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Deadline Quick Reference

Program Assistant Applications due January 15	Dairy Quiz Bowl Registration due January 18	4-H Art Beat registration closes January 31
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Summer Camp Counselor/ Chaperone Applications due February 1	WPA Pig Project Scholarship Application due February 1	WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due March 15
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Event Information

2019 WI 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

The 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Sewell Social Sciences Hall on the UW-Madison Campus. The Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl encourages 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest is designed to provide an educational dairy experience for all 4-H Dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal while also providing opportunities for 4-H members to develop alertness and self-confidence. The Dairy Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions focus on dairy topics. Teams of four 4-H members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner. The registration deadline is **January 18, 2019** and there is a \$20 fee per team.

More information can be found at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyyouth/2019-dairy-quiz-bowl-contest-rules-and-entry-information/>

Stone Lake 4-H Welcomes Miss Wisconsin!

Jan 19th 1-3pm

Join us at the Stone Lake Lions Hall as we welcome Miss Wisconsin and learn the importance of soft skills and how they help build our future. Get your picture taken and an autograph! All ages welcome! Snacks and beverages provided.

Building

Our
Soft
Skills

Strengthening our future

#BossOfMyFuture

www.misswisconsin.com

sponsored by the Stone Lake Lions



4-H Art Beat

March 15-17, 2019

Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells WI

Cost: \$100.00 per person (youth and adults)

Registration Closes: **January 31, 2019**

Art Beat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! 4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. **Adult applicants please note:** All adults will be considered Adult Advisors (chaperones) for the camp – if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer you must complete the requirements to become one before camp – contact your county UW-Extension 4-H Office for assistance. Please do so as soon as possible to allow enough time to complete the required training and for a background check to be completed before camp.

The \$100.00 per person fee (**both youth and adults must pay the registration fee**) will include all materials and supplies, overnight lodging, meals and snacks. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H bonding time? Transportation is **NOT** provided by the State 4-H Office.

Art Beat registration info: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/>

Other Updates

Become a Spring CWF or LWF Program Assistant!

Do you have a passion for government, history, political science, working with youth, public speaking, or leadership? If so, apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Conference Center for the 2019 Spring Season! We want to give you an opportunity to touch the lives of thousands of students from all over the United States.

Program Assistants:

- Facilitate interactive learning with youth from all over the country in Washington, D.C.
- Develop and refine teamwork skills, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in a fast paced and fun environment
- Become licensed Washington, D.C. tour guides

Educational Program Assistants work with multiple age groups and learn more about the nonprofit sector and youth services through professional development exercises and opportunities. The spring program begins in late-January and ends in early-June. Applications are open until filled.

In addition, we have CWF & LWF Program Assistants who develop and facilitate a unique program experience for over 1,500 4-H youth from across the country in Washington, D.C. Click here for more information.

- The CWF & LWF PA experience begins in mid-May and ends in late-July. Applications are due by **January 15, 2019**

If you need assistance applying for class/internship credit toward graduation, National 4-H Council will happily work with you.

Have questions or need more information? Contact: Zach Hall ZHall@4HCenter.org 301-961-2810

More information and application can be found at: <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#!program-assistants>

Summer Camp Counselors Needed

If you are in 9th grade or above and wish to be a summer camp counselor for Junior or Intermediate camp, please fill out the application on the next page, or submit an online application which can be found on the Taylor County UW-Extension website. Camp counselors are required to be mature and able to relate to campers and staff. They must take leadership responsibility and be able to help evaluate camp. Most qualified applicants will have experience as a camper or counselor. Camp counselors will be chosen based on how closely they meet the criteria of the position. Counselors will be expected to participate in camp counselor training (on April 13) and all camp activities. Camp counselors will serve as a counselor for 5-10 4-H members. See details and the application on the Taylor County UW-Extension website at <https://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/taylor-county-4-h-camp/>. Applications are due **February 1, 2019** to the Extension Office.

Summer Camp Adult Chaperones and Nurse Needed

Another important role are adult chaperones. Adult chaperones must be 21 or older and have completed the 4-H Leader training. Adult chaperones are a crucial part of camp, we cannot run camp without devoted adults. In past years, there has been a need for more adults to volunteer, especially adult male chaperones. We will need 1 adult per 10 campers as mandated by the state, and one nurse. While this experience is not a "vacation" for adults, it is necessary to have enough adults to provide a safe camp and to be able to provide impactful programming that youth will learn valuable life skills from and remember for a lifetime.

Please consider being an adult chaperone if you meet the qualifications. We will only be able to send youth to camp if we have enough chaperones. If you are interested, please submit a half page letter of interest including why you would like to volunteer as an adult chaperone and your experience working in a camp setting. Letters can be sent to the Extension office or emailed to stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu by **February 1, 2019**.

WPA Offers Youth Pig Project Scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry. 4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2019 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2019). Thanks to support from pig breeders throughout the state, at least twenty \$50.00 scholarships will be awarded this spring.

Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project or call the WPA office at 800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be emailed or postmarked no later than **February 1, 2019**.

The 2019 Youth Pig Project Scholarships are being made possible in part by the following sponsors: ACJ Farm; Goplin Show Pigs; George Holst; Jake's Pig Palace; Keel Show Pigs; Krebs Farms; Magolski Farms; Walsh Family Farm; and Wehrle Farms. WPA is still accepting program sponsorships through February 1, 2019. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the WPA office at 608-723-7551 or email mmasters@wppa.org.

The Wisconsin Pork Association's mission is to insure the future success of the Wisconsin pork industry. WPA represents the interests of the pork industry members with a strong emphasis on social issues, public and government policies, environment, animal welfare and safety.

Taylor County 4-H Seeking Shooting Sports Project Leader

Currently, the Taylor County 4-H program is seeking a shooting sports project leader to be able to have meetings again. Please contact Stephanie to learn about the requirements if you are interested!

Taylor County 4-H Seeking a Food Stand Manager

The 4-H Food Stand is looking for a new manager to begin at the 2019 fair. There would be an opportunity for the new person to be mentored at the 2019 fair. If you are interested, contact Stephanie for more information.

WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2019. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Friday, **March 15, 2019**, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2019-2020 academic school year.

How to apply and more information is available at: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Questions? Contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation office at 608.262.1597 or Info@Wis4HFoundation.org

Beep! Beep! Wisconsin 4-H License Plates Now Available!

The Wisconsin 4-H license plate is now available for cars, trucks and motor homes. The specialty plate, available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles, supports the Wisconsin 4-H program and bears the message 4-H Empowering Youth. The sale of the plate includes a fee that goes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county in which the plate was purchased. The other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs.



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Taylor County 4-H Resources

Taylor County UW-Extension Website: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/>

4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com/>