



Oneida County 4-H Conference/Trip Request



Oneida County 4-H Leaders' Association, Inc. provides leadership opportunities for older youth (gr 6-12).

To be considered for these opportunities, members must:

- Complete the attached request form and turn it into the 4-H office three (3) weeks prior to application deadline.
- Have a face to face interview with the Leaders' Associations representative.
- Your portion of the cost of the trip turned in after your request has been accepted.
- The Oneida County Leaders Association will pay for the amount in full, you will be responsible for paying the remainder depending on the scholarship you have received.
- Report back to the Leaders' Association on your trip, i.e. oral report, slide presentation, etc.

The Oneida County 4-H Leaders' Association, Inc. provides a 25%, 50% or 75% scholarship to youth who are selected as scholarship recipients for these trips. Your # of years in 4-H, your participation in 4-H activities and at least one (1) club meeting in the past 12 months, determines the % of your scholarship. You will need at least six (6) points from events you've participated in to qualify also. (See request form)

Here are some of the trips available to you for consideration:

Fall Forum Green Lake Conference Center Grades 7th -13th Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin Leadership Council with the support of county and state staff; we hope you will promote to youth and adult leaders in your county! Costs vary depending on how many days you attend. See-- fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/fall-forum/ for your costs.

U.S. Space Camp Grades 6-8 (Maximum age is 15 at the time of the program) Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across Wisconsin. Camp takes place in Huntsville, Alabama. (Total cost of about \$625) but maybe less if a grant is requested (see above grant information).

Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference Grades 7 - 10 Approximately 600 youth attend this pre-college program 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. (Total cost is about \$250) but maybe less if a grant is requested (see above grant information).

Citizenship Washington Focus Grades 10 – 12 (minimum age 15 during trip) Approximately 120 Wisconsin 4-H 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. (Total cost is about \$1400) but maybe less if a grant is requested (see above grant information).

National 4-H Congress Grades 10 – 12 (maximum age 18 on January 1 of the year of travel) National 4-H Congress is 4-H's flagship event. For over 90 years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in this youth leadership development conference. Congress provides youth with a quality educational and cross-cultural experience. Delegates learn about the needs and issues of youth while developing into capable, competent, and caring citizens. Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours and do community service while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. (total cost is about \$1200 - dependent on flight costs) but maybe less if a grant is requested (see above grant information).

International Travel Grades 9-12 wi4hinternational.org/ Opportunities exist for cultural immersion by living with host families in Argentina, Costa Rica, Finland (odd numbered years), Japan, Mexico, Norway (even numbered years), and South Korea. Costs vary from country to country.

State Teams:

4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to 4-H and Youth Conference. Show content in a collaborative effort between company members and their director. Each Drama Company member contributes ideas for the show and works with the group to problem solve issues on the set and in the script. Drama Company takes their show on to the Wisconsin State Fair where they perform for fair goers from across the state.

4-H Art Team Creates art work around the theme of the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference as well as designing and organizing the WI 4-H and youth conference art exhibit, reception and guided exhibit tours. The team members also teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including the Wisconsin State Fair. The 4-H Art Team is led by a professional artist who teaches team members artistic techniques using a variety of mediums.

4-H Communications Team tells the Wisconsin 4-H story using multiple forms of communication, including: photo, video, social media, blogging and writing about club, county and state 4-H events. Team members develop a mixed-media presentation for delegates attending the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, as well as taking photos and videos of performances. They create promotional video clips for 4-H & Youth Conference and write articles about 4-H Events. Communications Team members learn an abundance of problem solving, writing, photography and leadership skills as members for their team.

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Name _____

of years in 4-H _____

Conference/Trip to attend _____

Club you're involved with _____

Dates of conference/trip _____

Events _____ attended

Email _____

Club Meetings _____

Phone Number _____

Family Fishing Day _____

Address _____

Holiday Workshop _____

Volunteer at fair _____

Show exhibits @ fair _____

Volunteer in Community _____

Why do you want to attend this particular conference or trip?

What do you expect to learn while at this conference or trip?

What were you involved with in 4-H this past year?

We will expect you to give a presentation when you return or complete an exhibit at the fair pertaining to your trip, or present at our Annual Banquet. It can be in the form of an oral report; power point presentation; use props, etc. Your fellow club members would most certainly enjoy hearing of your adventures.

If these expectations are not fulfilled, your ability to receive a future 4-H Scholarship may be impacted. Oneida County 4-H Leaders' Association reserves the right to deny any scholarship request presented.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

