

FY 2008-2009 INFORMATION AND PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 15, 2008

WHAT WE DO FUND

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation awards program funding primarily in support of statewide 4-H programs and for Wisconsin 4-H youth participating in national 4-H events. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will give highest priority to program funding applications that include one or more of the following components:

- **Leadership training** opportunities for 4-H youth and adult volunteers.
- **Youth involved** in planning and implementing the program.
- **Workforce preparation** and career development opportunities for 4-H youth.
- 4-H programs that are designed to reach **new audiences**.
- **Pilot 4-H programs** requiring start-up funds. (Program summaries for these pilots will be available for use by all counties.)

WHAT WE DON'T FUND

- Cash awards.
- The purchase of local use capital equipment or hardware.
- Paying volunteer leaders or 4-H staff for services.
- Building projects or facility improvements (with the exception of the Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center).
- County-specific programs unless they are new, innovative projects needing start-up funds that can be replicated in other counties.

HOW TO APPLY

- All program funding applications must be typed or word processed using the application form and signed by a county and/or state 4-H staff person.
- State 4-H teams attending a national contest will be awarded \$600 per team to help cover the cost of their travel. (National contests held in Wisconsin will be awarded \$300.) **A program funding application is required.**
- **District funding** in amounts of up to \$300 is available for leadership training opportunities at the multi-county or district level for youth and/or adults. **A program funding application is required.**

Program funding recipients are asked to acknowledge the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and donor partners in program materials and to send letters of thanks to donor partners.

Established in 1954 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is dedicated to providing essential funding for 4-H programs, working in cooperation with state and county 4-H staff. Program funding applications will be reviewed by the Grant Review Committee of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, with final approval by the Board of Directors at their meeting in April 2008.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is now accepting program funding applications for 4-H programs occurring from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The deadline for submitting a program funding application is **February 15, 2008**. For an application, contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at 608-262-1597, donna.faulkner@uwex.edu, or go to www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation/grants.cfm.