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FROM: Kay Hobler, WI 4-H Outreach Specialist

TO: Qualifying Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Alumni

RE: Invitation to Apply for the 2010 Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team

Here's a 4-H leadership opportunity that may interest you!

- Who can apply?** Former Wisconsin 4-H Space Campers who are in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade now.
- What would I do?** The Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Counselor Team will develop leadership, communication skills and confidence by working together with a 4-H staff advisor to help campers enjoy and learn more during their experience by leading games and aerospace activities, mentoring new campers, and assisting adult leaders while having fun at UW Space Place and during the spring trip to Huntsville AL.
- When am I needed?** Training is mandatory; by teleconference on **February 9, 2010 (8:00-9:00 p.m.)**, a March teleconference date to be determined, and in a face-to-face meeting Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, **March 12-13, 2010**. Must also attend the delegate orientation teleconference on **March 9, 2010 (7:00-8:20 p.m.)** and the 2010 Wisconsin 4-H trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL **April 15-19, 2010**.
- What's the cost?** Costs are down slightly due to a special price being offered to 4-H. Expect to pay about \$450. (You may approach your County 4-H program for financial assistance but remember that most county 4-H funds are usually allocated in the fall of the year for trips and activities in the following year.)
- How can I apply?** Read the enclosed information, complete the application and submit it to your County 4-H Office by December 1 so your County 4-H Educator can write and send a reference along with your application to the State 4-H Office by the December 10 deadline. (If you are not chosen as a WI 4-H/Space Camp Counselor but wish to be apply to be a delegate for 2010 Space Camp, you must also submit the separate delegate application.)
- What happens next?** A Selection Committee will choose up to ten (10) counselors for the 2010 team. You will receive notification of your status from the WI 4-H Outreach Office around January 16. If you are selected for a leadership position on the team, registration materials will be sent to you to complete and return by mid-February.
- Questions?** Call 608-262-1557 or 608-262-0575 or send an e-mail message to [kay.hobler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kay.hobler@ces.uwex.edu) or [peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu).
- enc: 2010 WI 4-H U.S. Space Camp Counselor Information and Application Packet  
Roster of qualified youth (to cc's only)
- cc Donna Menart, WI 4-H Youth Development Interim Program Leader (w/encs.) (via e-mail)  
Sue Pleskac, Rosanne Schlieff, John de Montmollin & Pam Hobson, District Liaisons (w/encs.) (via e-mail)  
Sally Schoenike & Donna Duerst, WI 4-H/Space Camp Counselor Co-Advisors (w/encs.) (via e-mail)  
Applicable County 4-H Offices (w/encs.) (via e-mail)