

# 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

One of the coolest things you can do with 4-H is to TRAVEL and see the world away from our part of Wisconsin. Travel and time away from home give you benefits you can hardly even imagine. **There are funds available** locally, at the state and even nationally in some circumstances. Just ask, or check our website Resources page under *F for financial assistance*, soon.



**Read Destiny H.'s Report  
from her Citizen Washington  
Focus Trip below:**

*This past summer I had the chance to travel to Washington D.C. and participate in Citizenship Washington Focus. I learned many new things about our nation's capital and got to meet many different 4-H'ers from all different states. I really enjoyed that every day we were in the city exploring and seeing different attractions that make D.C. unique.*

*This trip helped me better understand how our federal government works with not only state governments but also the governments that run other countries. My favorite part of the trip was when we went to the Australian Embassy and met with someone who worked in the agriculture department. We learned the comparison between dairy production in Wisconsin verses dairy production in Australia. Submitted by Destiny H. Cedarlings 4-H Club*



# National Youth Science Day Opportunities—coming up Sooooooon!

Are you between the ages of 8 and 14? Do you like learning about science, technology, engineering, and math?

If so, please save the date for these *fun and free* STEM

**National Youth Science Day Coding Challenges!**



⇒ SUNDAY, 10/6 AT 3-4:30 PM

⇒ WEDNESDAY, 10/9 AT 4-5:30 PM

*FOCUS WILL BE ON COMPUTATIONAL THINKING.*

These cool opportunities are thanks to the cooperative efforts of National 4-H, google, and many other generous funders/ developers.

Call Extension for more information or watch for sign up forms coming soon!



# Eau Claire & Dunn County 4-H Winter Camp

## December 28-29, 2019

## Counselor Application

(Must currently be in grades 10-12 to apply)

**Due: September 22, 2019**

Interviews: TBD (will communicate with applicants that apply)

*Send Application to:*

4-H Program, 227 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Altoona WI 54720

OR

e-mail: [rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu](mailto:rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu)

Name	Age	Birth Date	Male	Female
Address		City		Zip
County	Club	Grade in School	Years in 4-H	
Phone	If you have special dietary needs, please describe.			

List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:		Camper or counselor	
Camp	Year	Camper	Counselor

Camp Activities			
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Games & Recreation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Discovery Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Relay Games	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Recreation (describe)			

**Describe your leadership experiences through 4-H, school or community programs.**

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# Tri-County STEAM Day Camp 2019

Made possible by 4-H, Northwestern Bank and UW-Eau Claire Blugold Beginnings

CALLING ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

Join us for the 2019 Tri-County Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) Camp. We will learn about computer coding,  
math, different kinds of robots, and so much more!

Saturday, October 19

9:00am-4:00pm

Registration 8:30am-9:00am

Centennial Hall – UW-Eau Claire Campus

(Drop off in the parking lot between Schneider and Centennial Hall)

**\$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES**

**THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!**



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<b>4-H and UW-Eau Claire Blugold Beginnings Tri-County STEAM DAY CAMP</b>	
<b>Registration Due: October 8, 2019 (\$20.00)</b>	<b>Mail to: Eau Claire County UWEX 227 1st Street W Altoona, WI 54720</b>
<b>Checks payable to: <u>Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders, Inc.</u></b>	
NAME: _____	COUNTY _____ GENDER: M / F
ADDRESS/TOWN/ZIP: _____ GRADE: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____	
EMAIL: _____	
DAY/NIGHT/CELL PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY #: _____	
Photo Release: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b><u>If you have any special dietary needs or other accommodation needs, please describe:</u></b>	



Register between  
9/5 and 9/29!

## 2019 Fall Forum

November 1-3, 2019

Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers. **The purpose of Fall Forum is to:**

- Provide an educational opportunity for youth and adult volunteers
- Develop youth and adult partnerships
- Create an engaging and welcoming environment to facilitate discussion between counties and regions
- Provide an opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to be involved in the planning and evaluation of statewide programs
- Encourage diversity of thought, perspective, interests, and people
- Promote strategies for youth and adults to reach underserved and underrepresented groups.

**When:** November 1-3, 2019 (registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 1). We will conclude Sunday, November 3, at 11 a.m. There will be interactive learning activities Friday night and educational workshops on Saturday.

**Who:** Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults

- Youth 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade
- Adult volunteer leaders

### **Registration:**

Registration opens in 4HOnline on September 5th and ends at midnight on Sunday, September 29th. Members must re-enroll in 4HOnline after the new 4-H year in order to register for the event. Session selections can fill up fast so make sure to register early!

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where laureates will be inducted in to the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Sunday morning brings a high-energy program that you can use at the club or community level.

## Use your 4H Online profile to sign up for this event :

Log into your family account and look at your member list. Scroll to the bottom and find the section titled "Register A Member In An Event". Select the name of the member you want to register. Then select the event. A series of boxes will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on the "Register"

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# **NW Wisconsin STEM Leader Training** **(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)**



**Extension**

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**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**CVTC Business Education Center  
620 West Clairemont Ave.,  
Eau Claire, WI**

Are you looking for new STEM activities for your 4-H group? Here is a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skill level around a number of fun STEM topics.

The NW Wisconsin STEM Leader Training is designed to help youth and adult 4-H leaders show youth the fascinating, captivating world of science by providing hands-on activities that can be done simply and inexpensively. From after school programs to special events to 4-H club meetings, these activities can be used by anyone who works with youth. No special background in science is required and preparation time / supplies are minimal.

Attendees will receive basic to advanced lessons for each topic area. Participants will go home with a STEM goodie bag, project supply lists, and valuable resource lists for each workshop.

## **Session Descriptions**

### **Robotics**

Learn how to get every age group from preschoolers to high schoolers involved in robotics. You will get to experience using 3 different kinds of robots, the Ozobots, Wedo's, and EV3's. We will go through 3 different levels of programming for the EV3's.

### **Electricity**

GET ELECTRIFIED!!! Learn about the exciting world of electronics. This workshop will explore Little Bits, Snap Circuits, Makey Makey, and LED Electronic Projects.

### **STEM for Cloverbuds**

Get younger youth excited about STEM! This workshop will combine imagination, magic, children's literature, and hands on learning to make STEM fun and engaging for our Cloverbud members.

### **Rocketry**

3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF!! Come learn how to start a rocket project in your county. We will be making 3 different rockets and launching them in different ways.

### **Nature Science**

Learn exciting and new nature science projects. Get your county involved in WHEP (Wisconsin Habitat Education Program) projects and competitions.

### **Food Science**

What is happening to your food? Participants will get the opportunity to explore the physical and chemical changes in some of their favorite foods. Discover why you purchase certain items at the store.

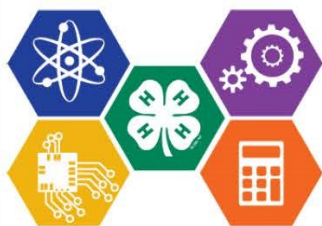
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# NW Wisconsin STEM Leader Training

## (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)



**STEM**  
Science·Technology  
Engineering·Math

Saturday, October 12, 2019

9:00am—2:30pm

CVTC Business Education Center,  
620 West Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI

Open to all youth (grades 8th and up) and adult leaders  
Registration starts at 9:00am / Workshops begin at 9:30am  
Registration Fee: \$15.00/youth and \$25.00/adult  
(includes lunch and take home materials)

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

### NW Wisconsin STEM Leader Training Participant Registration (one per person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth or Adult (circle one) If youth, what grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Health Concerns: (allergies, food allergies etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 / Youth) Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$25.00 / Adult)

Make check payable to: St. Croix County 4-H Leaders

Deadline: **September 30, 2019**. No refund for cancellations will be issued after the deadline.

Return to: 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin WI 54002

Please rank choices (1—1st choice, 2—2nd choice, and 3—3rd choice) for both the morning and afternoon.  
Workshops will be assigned on a first-come / first-serve basis. All participants will attend one morning and one afternoon workshop.

#### Morning Workshops:

\_\_\_\_\_ Robotics

\_\_\_\_\_ Electricity

\_\_\_\_\_ STEM for Cloverbuds

#### Afternoon Workshops:

\_\_\_\_\_ Rocketry

\_\_\_\_\_ Nature Science

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Science

# Focus - Engage - Take Action



## Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Summer 2020

### What?

Approximately 90 Wisconsin 4-H Youth register annually to attend this citizenship and leadership program held in Washington, DC. Through a series of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of social responsibility and what it means to be a civic leader.

### Why?

- **Only for 4-H'ers** – CWF is the only national citizenship/leadership program offered exclusively to 4-H members.
- **More than just monuments** – CWF isn't just another sightseeing trip to Washington DC. Our "focus" is life-long civic engagement, and delegates leave with a plan of action to tackle issues facing their own communities.
- **Diversity and friendship** – CWF is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to exchange ideas and share experiences with those from all across the country.

### Who?

- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during trip.
- Register during registration periods
- Carry county approval throughout program. Check with your local office about scholarship opportunities.
- Delegates may only attend once as a youth.

### When?

Wisconsin delegations participate June 13-21 and July 4-12, 2020. (Dates listed include travel days on Saturday and following Sunday.)

### Where?

National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD; nearby Washington D.C.; and Virginia

### How Much?

- The total cost for the program is approximately \$1,400.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost.
- Many county 4-H Youth Development programs provide partial local sponsorships
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

### For more information:

Check out these websites:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/citizenship-washington-focus/> and <http://www.4hcwf.org/>

**Questions?** Contact the State 4-H office at 608-263-5971.

### What Are Others Saying?

"CWF has been the highlight of my 4-H Career."

-- 4-Her from Oklahoma

"What I enjoyed the most about CWF was the fact that I got to interact with people from different communities with different backgrounds than my own."

-- 4-Her from Ohio

"I didn't have the faintest idea what a good citizen was before I came here, and now I know it's what I strive to be."

-- 4-Her from Colorado



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## Connecting, learning, engaging, leading, impacting!



### National 4-H Conference

March 28-April 2, 2020

**Purpose:** Provide an opportunity for you as a 4-H member to increase your knowledge, resources, and skills to empower yourself to make an impact on your community in a meaningful and genuine way.

**What?** As the premier 4-H civic engagement national opportunity for youth, National 4-H Conference provides young 4-H adults the chance to increase their professional and leadership development by focusing on civic engagement, civic education, and personal development. The Conference will provide participants a broad-based learning experience in which they will acquire practical knowledge and skills to reinforce the attitudes and motivation that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation and world. Participants will practice, apply and master existing and newly developed skills and knowledge through hands-on educational activities and real world problems as they develop leadership skills using their voices, work, ideas and/or behavior to make a difference in their community, country and world.

#### Who?

- Must be in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the program. Minimum age 15 and maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2020.
- Apply through an application to the state office.
- Eight to ten youth are selected to attend this working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue 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.

**Where?** Washington D.C. area

#### How Much?

- The total cost of the national 4-H Conference program is approximately \$1,300.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost.
- Many county 4-H Youth Development programs provide partial local scholarships.
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

**For more information:** Check out these websites: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-conference/> and <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/>

**Questions?** Call the State 4-H office at 608-263-5971 or e-mail [justin.lieck@wisc.edu](mailto:justin.lieck@wisc.edu)



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# Learn, Lead, Explore!



## National 4-H Congress November 27-December 1, 2020

**What?** National 4-H Congress is one of the premiere experiences for 4-H members across the country to participate in. For one hundred years, members of the 4-H program have been gathering to celebrate the successes and accomplishments of 4-H at this event. National 4-H Congress provides a life-changing experience for youth to meet other 4-H members from across America, as they participate in educational workshops focusing on diversity, cultural experiences, leadership, team development, and of course having fun!

### Who?

- Be in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade at time of selection. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2020.
- Apply through 4HOnline
- Carry county approval through time of award trips.
- Youth are only eligible to attend National Congress once as a delegate.

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

**Where?** Atlanta, Georgia

### How Much?

- The total cost of the National 4-H Congress is approximately \$1,200.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost.
- Many county 4-H Youth Development programs provide partial local sponsorships.
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

**For more information: Check out these websites:** <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/> and <http://www.national4-hcongress.com/>

**Got questions?** Call or e-mail the Wisconsin State 4-H office at [Justin.lieck@wisc.edu](mailto:Justin.lieck@wisc.edu) or 608-263-5971





Culver's  
1330 Stout Road  
Menomonie, WI  
715-233-0330



## FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Monday, September 16, 2019

10 am-10 pm



Mention **Dunn CO. 4-H Youth Support Fund** at the counter or drive thru when ordering and 10% of your total will be donated to the organization.

4-H members will be volunteering during supper hours from 5-8 pm.



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