

## 4-H Friday Notes

October 27, 2017

### 2017-2018 4-H Enrollment Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>

4-H Online is now open for enrollment! If you are an adult volunteer, who is scheduled for a four-year background check, please watch for an e-mail from Angela Schultz ([angela.schultz@uwex.uwc.edu](mailto:angela.schultz@uwex.uwc.edu)) to get the process started. Please note, your enrollment will not be approved until the background check is completed. Questions? Please contact 4-H Youth Development Educator, Kevin Palmer at 683-4172 or [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us).

**Youth 4-H members must re-enroll by October 31, 2017 to be able to participate in the 2018 Manitowoc County Fair!**

### HAUNTED VOYAGE THIS WEEKEND!

Get your chills and thrills at HM FX and Camp TaPaWingo's Haunted Voyage October 26, 27, 28, or 29! The event runs from 7pm until 11pm.

*The story: In 1962 a summer camp named "Camp Forever" was shut down due to strange disappearances and paranormal activity. It was left abandoned for 55 years, but now it's being reopened for curious guests that want to see what is left of the haunted foundation.*

See website for details! <https://www.hauntedvoyage.com/>

### 2018 East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp

Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2018 East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun! From teambuilding, group facilitating, and goal setting to sledding, night hikes, and campfires, there will be something for everyone! Mark your calendars now for a terrific time...this year's 4-H East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp will be held February 9-11, 2018, at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot, WI.

Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region will come together at 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recreational activities that may include sledding/tubing, snowshoeing, crazy games, and other outdoor activities.

Adult leader volunteers are needed as chaperones to support youth in learning leadership skills and experiencing the great outdoors.

Applications forms are attached for youth and adults interested in attending and are due by January 15, 2018. If you have questions on any of the above, contact Kevin Palmer, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 683-4172 or email him at [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us)

### ***Background Check Update***

As part of the Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) training and orientation, UW-Extension conducts an initial background check on all new volunteers. **The background check is repeated for every volunteer once every four years.** In the past, the local UW-Extension office conducted the background check through a statewide database. That has changed. The University now conducts a national background check on all volunteers and they work with a contracted vendor - General Information Services (GIS). GIS contacts the volunteer directly via e-mail and requests personal information needed to conduct the background check (including Social Security Number). So, if you are an existing volunteer, you may be contacted by GIS requesting information to conduct a background check. If you have any questions about background checks, please contact 4-H Youth Development Educator, Kevin Palmer, at [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us) or 920-242-5448.

### ***Volunteer in Preparation Training***

New 4-H volunteers are required to attend a 90 minute training session to start the process. The next Volunteer in Preparation Training (formerly Youth Protection) is scheduled for Sunday, October 29 at 6:00 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. Please reserve your place in the training by contacting UW-Extension Program Assistant, Ruth Aebischer, at 683-4169 or [ruthaebischer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:ruthaebischer@co.manitowoc.wi.us).

### ***Help a Child in Need by donating at our Annual Holiday Party:***

The 4-H Teen Ambassadors will be hosting the annual Holiday Party for the children at Southfield Townhouses in Manitowoc on December 3, 2017. We are asking each club to consider collecting and donating warm winter outer wear for children of all sizes. We are accepting new items including the following: gloves, mittens, socks, hats, scarves, boots, ear muffs, warm head bands or any other outdoor wear you can think of that children need to keep warm! Thank you for considering this cause, the Learning Center at Southfield Townhouse greatly appreciates 4-H clubs support over the years in helping children in need. All donated items can be dropped off at the Extension Office with Ruth or if you are in the Valders area at Georgia Zutz's home (20001 US Hwy 151, Valders, WI 54245). If you do not have the time to shop, and your club would like to consider a monetary donation, the Ambassadors will do the shopping for you. We would like to have all items collected by November 27, 2017.

Georgia Zutz, 4-H Ambassador President

### ***4-H Fall Dog Training at the Manitowoc County Kennel Club***

**Saturday, November 11 - 9:00 to 10:30AM:** Last dog training for the year. We will be working on agility, obedience, and parade practice.

If this is your first time to the county dog training program be sure to bring your shot record. For more information contact Karen Gengler 920-754-4864.

### ***Club Officer Training***

There will be a training session for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Club Reporters and Camp Representatives/Reporters on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Manitowoc County Office Complex at 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. A change this year is that all club officers will meet at the same time – from 9:30 – 11:00 am and a pizza lunch will be served from 11:00 – 11:30 am.

It's important that all of the listed officers attend, even if you have previously held an office or have been re-elected to the same office. You're a valuable resource and we would like you to share your officer experience with youth who are just starting to serve in club leadership roles.

Club leaders, please call Ruth at 683-4169 by Friday, November 3 with the number of officers from your club that will be attending the training.

### ***4-H Horse Leadership Conference in Oshkosh***

A Statewide Leadership Workshop for 4-H Horse Project Leaders (youth in grades 7th and up, and adults) will be held November 10-12 at UW-Oshkosh. The purpose of the Workshop is to provide:

- Information and hands-on activity ideas for leaders to utilize when teaching youth.
- A forum for strengthening communications relative to the 4-H Horse and Pony Project.
- An opportunity for participants to network and share experiences.

For more information, contact Pam Hobson at 608-262-9605 or email [pamela.hobson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:pamela.hobson@ces.uwex.edu).

### ***Like us on Facebook***

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### ***Reminder: Deadlines for articles***

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to [amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us). *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday at noon. Send to [amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us).

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at: [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us).

You are invited to



# 4-H WINTER LEADERSHIP CAMP



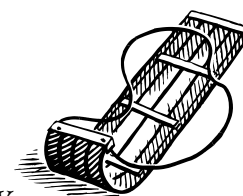
- \* Do you like having fun?
- \* Do you want to develop your leadership skills?
- \* Do you want to make new friends from other counties?

Then apply to be one of your county's 4-H Winter Leadership Camp delegates!

*Come join the learning and fun!*



*Friday, February 9, 2018, starting at 7:00 p.m. thru  
Sunday, February 11, 2018, ending at 11:00 a.m.  
Camp TaPaWingo, near Mishicot in Manitowoc County*



**Cost: \$75.00**

*(Half paid for by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and 4-H Teen Ambassadors. Please make your \$35.50 check payable to the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and send to: UWEX-  
Manitowoc County, ATTN: Ruth, 4319 Expo Drive, PO Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935)*

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Applications are due January 15, 2018.



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*4-H Adult Leaders ...  
you are invited to a*

**4-H WINTER LEADERSHIP  
CAMP**

- \* Interested in improving and learning new and effective ways to engage youth leaders in effective youth-adult partnerships?
- \* Want to spend a weekend supporting youth in grades 6-8 in learning leadership skills and experiencing the great outdoors?

Then apply to chaperone your county's 4-H Winter Leadership Camp delegation.  
Up to three youth per county in the East Metro Region will be attending.

*Come join the fun!*

*Friday, February 9, 2018, starting at 7:00 p.m. thru  
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**Cost: \$45.00**

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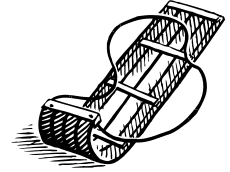
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# 2018 4-H Winter Leadership Camp Adult Application



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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male      Years as a 4-H Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If not in 4-H, please list the Extension Program you are involved in and for how many years.

**Adults are expected to help guide and encourage the youth during all the activities and training. Adults will also have responsibilities throughout the weekend that will add to the effectiveness and overall experience.**

Do you require any special accommodations to participate in 4-H Winter Leadership Camp? (Any food allergies, special diet, medical concerns, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you require a special accommodation, we will contact you regarding your needs prior to camp.

Indicate if you currently hold either of these certifications:  First Aid  CPR  
(These are not required to be an adult camp volunteer.)

Adults who chaperone 4-H events must be a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader. Are you a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader who has gone through Volunteer in Preparation Training?  Yes (Date\_\_ \_\_)  No

*If you have not gone through Volunteer in Preparation Training, you will need to complete it prior to attending Winter Leadership Camp.*

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\*Return to UWEX-Manitowoc County, ATTN: Ruth, 4319 Expo Drive, PO Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935 by Monday, January 15, 2018, along with your check for \$22.50 made payable to the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association.