

## **4-H Friday Notes**

**December 8, 2017**

### ***New Employee at UW-Extension: Welcome Wendi Holschbach!***

Please join us in welcoming Wendi Holschbach to our UW-Extension team! Wendi will be helping you with future 4-H Friday Notes. Please start sending your Facebook and newsletter updates to Wendi by Wednesdays at noon to [Wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:Wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us).

### ***WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarships***

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to be used during the second semester of the 2018-19 school year.

Third and fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities are eligible to apply. Additional scholarships will be available to high school seniors planning to pursue a dairy-related or food science degree at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities or students studying in a two-year, technical school program related to dairy or food science.

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair.

The application is available at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>.

Application deadline is Friday, March 23.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or [katzman@idcnet.com](mailto:katzman@idcnet.com).

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

Are you interested in making a difference and having your voice heard at a local, state, and national level? If so, you may want to consider applying for National 4-H Conference! National 4-H Conference is the premiere 4-H working conference where youth make recommendations that impact 4-H and youth programming across the country.

This year's National 4-H Conference will be held April 6-12, 2018 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. A team of up to 10 youth and 2 adults will plan, prepare and represent Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Programs at the conference. The cost of National 4-H Conference is approximately \$1300. The Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and 4-H Teen Ambassadors will cover half of the cost of this trip experience if a Manitowoc County youth is selected to attend National 4-H Conference as a member of the Wisconsin Delegation.

National 4-H Conference delegates engage in personal development experiences that increase their knowledge, resources, and skills while they discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide. Delegates not only learn while at the conference: they are empowered to create positive

social change in their communities and have the opportunity to practice and apply their skills in a real-world setting.

The application is available online at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-conference-application/>.

We hope to see your application by December 1 for this wonderful educational opportunity!

### ***Adventure in Space with Wisconsin 4-H***

Are you interested in Space, Science, Teamwork and so much more? If you answered yes, then you should check out our WI 4-H Space Camp experience! Our website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/> will provide you with more information. Space Camp is just what you think it is – it's a camp experience where you learn and experience a ton of different aspects about life as an astronaut, working at NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth! This year's WI 4-H Space Camp will be held April 26-30, 2018.

We invite you to register through 4HOnline for Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp today! Space Camp is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore your curiosity and develop life skills. Youth between grades 6-8 can register for this educational experience. Participants will take a bus down to Huntsville, Alabama with 4-H members and leaders from around the state to participate in the Pathfinder Program at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

Space is limited and registration is first come first serve. Registration is open November 7 through January 10. Approximate cost is \$625.00. Half of this cost will be covered by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and the 4-H Teen Ambassadors.

Questions? Please contact Amber Rehberg at [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu) or Justin Lieck at [Justin.lieck@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Justin.lieck@ces.uwex.edu).

We hope to see you when we blast off in April!

### ***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)

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

Are you on Facebook? Click here <https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H> to like us on Facebook!

### ***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 [Wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:Wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us) . *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday at noon. Send to [Wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:Wendiholschbach@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) .

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# 4-H WINTER LEADERSHIP CAMP



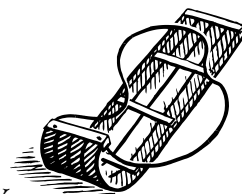
- \* Do you like having fun?
- \* Do you want to develop your leadership skills?
- \* Do you want to make new friends from other counties?

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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*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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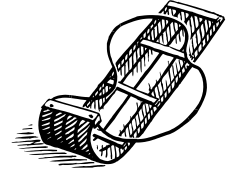
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# 2018 4-H Winter Leadership Camp Adult Application



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.