

# ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H TRIP OPPORTUNITIES



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**WI 4-H Youth participating in astronaut simulations at SPACE CAMP.**



**St. Croix County youth exploring WI industry on the WI TOUR.**

**St. Croix County delegate, John Jamieson, in Japan on a 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE Program.**



# RETAIN THIS COVER LETTER FOR YOUR RECORDS

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

All first time applicants under 10 grade must go to State 4-H Youth Conference before any other trip is awarded (Space Camp and Leadership Washington Focus are the exception to this rule). A delegate may receive no more than one trip in the same year. The St. Croix County 4-H Leader's Association provides financial support.

Upon completion of the trip, the Trip Promotional Report Form is due in the UWEX Office by **Nov 1, 2019**.

Trip recipients who do not complete these requirements will be ineligible for future trips, awards and scholarships sponsored by the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders' Association.

## The following trips need an M.E. Application to attend:

- SPACE CAMP** – Explore the fascinating world of aerospace, astronomy, robotics, and technology. Delegates will complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center and learn about becoming an astronaut.  
**Where:** Huntsville, AL  
**When:** April 16-20, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$625.00

- ADVANCED SPACE ACADEMY** – This is an 8-day program focusing on extensive astronaut training, STEM challenges, Russian language lessons, and teamwork skills. Youth will do underwater training and complete a 6-hour simulation experience. College science credits are available to youth participants.  
**Where:** Huntsville, AL  
**When:** January 2021 (odd years only)  
**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,550.00

- WI 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE** – Delegates will take part in educational seminars and assemblies. Youth will learn about 4-H projects, leadership, and community service. Delegates will have the opportunity to tour the UW-Madison campus and meet 4-Hers from around the state.  
**Where:** Madison, WI  
**When:** June 22-25, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$350.00



St. Croix County 4-H delegates at the WI 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE in Madison.

- ✚ **AMERICAN SPIRIT EAST** – Discover the struggle of immigration, the revolutionary war, cultural struggles and the city vs. county. Youth will take a 9-day journey across the county touring the great cities of the U.S. and learning about history. Delegates are required to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. Passports are required for all youth attending.

**Where:** Philadelphia, PA, Boston, MA, New York City, NY, Plymouth, MA, Niagara Falls, Canada, and more.

**When:** June 5-14, 2020, June 10-18, 2020 or July 3-12, 2020

**Eligibility:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,400.00



**AMERICAN SPIRIT EAST delegates at  
Niagara Falls in Canada.**

- ✚ **AMERICAN SPIRIT WEST** - Discover the natural beauty of our great country! Over a ten-day period, youth will visit six national parks throughout Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Youth will learn about the history of our National Parks and gain outdoor and leadership skills.

**Where:** Minnesota, South Dakota, & Wyoming

**When:** TBD

**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,600.00

- **LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (LWF)** – This program takes place at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The program focuses on building confidence and motivational skills for middle school youth. Youth will tour the monuments and memorials, the U.S. Capitol, Library of Congress, and many Smithsonian Museums.

**Where:** Washington D.C.

**When:** July 26-31, 2020

**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,200.00

- ✚ **CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)** – Delegates will participate in seminars on citizenship, leadership, government and civic responsibility. Youth will tour monuments, historical sites, government offices, Smithsonian museums, and more. Delegates will also meet with Senators and members of Congress.

**Where:** Washington D.C.

**When:** June 13-21, 2020 or July 4-12, 2020

**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,400.00



- ✚ **NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS** – Delegates will learn new skills in leadership, community service, and multi-cultural integration. Youth will attend workshops and seminars, participate in discussion groups on issues facing our country today, and moderate a town hall meeting at which they will share the results of those discussions.

**Where:** Atlanta, GA

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

**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,200.00

**WI 4-H Youth Delegates at the  
U.S. Capital in Washington  
D.C on the CITIZENSHIP  
WASHINGTON FOCUS trip.**

- ✚ **NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE** – Delegates will learn new skills in leadership and self-advocacy. Youth will work with other 4-H delegates from around the county real government problems and have the opportunity to pitch their solutions to those government agencies. Delegates will listen to prominent speakers and government officials. Youth will spend 1 day on Capitol Hill advocating for 4-H.

**Where:** Washington D.C.

**When:** March 28 – April 2, 2020

**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Quota:** Youth will apply to the state 4-H Office to be chosen. Only 10-15 youth are chosen each year.

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$1,300.00

- ✚ **4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE** – Learn about different cultures and lifestyles. Discuss issues related to agriculture, international economics, the environment, etc. Delegates will live with 4-H families abroad and participate in their day to day life. Youth will become immersed in new cultures, languages, customs, and traditions. Delegates will develop lifelong friendships and have a better understanding of themselves.

**Where:** Japan, Costa Rica, South Korea, Norway, Tiawan, and Romania

**When:** June through August 2020 (these are 4 week stays)

**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders




**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$3000.00 – \$6,500.00

## THE FINAL PRODUCT!

WHAT YOU WILL RETURN TO THE UW-EXTENSION OFFICE BY **NOVEMBER 1**

- Trip Application Cover Sheet
- A cover letter
- A resume
- Parent & Member Trip Code of Conduct Agreement
- 4-H Leader Recommendation Form

**The following trips and opportunities DO NOT need an M.E. Application to attend. Look for registration information in the St. Croix 4-H Communicator Newsletter throughout the year. These are in order by grade level:**

-  **ART BEAT** – This is a great opportunity for younger 4-H members to explore the world of art. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more!  
**Where:** Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**When:** March 13-15, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$100.00
  
-  **ST CROIX COUNTY WI TOUR** – Get ready for an adventure! Each year St. Croix County picks a new location of Wisconsin to explore. Join other 4-Her's from around the county to learn about Wisconsin history, industry, agriculture, culture, food, and more.  
**Where:** TBD  
**When:** July 28-30, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders (as of Jan. 1, 2020)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$150.00
  
-  **ARTS CAMP** –During Arts Camp 4-H youth from around the state will experience six different art tracks including: music, photography, communication, theatre, culinary arts and art in nature.  
**Where:** Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**When:** October 3-4, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$90.00

✚ **ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H OUTPOST** – The wilderness is calling you...are you up to the challenge of 3 days / 2 nights of outdoor adventure and fun! Tent camping, fire cooking, canoeing, swimming and hiking are just a few of the exciting experiences that await campers at **OUTPOST** Camp! There will also be team building and leadership development along with fun and games throughout camp...don't miss out.

**Where:** Marine on St. Croix, MN (north of Stillwater, MN)

**When:** June 15-17, 2020

**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Cost:** \$100.00

✚ **BADGER DAIRY CAMP** – This camp provides an excellent opportunity for youth to get hands-on experience learning how to fit and show animals. Youth also learn about the purebred cattle industry and attend workshops including “Roaming Through the Rumen”. Instructors for the camp include dairy industry leaders, graduate students, and UW professors.

**Where:** Madison, WI

**When:** TBD

**Eligibility:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$125.00

✚ **SPACE CAMP COUNSELOR** – The Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team develops leadership, communication skills and confidence by working together with a 4-H staff advisor. They help campers enjoy and learn more during their experience by leading games and aerospace activities, mentoring new campers, lead games and assist adult staff with teaching. Space Camp Counselors will participate in the Robotics program at Space Camp.

**Where:** Huntsville, AL

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

**Eligibility:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> graders (must have attended Space Camp in the past)

**Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$350.00

✚ **FALL FORUM** – Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Delegates will participate in workshops to increase their knowledge and skill sets in leadership, club management, and 4-H projects.

**Where:** Green Lake, WI

**When:** November 1-3, 2019

**Eligibility:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> graders

**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$160.00

✚ **ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H DAY CAMP COUNSELOR** – Do you enjoy working with 6-9-year-old youth. Counselors are needed to help plan and teach Cloverbud day camps. This is a fun and easy way to advance your leadership skills within the county.

**Where:** New Richmond and Baldwin

**When:** August 2020

**Eligibility:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Cost:** \$0.00

- WI 4-H LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** – This is an opportunity for youth to take on a leadership role on a state level. Council members oversee and plan the WI 4-H Youth Conference, the Fall Forum Conference, and parts of the WI State Fair. They spend the year advocating for WI 4-H and working with the WI 4-H Foundation on statewide fundraising efforts.  
**Where:** Various Locations  
**When:** This is a 2-year commitment. You must run for office and be voted in.  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Cost:** \$0.00
  
- ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR** – 4-H Camp Counselors work with counselors from 3 counties. Counselors assist with planning camp games, activities, themes, and campfire programs. This is a great way work with and mentor younger youth (3-6<sup>th</sup> graders) in a fun camp environment.  
**Where:** Marine on St. Croix, MN (north of Stillwater, MN)  
**When:** June 15-17, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Cost:** \$100.00
  
- ARTS CAMP COUNSELOR** – Do you have a passion for the arts? Are you interested in further developing your leadership skills? If you answered yes to either of those questions...we WANT you! Arts camp counselor assist with planning, teaching, and assisting campers in various art projects.  
**Where:** Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**When:** October 3-4, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (must have attended Arts Camp in the past)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$80.00
  
- NATIONAL 4-H SUMMIT - STEM** – Do you like to invent, build, or experiment? Do you ever catch yourself wondering how something can be improved? Have you ever taken something apart just to see how it works? The Maker National Youth Summit is for the creative and curious young minds of the next generation of innovators. Participants make what they can with a variety of materials from a range of fields, utilizing their resourcefulness and creativity.  
**Where:** Washington D.C  
**When:** October 24-27, 2019  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (must send a team of 2-4)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$725.00 - \$1,000.00
  
- NATIONAL 4-H SUMMIT – AG SCIENCE** – At the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. National 4-H Council and National 4-H Conference Center have partnered with agricultural scientists, researchers, leaders, politicians, and advocates to host the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science. This Summit emphasizes hands-on educational experiences led by experts in the agricultural community.  
**Where:** Washington D.C.  
**When:** January 9-12, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (must send a team of 2-4)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$725.00 - \$1,000.00

**NATIONAL 4-H SUMMIT – HEALTHY LIVING** – At the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address today’s issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. National 4-H Council and National 4-H Conference Center have partnered with professionals in family consumer science and healthy living to host the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living. Students are trained to create action plans to implement in their communities and teach other youth about what they have learned. The structure of the summits maximizes the amount of hands-on learning experiences and translates that learning to direct outcomes.  
**Where:** Washington D.C.  
**When:** February 13-16, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (must send a team of 2-4)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$725.00 - \$1,000.00

**NATIONAL 4-H SUMMIT – PHOTOGRAPHY** – At the National Youth Summit on Photography high school students develop the knowledge and skills to become professional photographers. Photography is a form of art that is more accessible than ever. With most people in the US carry smart phones, they have a powerful tool in their pockets to capture vivid and captivating imagery. The National Youth Summit on photography brings young people together to engage in a timeless art form in a setting filled with historic architecture, beautiful landscapes, and more.  
**Where:** Washington D.C.  
**When:** February 26 – March 1, 2020  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (must send a team of 2-4)  
**Delegate Cost:** Approximate cost of trip is \$725.00 - \$1,000.00

**WI 4-H ART TEAM** – Art Team is a leadership experience for youth leader’s eager to learn more about leadership in the visual arts and crafts. As a member of the Art Team, you plan the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit (artwork of 4-H members from throughout the state) at the UW-Madison campus conference site as well as participate in the Youth Exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair.  
**Where:** Various Locations  
**When:** Throughout the year  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Cost:** Approximate cost is \$650.00

**WI 4-H STATE DRAMA COMPANY** – The 4-H Drama Company is comprised of high school teens from all over Wisconsin. Included in the Company are actors, assistants to the director, and technicians. The 2020 Drama Company works to learn directing and teaching techniques, and to create a show to be performed for delegates attending the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and visitors to the Wisconsin State Fair.  
**Where:** Various Locations  
**When:** Throughout the year  
**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Cost:** Approximate cost is \$650.00



✚ **WI 4-H STATE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** – Team members will develop a mixed-media presentation for delegates attending the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference as well as photographing, and video recording performances to create promotional video clips for 4-H and the Youth conference. Youth will post stories and photographs to the 4-H blog, post captioned photos on Facebook and Instagram, develop a gallery of stock photos for use in county newsletters or flyers, and much more.

**Where:** Various Locations

**When:** Throughout the year

**Eligibility:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Cost:** Approximate cost is \$650.00

