groups. One day is spent on Capital Hill meeting with legislators and touring. Your estimated cost is \$500 (total cost is about \$1000 - dependent on flight costs).

National 4-H Dairy Conference Consideration at State Level
Grades 10 - 12
September

Each year, a select number of youth will be chosen to represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Dairy Conference. The National 4-H Dairy Conference is an outstanding networking opportunity where Wisconsin youth will have the chance to meet and interact with future dairy leaders from across the USA and Canada. Participants learn about production, processing, marketing and use of dairy products, and develop a broader understanding of careers available in dairy production, biotechnology, genetics, marketing and other selected areas. The conference consists of participatory workshops on the University of Wisconsin – Madison campus, speakers, tours and visiting the World Dairy Expo. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership in the 4-H Dairy Project. Your estimated cost is \$150 (total cost is approx. \$300)

National 4-H Congress
Grades 10 – 12
November

Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and a service project, while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. Your estimated cost is \$500 (total cost is about \$1000 - dependent on flight costs).

Key Award
Grade 9 and above

You'll compete against the best, as the Key Award is the highest state award a 4-H member can receive. The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award is to provide special recognition to 4-H members who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, and who have developed their leadership ability and life skills. The awards are presented at the following year's annual recognition banquet.

"I Dare You" Award
Ages 14-16

This award is given in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and potential leadership. The "I Dare You" Leadership Award is made available each year by the American Youth Foundation. William H. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service, first offered the award in 1941. The award takes its name from the book, "I Dare You", written by Mr. Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership. The awards are presented at the following year's annual recognition banquet.

James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership Award
Grades 10 - 12

The James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award program provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. The James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund is the sponsor of this award. We are pleased to name the award in honor and memory of James W. Crowley, longtime Extension Dairy Specialist and strong supporter of dairy youth projects. County Award winners are eligible to compete for 15 state-wide awards. State winners will receive plaques and the top two youth in the state competition will each receive \$500 awards for continuing their dairy education. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership in the 4-H Dairy Project.