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FROM: Kay Hobler, WI 4-H Outreach Specialist *Kay Hobler*

TO: Qualifying Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp Alumni

RE: Invitation to Apply for the 2012 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 7th, 8th, or 9th 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 7, 2012 (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 30-31, 2012**. Must also attend the delegate orientation teleconference on **March 8, 2012 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)** and the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL **April 19-23, 2012**.
- What's the cost?** Costs are down slightly due to a special price being offered to 4-H. Expect to pay about \$425. (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 6 deadline. (If you are not chosen as a WI 4-H/Space Camp Counselor but wish to apply to be a delegate for 2012 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 2012 team. You will receive notification of your status from the WI 4-H Outreach Office around January 10. If you are selected for a leadership position on the team, registration materials will be sent to you to complete and return by February 1.
- Questions?** Call 608-262-1557 or 608-262-0575 or send an e-mail message to kay.hobler@ces.uwex.edu or peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu.

enc: 2012 WI 4-H U.S. Space Camp Counselor Information and Application Packet
Roster of qualified youth (to cc's only)

cc Yvonne Horton, WI 4-H Youth Development Interim Program Leader (w/encs.) (via e-mail)
Annette Haas, John de Montmollin & JulieAnn Stawicki, District Liaisons (w/encs. via e-mail)
Sally Schoenike, Donna Duerst, Dawn Kueltz, Heidi Tunak, and Daryl Hansen, Potential WI 4-H/Space Camp Counselor Co-Advisors (w/encs. via e-mail)
Applicable County 4-H Offices (w/encs. via e-mail)

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