

# 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.

## American Spirit East

June 5-14, 2020, June 10-18, 2020 OR July 3-12, 2020

- Approximately **132 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 **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of registration.
- Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Madison Extension program.



## PROGRAM COSTS

Registration fees include transportation from central locations, 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
LWF	\$1200
National 4-H Conference	\$1300
National 4-H Congress	\$1200
Space Camp	\$625
WI 4-H & Youth Conference	\$300

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# WISCONSIN 4-H STATE & NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



Space Camp

Leadership Washington Focus

American Spirit East

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H National Congress

4-H National Conference

## SPACE CAMP

Huntsville, AL  
April 16-20, 2020

★ 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 **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of the program. **Maximum age is 15** at the time of the program. Camp counselors may be in **9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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 22-25, 2020

- Approximately **400 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 communities.
- In 2020, WI 4-H & Youth Conference will be celebrating 100 years. Great opportunity for youth and adults to join together on campus for learning and fun.
- Delegates must be in **7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of registration.
- Members of **Wisconsin Leadership Council, State Art Team, State Communications Team, and Drama Company** may be in **9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> grade**.
- Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Madison Extension program.

## Leadership Washington Focus (LWF)

Washington, D.C.  
July 26-31, 2020

- This program takes place at the National 4-H Center and focuses on building confidence and motivational skills for middle school youth.
- LWF is a great opportunity for youth **6-8 grades** to exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation through hands-on learning.
- Please contact Kaitlyn Bernarde at 715-261-1244 or [Kaitlyn.bernarde@wisc.edu](mailto:Kaitlyn.bernarde@wisc.edu) with any LWF questions.

## CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Washington, D.C.  
June 13-21 or July 4-12, 2020

- Approximately **90 Wisconsin youth** 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 **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of registration 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 welcome activities at WI 4-H & Youth Conference.

## NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Atlanta, GA  
Nov 27-Dec 1, 2020

- ◆ Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and perform community service while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country.
- ◆ Delegates must be in **10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade** at the time of participation. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- ◆ 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 on stage at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, GA.

## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.  
March 28-April 2, 2020

- ✓ **Eight to ten 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 **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** during the program. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1, 2020.
- ✓ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.