Ashland County 4-H Youth in Grades 7-12,

Did you know that you can get hundreds of dollars in scholarships to travel throughout the state, nation, and world and share experiences with other youth your age? Whether you are looking to go to the district winter camp, state youth conference for youth leaders across the state, the NASA center in Huntsville, Washington D.C., or experience international exchange, Ashland County 4-H can help make it happen for you! This year, with the COVID-19 pandemic going on, our list of options is shorter than it usually is. National and international trips have been put on hold for a year for obvious reasons. Local and state options are available, and we are committed to making them happen in a way that keeps the safety of our 4-H members first and foremost. That means that venues and details may change. As well, in order to offset the loss of national and international programs, the Wisconsin State 4-H Educational Programs office has announced that they will be adding regional and state programs throughout the fall.

How do you apply for Member Evaluations? See the website below for an application and details:

https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms/

Chances are good that you'll get funding! Younger youth, start thinking about where you'd like to go now (and fill out a record book – it's easier than you think).

- Doug Liphart

4-H & Youth Development Educator

Extension Ashland County
Human Clover! 1,200 people came together in this photo, showing great 4-H spirit at Nordic 4-H Camp July, 2015 in Nurmes Finland, an International Exchange opportunity. © Airmoilanen ilmakuvaus

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Approximately 400 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.

State Teams

**State Trips**

**WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison Campus**

**When:**
TBD\TBA

- Cost: $300 approximately
- ME Scholarship will count for 70% toward total amount.

**Qualifications**

- Be in 7th-10th grade at the time of selection.
- Art, Drama, Press, Showcase Singers and Youth Leader Council may be 9th-13th grade.
- Be a 4-H member and carry county approval through time of award trip.

Art Team is a leadership experience for youth leaders eager to learn more about leadership in the visual arts and crafts. As a member of the Art Team, you plan the WI 4-H and Youth Conference Art Exhibit (artwork of 4-H members from throughout the state) at the Youth Exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair. This gives you a chance to learn about setting up displays, evaluating artwork, and explaining art to visitors. You will go behind the scenes for tours of local museums, interview curator to learn about museum careers and participate in several other art related experiences. You will lead a Youth Conference session teaching Conference youth delegates how to lead art activities in their clubs.

There are State Teams for Drama Company, Press Team, Showcase Singers and Youth Leader Council as well.
National Trips

Citizenship

Washington Focus

Approximately 90 Wisconsin 4-H Youth are selected to attend this leadership program held virtually 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.

Cost: $1,400.00 approximately
ME Scholarship will count for 70% of total.

Other Opportunities

Winter Camp

Winter Camp is held at Camp Crosswoods near Delta, WI. Campers must be 14 years old OR in 8th grade and up.
Registration is due at the beginning of January. Contact Doug Liphart 715-682-7017 or Ian Meeker 715-373-6104 ex 3 if you have questions.

4-H Winter Camp is a community of older 4-H members from Northern Wisconsin who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.
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