

## UW-Extension Fond du Lac County 4-H Educational Travel Experience and Awards Resource Packet

In order to be eligible for awards and/or to **receive funding for educational travel experiences** through the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association, you must turn in a complete application packet to the UW-Extension Office (Room 227 Admin/Extension Building, 400 University Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935) by September 15<sup>th</sup> and interview on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

You will find the application on our website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/travel-experiences-a/>. **Note:** Applying for funding does not guarantee you a spot on the educational travel experience. Also, any 4-H member can register for an educational travel experience, regardless if they've received partial funding or not.

On pages 2-3, you will find brief descriptions of each experience, the dates of the experience, the approximate cost of the experience, and the age requirements.

On page 4, you will find the life skill wheel. As you complete your application and prepare for your interview, consider the life skills that you have increased over your 4-H journey. Referencing life skills is a great way to explain how 4-H has benefited you and how you have grown as a person.

On page 5, we have included a list of "power verbs." Power verbs imply a strong message and are a great way to show the skills you have mastered, tasks you have completed, and leadership roles you have taken on. This list of power verbs is just the beginning.

For your interview, remember to ...

- Dress appropriately
- Smile
- Relax
- Explain how you have grown through 4-H (reference the life skills)
- Talk clearly and slowly
- Make it clear how 4-H has made a difference in your life

Please remember that you are applying for an award or partial funding for an educational experience. This does not guarantee you a spot on the experience. Also, any 4-H member can register for an educational experience (regardless if they turn in an application or interview).

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity or service, please contact Ann Kaiser (920-929-3170) as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made in a timely fashion.

## **Educational Travel Experiences and Awards**

### **Space Camp**

**Dates: April 16-20, 2020.** Explore the fascinating world of aerospace, astronomy and technology in Huntsville, Alabama. Youth have the opportunity to experience different aspects about life as an astronaut, working at NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth. This opportunity is for youth in grades 6 - 8. Program cost is approximately \$625.

In order to be eligible to receive partial funding for Space Camp through the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association youth must submit a short explanation of why they are interested in attending to the UW-Extension office by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The explanation may be mailed to the office, dropped off in person, or e-mailed to [pam.bartoli@wisc.edu](mailto:pam.bartoli@wisc.edu). An interview and the formal application are NOT required to be eligible for partial funding for Space Camp.

### **New Horizons**

**Dates: Summer 2020.** This seven-day experience emphasizes community service learning, leadership development, and understanding others from a different part of the country. A minimum of 6 youth and a maximum of 18 youth will be accepted. This opportunity is for Fond du Lac County youth in grades 8 - 12. Program cost is determined by the location selected by the youth attending. The 2018 experience was approximately \$200/youth (after donations from various groups and team fundraising).

### **Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference**

**Dates: June 22-25, 2020.** This event for youth throughout the state and is held on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison. Members have the opportunity to participate in educational seminars and group activities, gain new ideas, strengthen leadership skills, and meet new friends from around the state. This conference is for youth in grades 7 - 10. Program cost is approximately \$300.

### **American Spirit East**

**Dates: June/July 2020.** Travel with 40 other 4-H members on this fun and educational experience that focuses on increasing your understanding and appreciation of U.S. American heritage. You will also develop leadership skills and learn about citizenship. Travel stops include Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Niagara Falls. This experience is for youth in grades 8-10. Program cost is approximately \$1400.

The experience on June 12-20 is facilitated by counties in Eastern Wisconsin and has a different registration process. More information on how to register for this week will be distributed shortly.



### **Citizenship Washington Focus**

**Dates: June/July 2020.** “CWF” is a weeklong experience held at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C. Experience the city and learn about America’s heritage while you see the sites, visit the branches of government, and reflect on YOUR responsibilities as a citizen. During this fun-packed week, you will get to know other 4-H members from Wisconsin and throughout the United States, and even have the opportunity to meet your state legislators. Upon returning, members are expected to share this fun and exciting experience with their 4-H club and other clubs in the county. This opportunity is for youth in grades 10 – 12. Program cost is approximately \$1400.

### **National 4-H Congress**

**Dates: November 27-December 1, 2020.** Fly to Atlanta with other Wisconsin delegates for this fun-filled, intense experience you won’t want to miss! Tour the city of Atlanta, participate in a service project, and be part of self-development seminars. You will meet members from all over the nation and hear motivating speakers to bring you back home with lots of enthusiasm for 4-H and life! This experience is for youth in grades 10-12. Program cost is approximately \$1200.

### **Advanced Space Academy and Advanced Robotics Academy**

**Dates: January-February 2020.** *Advanced Space Academy* exposes youth to an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering and math. Youth will undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, team building activities, and an extended duration simulated space mission. Youth attending *Advanced Robotics Academy* will build and program using robots, learn series and parallel circuitry, and build cutting edge drones. Youth must be in grades 10-12. Program cost is approximately \$1550.

This is a new experience and is currently not a part of the Adult Leaders Association interview and application process. More info on how to apply for partial funding for this experience will be shared before registration opens.

### **National 4-H Conference**

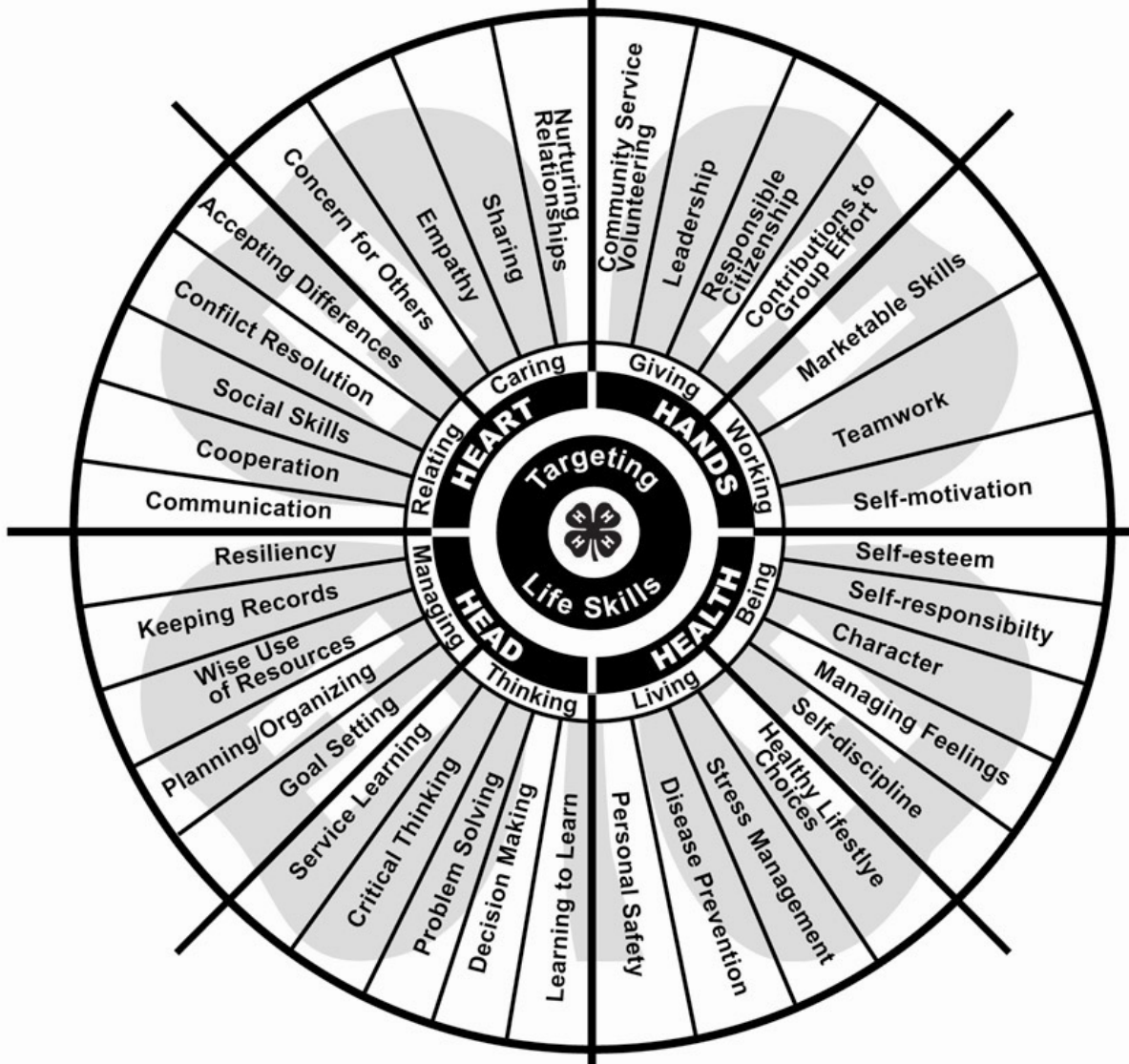
**Dates: March 28-April 2, 2020.** Six youth from each of the 50 states in the nation are selected for this Conference, held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. This thrilling experience in citizenship features visits with national government officials such as the Secretary of State, Senators, and Congressional representatives. The program includes discussion on various issues of national importance among delegates. If you like to be in on the action, this is just the opportunity for you! Applications to be selected for the experience are due to the state in December 2019. This experience is for youth in grades 10-12. Program cost is approximately \$1300.

### **Wisconsin 4-H Key Award**

This award recognizes members in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, who have developed their leadership ability, and who have been helpful to other members in their club and community. You must have completed at least three years of 4-H club membership and one year of youth leadership.



# Life Skills Wheel



## POWER VERBS

Achieved	Developed	Logged	Represented
Adapted	Devised	Maintained	Researched
Administered	Diagnosed	Managed	Resolved
Advised	Directed	Marketed	Restored
Analyzed	Discovered	Maximized	Reviewed
Arranged	Distributed	Modified	Revised
Assembled	Enhanced	Motivated	Revitalized
Assessed	Established	Navigated	Secured
Assisted	Evaluated	Negotiated	Selected
Budgeted	Examined	Obtained	Served
Built	Executed	Operated	Showed
Calculated	Expanded	Optimized	Simplified
Collected	Expedited	Organized	Solved
Coached	Facilitated	Originated	Started
Communicated	Formed	Performed	Stimulated
Compiled	Formulated	Planned	Streamlined
Completed	Generated	Prepared	Strengthened
Composed	Guided	Presented	Summarized
Computed	Handled	Produced	Supervised
Concluded	Identified	Promoted	Supplied
Condensed	Illustrated	Processed	Taught
Conducted	Implemented	Proposed	Tested
Convinced	Improved	Provided	Trained
Coordinated	Increased	Put together	Transferred
Corrected	Initiated	Realized	Updated
Created	Innovated	Received	Upgraded
Critiqued	Installed	Recommended	Utilized
Decided	Instituted	Recorded	Verified
Delegated	Instructed	Recruited	Was responsible
Delivered	Integrated	Reduced	for
Demonstrated	Introduced	Repaired	Wrote
Designed	Invented	Replaced	
Determined	Launched	Reported	

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