

SUMMER ACADEMY

This program on the UW-Madison campus is designed to help youth discover pathways to their futures. During the conference, youth will experience life in a residence hall, learn about higher education options, speak with professionals about future careers and engage in personal exploration.

Youth will have the opportunity to choose from various career tracks while building networks and friendships with youth across the state of Wisconsin. Focus tracks from previous years include STEM, Human Services, Arts & Communication, Trades, Culinary & Health, Leadership & Civic Engagement, and Agriculture & Animal Sciences.

Scholarship Requirements:

Currently enrolled in 8th – 11th grade
Display developing leadership qualities

Current 2025 Details:

- June 2025
- Previous cost: \$450. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here for more information about Summer Academy!](#)

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Citizenship Washington Focus is a premier week long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience, bringing 4-H delegations from all over the country to stay in Washington D.C., our nation's capital!

Experience highlights include Gettysburg & Mount Vernon Tour, National Museum of African American History & Culture, meetings with Wisconsin State Senators, Capitol Hill and National Mall tour, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and workshops with 4-H members from all across the United States.

Scholarship Requirements:

Currently enrolled in 10th-12th grade
Minimum age of 15 at the time of the program
Demonstrate leadership skills

Projected 2024 Details:

- Summer travel
- Recent cost: \$1750. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here for more information about CWF!](#)

AMERICAN SPIRIT EAST

American Spirit East provides the opportunity for youth to experience history and heritage through a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast! Participants will increase their knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred, have dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation, and further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values.

Location highlights: Philadelphia, PA; New York City, NY; Boston, MA; Niagara Fall, NY.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 8th-10th grade
- Display developing leadership qualities

Current 2025 Details:

- Weeks in June or July
- Previous cost: \$1900. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here to learn more about American Spirit East!](#)

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE NOMINEE

One Racine County 4-H youth is selected to compete to be part of Wisconsin's delegation to the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C.

National 4-H Conference annually brings together 4-H youth and adults from around the nation, to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth.

Experience highlights include participating in round table discussions on topics of choice, participating in professional workshops, meeting with state legislators and networking with youth and adults from across the country.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 10th-12th grade
- Minimum age of 15 and maximum age of 18 as of January 1, 2024
- Outstanding project work individually and as a Junior or Teen Project Leader
- Shown consistent growth and development in 4-H

Current 2024 Details:

- April 19 -24, 2024
- Projected cost: \$1,500. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here for more information about the National 4-H Conference!](#)

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

National 4-H Congress is a five-day educational experience held in Atlanta, Georgia. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-H'ers to network with others from around the country, Canada & Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-H'ers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade
- Maximum age of 18 as of January 1, 2024
- Outstanding project work individually and as a Junior or Teen Project Leader
- Demonstrated continued growth and development in 4-H

This scholarship is for 2025

- November 2025
- Previous cost: \$1500. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here for more information about National 4-H Congress!](#)

SPACE CAMP

Learn about and experience the different aspects of life as an astronaut, working for NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth! Youth get the opportunity to venture away from home to meet new friends, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn all about space.

This 3-day experience in Huntsville, Alabama, includes a simulated space mission, building and launching your own rocket, meals and sleeping habitats simulating a real space training experience, and a team quiz bowl at the end of camp!

Scholarship Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 6th-8th grade
- Display developing leadership qualities

2025 Details:

- April 2025
- Previous Cost: \$900. The Adult Leaders Association will pay up to half the cost of the experience.

[Click here for more information about Space Camp!](#)

RACINE COUNTY 4-H HONOR COURT

The Honor Court consists of youth who have displayed outstanding leadership in 4-H. The award is designed to recognize those youth who have displayed leadership in their project, club, county Junior Leaders Association, and other 4-H activities. The Honor Court will work with adult leaders to plan Holiday Ball. They may also be asked to represent Racine County 4-H at other future events.

Award Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade
- Junior Project Leader or Teen Project Leader experience
- Successful 4-H career, including project and leadership growth

RACINE COUNTY 4-H FUTURE LEADER AWARD

This award is given to youth who have displayed growth in leadership skills.

Award Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 7th-9th grade
- Member of a club and county committee
- Display growth in leadership skill

RACINE COUNTY OUTSTANDING TEEN (2 RECIPIENTS)

Two outstanding 4-H teens will be selected from the Honor Court. The recipients should provide a positive image of 4-H and be a positive role model for youth. The recipients will represent Racine County 4-H throughout the year at events such as parades and community happenings and participate where needed at the Racine County Fair (including the Livestock Auction). The recipients will be the host of ceremonies at the 2024 Holiday Ball and the 2024 Recognition Celebration as well as be present for duties as assigned throughout the year.

Award Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in 11th or 12th grade
- Demonstrated project and leadership growth
- Teen Project Leader experience
- Attended an educational experience and utilized leadership gained