

Opportunity	Where	When	Grade Eligible																	
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12								
4-H Camp	Upham Woods	Summer, dates vary																		
Out of State Exchange	Alternates every two years	Summer, dates vary																		
U.S. Space Camp	Huntsville, Alabama	April																		
SWEL Trip (Previously Quad County)	Explore the Midwest	Varies																		
Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference	UW-Madison Campus	June																		
National 4-H Conference	Washington, D.C.	March/April																		
CO-OP Y.E.S.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Spring																		
Citizenship Washington Focus	Washington, D.C.	May and July																		
National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, Georgia	November/December																		
Art Beat	Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells	March																		
Arts Camp	Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells	October																		
Art Lab West	Fall Creek	January																		
Slate Art Team	Varies	April, June, August																		
Photo Team	Madison	June																		
Drama Company	Upham Woods	April																		
	Madison	June																		
	Wisconsin State Fair	August																		
ShowCase Singers	Varies	Varies																		
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council	Madison	Fall																		
4-H International Programs	Japan, Korea, Finland, Norway, Mexico, Costa Rica	Varies																		

Experience the fun all year



...Grant County 4-H State & International Opportunities





“The trips I went on were really fun. I got to see a lot of different things and experience new things.”

Megan Donar

“I had a great time and learned a lot of new things and met new friends.”

Amy Brogley

“Trips are a valuable experiences for youth. They are fun and expand your horizons.”

Betsy Olson, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Additional 4-H information is available at the UW-Extension website at grant.uwex.edu/4hyouth



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Drama Company—([http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4h/teams/drama team.cfm](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4h/teams/drama%20team.cfm)) Approximate cost is \$500. The Drama Company is an exciting opportunity for high school youth to serve as theatre ambassadors. At WI 4-H & Youth Conference, the Drama Company youth will share their skills through a performance and teaching seminars. The application deadline is January 15. Scholarships are available from the 4-H Scholarship Foundation.

Show Case Singers—(<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/singersteam.cfm>) Approximate cost is \$500. Since 1987 the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers have been dazzling audiences at the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, the Wisconsin State Fair and more! The group is comprised of 4-H members, high school age and older who perform “show choir” material. The application deadline is January 15 and the team is open to youth who are presently in high school. Scholarships are available from the 4-H Scholarship Foundation.

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC) -
 (<http://4h.uwex.edu/youth/leadership.cfm>) The purpose of the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC) is to strengthen 4-H Youth Development programs by addressing youth issues, promoting 4-H, providing leadership at the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference and communicating needs between local and state needs.

Members of the Council represent geographical districts throughout Wisconsin. New members need to complete an application and are selected by present YLC members and youth delegates to Fall Forum. Council members must have completed 8th grade and not exceeded the completion of 11th grade of the calendar year during which their term begins. Council members serve a 2-year term.

YLC members meet three times a year: 4-H and Youth Conference, Fall Forum, and a Spring Retreat. Besides their role with the 4-H and Youth Conference and connection for input into youth issues, YLC members are active with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, Wisconsin State Fair Youth Exhibits Committee, 2007 North Central Volunteer Leader Forum Steering Committee, and other statewide committees and events.

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Additional Opportunities at the State Level

Opportunity	Where	When	How long	Application
4-H Camp	Upham Woods	Summer	4 days	4-H Camp Application
				Camp Counselor App.
Out of State Exchange	Alternates every two years	Summer	7 days	Member of Out of State
U.S. Space Camp	Huntsville, Alabama	April	4 days	U.S. Space Camp
SWEL	Explore the Midwest	Summer	4 days	4-H Award Application
Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference	UW-Madison Campus	June	4 days	4-H Award Application
National 4-H Conference	Washington, D.C.	March/April	6 days	4-H Award Application
CO-Op Y.E.S.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Spring	2 days	4-H Award Application
Citizenship Washington Focus	Washington, D.C.	June/July	6 days	4-H Award Application
National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, Georgia	Nov./ Dec.	5 days	4-H Award Application
Art Beat	Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells	March	2 days	State Application
Arts Camp	Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells	October	2 days	State Application
Art Lab West	Fall Creek	January	2 days	State Application
State Art Team	Varies	April, June, August	Varies	State Application
Photo Team	Madison	June	5 days	State Application
Drama Company	Upham Woods	April	2 days	State Application
	Madison	June	6 days	
	Wisconsin State Fair	August	7 days	
ShowCase Singers	Varies	Varies	Varies	State Application
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council	Madison	1-Year	Varies	State Application
4-H International Programs	Japan, Korea, Finland, Norway, Mexico, Costa Rica	Varies	Varies	See page 13

Art Beat—(<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4-HArtBeat.cfm>) - Approximate cost is \$40. This is a camp for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. It is held at Upham Woods. Sessions are taught in music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, juggling and more. Art Beat is held in March and the application deadline is March 1.

Art Lab West—(<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm>) - Approximate cost is \$35. This camp is for youth in high school. It is an exciting weekend of going in-depth with your favorite arts topic! Sessions include painting & drawing, theatre, choreography, photography, culinary arts, leather craft, clowning, fiber art and much, much more! This event is held in January at Fall Creek and the application deadline is December.

State Art Team —(<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/artteam.cfm>) - Approximate cost is \$500. The State Art Team is for members in grades 9-12 who will create artwork around a theme for WI 4-H & Youth Conference. They design and organize the WI 4-H & Youth Conference art exhibit, reception, and provide guided exhibit tours. They teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including the Wisconsin State Fair. The application deadline is in January and the team is open to youth who are presently in high school. Scholarships are available from the 4-H Scholarship Foundation.

Photo Team—(<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4h/teams/pressteam.cfm>) - Approximate cost is \$350 and the team is for members in grades 9-12. The State 4-H Photo Team of 10-12 youth photographers take digital photos of WI 4-H & Youth Conference events and groups. They also prepare a WI 4-H & Youth Conference Power Point presentation. The application deadline is January 15 and the team is open to youth who are presently in high school.

4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Outbound Travel Opportunities for Youth and Adult leaders. Applications are due January 1 of the current year. For more information visit the international website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinepro/international.cfm>

Program	Dates (Tentative)	Age at Traveling	Estimated Costs
Japan (LABO & Lex)	July—August	12-18	\$4,000
Japan Nihongo	June—July	12-18	\$4,900
Korea (LEX)	July—August	12-18	\$4,000
Australia	June—July	16-18	\$5,500
Finland	June—July	15-18	\$3,300
Mexico Exchange	July— July	15-18	\$2,000
Costa Rica 4S	June— July		\$2,500
Japan Intern	1 year Sept-August	HS grad to age 25	Stipend

Hosting Opportunities for youth & chaperones. Applications are due in February.

FLEX High School Program	11 Months— August-June	Several	15-18
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Summer Int'l Prgrams	Time Frame	From	Ages
Japan Summer Program	4 weeks; July -August	Japan	12-18
Korea (LEX)	4 weeks; July -August	Korea	12-18
Finland 4-H Exchange	4 weeks; June-July	Finland	15-18
Norway 4-H Exchange	4 weeks; July-August	Norway	15-18
Mexico (LEX Mexico)	3 weeks; July	Mexico	12-18
Costa Rica 4S	4 weeks; June– July	Costa Rica	12-18

Due Date	Approx. Cost	Funding	Grade	Website
Varies	\$85-90	Clubs/Leaders Assoc.	3-4	http://grant.uwex.edu/4hyouth/4-HCamp.html
	\$85-90		5-6	
	\$85-90		7-8	
			8-12	
Varies	Varies	Out of State	7-12	
1/1	\$500	4-H Leaders Assoc.	6-8	http://4h.uwex.edu/events/spacecamp/index.cfm
10/1	\$525	4-H Leaders Assoc.	8-12	
10/1	\$225	4-H Leaders Assoc. & Jr. Leaders Assoc.	7-10	http://4h.uwex.edu/events/youthconf/index.cfm
10/1	\$1,100	4-H Leaders Assoc. & WI 4-H Foundation	10-12	http://4hconf.4-h.org/
10/1	\$175	Co-op Companies	10-12	http://4huwex.edu/events/coopies.cfm
10/1	\$1,050	4-H Leaders Assoc. & Jr. Leaders Assoc.	10-12	http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org/
10/1	\$1,000	4-H Leaders Assoc. & WI 4-H Foundation	10-12	http://www.national4-hcongress.com
3/1	\$40		3-5	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4-HArtBeat.cfm
9/10	\$60		6-8	http://4h.uwex.edu/events/artscamp/index.cfm
Dec.	\$35		9-12	http://4h.uwex.edu/events/artsleadership.cfm
1/15	\$500	4-H Scholarship Foundation	9-12	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/artteam.cfm
1/15	\$350		9-12	http://4h.uwex.edu/teams/pressteam.cfm
1/15	\$500	4-H Scholarship Foundation	9-12	http://4h.uwex.edu/teams/dramateam.cfm
			9-12	http://4h.uwex.edu/teams/dramateam.cfm
			9-12	http://4h.uwex.edu/teams/dramateam.cfm
1/15	\$500	4-H Scholarship Foundation	9-12	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/singersteam.cfm
10/1	0	4-H Scholarship Foundation	8-11	http://4h.uwex.edu/youth/leadership.cfm
Varies	Varies	WI 4-H Foundation	6-12	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinepro/international.cfm

Grant County 4-H Camp

"Summertime fun"

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

See a video of camp at grantcounty4h.blogspot.com



To apply for 4-H camp, members need to get an application form from their club leader. Some clubs may contribute to the cost of camp.

Grade 3-4 Junior Campers—Camp at Upham Woods includes four days of fun. It is filled with energizing, safe and educational activities designed to allow kids to explore and experience the natural world.

Grade 5-6 Campers—Camp at Upham Woods includes four days of fun, energizing, safe and educational activities designed to allow kids to explore and experience the natural world. Campers can meet new friends while participating in creative and fun activities.

Grade 7-8 Outpost Camper—A more rustic camping experience where campers stay in tents and learn survival skills.

Grade 9-12 Youth Counselor— Youth Counselors work directly with campers to counsel, guide and mentor them. A counselor's job is to ensure that all campers have a positive camp experience. They assist campers in learning, making new friends and working together as a team. All youth counselors must be a current Grant County 4-H member. The application deadline is in February.

Adult Counselors— Adult Counselors need to be 18 years of age or older. They must be either certified as a 4-H leader or a 4-H member. They work closely with Youth Counselors to guide their leadership. The application deadline is in February.

Adult Advisors—Adult Advisors must be at least 21 years of age and certified as a 4-H leader. They help to ensure a strong camp experience by providing guidance and oversight to camp. The application deadline is in February.

Citizenship Washington Focus

<http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org/>

Citizenship Washington Focus is held by the National 4-H Foundation at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. It is for youth in grades 10-12 to supplement citizenship training provided by Extension. Participants may select from four possible dates in May and July. Listening, learning, sharing, receiving, caring and touring are all part of the 6 day learning experience. Visits to Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites and memorials to Great Americans enhance the citizenship learning experience. Citizenship-Washington Focus costs are approximately \$1,050. The Grant County Junior Leaders Association and the Leaders Association will sponsor a portion of the cost.



National 4-H Congress

<http://www.national4-hcongress.com/>

Where: Atlanta, Georgia

When: November/December



What: Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and a service project, while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. The qualifications are that members must be in 10th-12th grade at time of selection. There is a maximum age of 18 as of January 1 of current year. The total cost of National 4-H Congress is approximately \$1,000. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and Grant County Leaders' Association sponsors a portion of the cost. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

Trips for Grades 10-12

National 4-H Conference

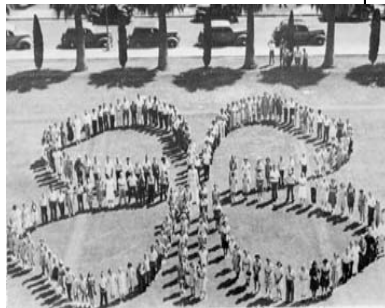
<http://4hconf.4-h.org/>

Where: Washington D.C.

When: March - April

What: Six youth 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 that help 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 legislators and touring.

Qualifications: Applicants must be in 10-12 grade during the program. Maximum age is 18 as of January 1 of the current year. The total cost of the National 4-H Conference trip is approximately \$1,100. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and Grant County Leaders' Association sponsors a portion of the cost. The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegates and his/her family.



CO-OP Y.E.S (Youth Educational Summit)

<http://4huwex.edu/events/coopyes.cfm>

Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives Conference at Wisconsin Rapids, WI (usually held in spring). Participants will learn the purpose, operation and scope of cooperative business and economy in a fun and educational environment. Participants also explore career possibilities and meet youth leaders from across Wisconsin and Minnesota. The qualifications are that participants must be in 10th-12th grade and be current 4-H members who have not previously attended this conference. Costs are approximately \$175. Local sponsors are typically secured by the participants and Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives Office.



Out of State Exchange

Open to 4-H members in grades 7-12. These members will spend approximately a week with 4-H members from another state. The following year, Grant County members will host the same member for about a week in June or July.



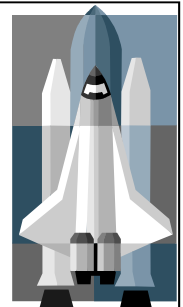
This is a great chance to see a new part of the U.S. and make life-long friends. Past states involved in the program include Montana and Massachusetts.

U.S. Space Camp-

4h.uwex.edu/spacecamp/index.cfm

Where: Huntsville, Alabama

When: April



What: Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country.

Qualifications: Be in 6th-8th grade at the time of the trip. Maximum age is 15 at the time of the trip.

Costs: The total cost of U.S. Space Camp is approximately \$475-\$500. Participating members are encouraged to request sponsorship from the Grant County 4-H Leaders Association.

4-H Award Application Trips

Members can apply for the following trips by filling out a 4-H Award application. With this application 4-H'ers become eligible to be considered for Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C., the Quad-County Trip, the 4-H Key Award, the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference in Madison, CO-OP Y.E.S. and other state and national travel opportunities.

Application forms are available in September and due October 1st. Applicants will be interviewed by the 4-H Leaders' Executive Board for the final selection in November. If selected, members are required to sign a contract agreeing to attend and pay half of the trip expense by January 1 for each trip they have been selected for.

Application materials are available in September at the Extension Office or on the web by following the link to Award Applications at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/grant/4hyouth/>.

Key Award

The Key Award is given to outstanding 4-H members each year in grades 9-12. The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Rural Insurance Companies, Growmark Inc., and Midwest Livestock Producers sponsor this important leadership award. The purpose of the Key Award is to provide special recognition to 4-H members who have shown consistent growth through their 4-H involvement, have developed positive leadership ability, and have been helpful members in their club and community. Each recipient will receive a pin, key award certificate mounted in a frame, and disc for their 4-H award plaque.



Trips for Grades 8 & Over

SWEL County Trip -

- Southwest Wisconsin Educational Leadership Trip - (Crawford, Iowa, Grant, Lafayette and Richland counties) Explore the region with this exciting opportunity to meet new friends. Grant County partners with neighboring counties to host a trip during the summer.
- Youth will spend 3 nights and 4 days learning about the areas history and exploring local hot spots. It is open to youth in grades 8 -13. The cost of the trip is approximately \$525. The Grant County 4-H Leaders' Association will sponsor a portion of this cost.



Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

4h.uwex.edu/events/youthconf/index.cfm

Where: UW Madison Campus
When: June

What: The Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference is an excellent opportunity for 4-'ers in grades 7-10. Youth have a chance to learn from and exchange ideas with 4-H'ers from around the state and experience a supervised college setting. A special Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference application is available at the Extension Office. Cost will be about \$210. Grant County Junior Leaders and Leaders' Association both pay \$35 per person, for 4-H members active in Junior Leaders. Each delegate can expect a cost of about \$140.

