

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

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- ❑ Approximately **132 youth** learn about America's heritage by visiting historical sites.
- ❑ Delegates must be in **8th-10th 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
National 4-H Conference	\$1300
National 4-H Congress	\$1200
WI 4-H & Youth Conference	\$300

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WISCONSIN 4-H STATE & NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



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American Spirit

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H National Congress

4-H National Conference

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Outbound International Summer 2022

- ❖ Application, two letters of reference, and delegate interview are the start to this fun opportunity!
- ❖ Youth will learn about another culture and way of living while representing their community 4-H in another country!
- ❖ Cost varies depending on program, so check out <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/international/travel-abroad/> for more info

- Costa Rica
- Japan
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Romania
- Argentina
- Norway

WI 4-H & YOUTH CONFERENCE University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI Summer 2022

- 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 **7th-10th grade** at the time of registration.
- Members of **Wisconsin Leadership Council, State Art Team, State Communications Team, and Drama Company** may be in **9th-13th grade**.
- Delegates must be **4-H members** or members of another UW-Madison Extension program.



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Washington, D.C.
Summer 2022

- 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 **10th-12th 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

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2022

- ♦ Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and perform community service while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country.
- ♦ Delegates must be in **10th – 12th grade** at the time of participation. The **maximum age to participate is 18** as of January 1st, 2020.
- ♦ Scholarship funding may be available through local awards programs. Check with your county 4-H office.



National Congress delegates on stage at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, GA.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.
Spring 2022

- ✓ **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 **10th-12th 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.