



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

4-H Program Educator Fond du Lac County: July – December 2024



Tracy Keifenheim, 4-H Program Educator, provides education, youth advocacy, leadership and administration, and volunteer management to the county program. Programs are designed and delivered to meet needs based on the Fond du Lac County 4-H Thrive Evaluation Data collected every fall.

Needs Assessment

5.9 Youth Sparks– The Youth Sparks outcome measures how 4-H programs give youth opportunities to explore topics they are interested in learning about, passionate about, engaged with. After analyzing data, the scores are provided which assess each component of the model on a scale of 1-7, 7 meaning outstanding program quality. A score of 5 or higher is an indicator of high-quality programming.

Current Projects

Cloverbud Day Camp

- Planned and led Camps with Youth & Adult Volunteers
- 29 youth participated in Cloverbud Day Camps

Summer Day Camp Programs

- Planned and led Camps with Youth & Adult Volunteers
- Over 60 youth participants

Tri-County Project Leader Training

- Facilitated 2 hands on workshops to train project leader volunteers to lead engaging project meetings
- Trained 21 volunteers

Officer Training

- Facilitate training of youth officers utilizing Youth Adult partnerships to provide role guidance

New Family Orientation

- Provide a networking opportunity to support new families, answer questions, and distribute resources



Misty Jimenez, 4-H Program Associate Educator, strives to reach underserved youth populations with 4-H outreach programs and clubs in Fond du Lac County. Programs are designed and delivered to meet needs based on the Fond du Lac County 4-H Thrive Evaluation Data collected every fall.

“Best Club Ever!”
- Robert Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club Member

Current Projects

Chegwin Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club

- Started 4-H Art Club Fall of 2024 for 3rd-5th grade
- 11 youth enrolled in the club

Roberts Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club

- Continuing club with Art Club Fall 2024 for 3rd-5th grade
- 11 youth enrolled in the club

North Fond du Lac Afterschool 4-H – Explore 4-H Club

- 15 youth will explore what 4-H has to offer

North Fond du Lac Afterschool 4-H – Cultural Appreciation Club

- 15 youth enrolled in Latino Culture Club
- Support, learn, and celebrate different cultures

County Demographics

- 520 Youth Members
- 18 Community Clubs
- 17% Increase in membership from the previous year.
- 133 Adult Volunteers
- 4 Afterschool Clubs

“She loves this camp and has really enjoyed the past two years there! She loves making new friends and learning new forms of art and craft ideas! Thank you for all your work!” - Parent of Art Camp Participant