



4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



November/December 2009

Dear 4-H Family

Hello, my name is Matt Brugger, the interim 4-H Program Coordinator for Outagamie County. On October 1st I began working at the UW-Extension Office and look forward to the opportunities I will have to once again be a part of 4-H.

Though I have been many places, Outagamie County has always been my home. I was born in Appleton and raised in the town of Osborn, just outside of Seymour. Growing up in the Seymour area, I participated in 4-H as a member of the Crystal Star 4-H club, as well as being a member of the Outagamie County Youth Leaders Association. During that time I was fortunate to be able to explore many different projects and to grow through volunteer experiences. I attended school in Seymour and graduated from Seymour Community High School in 2002.

Following graduation I continued my education at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, where I studied History, Broad Field Social Science, and International Studies. I graduated with my Bachelor of Arts degree in these areas, as well as obtaining my license to teach social studies. I student taught in the Wisconsin Rapids School District, working with middle and high school students. Following my student teaching experience I moved back to Seymour. My wife and I were married shortly after I moved back, and have lived in Seymour since. I spent the last two years substitute teaching in the area, until this opportunity to work with 4-H came along.

I am excited to be working with the UW-Extension and 4-H. I had a great experience as a part of 4-H and now I will have the opportunity to work in that environment from a new point of view. As people we never really stop learning and I look forward to learning and growing with all of you!

Sincerely,

Matt Brugger
4-H Program Coordinator
Outagamie County



4-H Calendar of Events for November and December

November

- 1 - Local 4-H Club Recognition Programs Begin
- 6 - County 4-H Re-enrollment Forms for Members due in the Extension Office
- 6 - 4-H Fall Harvest Dance, Romy's Nitengale, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
- 9 - Livestock Committee Meeting, Wally's, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - 2009 4-H Program Committees Meet, Black Creek Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - Music Festival Registration forms due in Extension Office
- 12 - 4-H Dairy Committee Meeting, UW-Extension, 8:00 p.m.
- 17 - 4-H Youth Leader Executive Committee, UW-Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 - 4-H Adult Leader Executive Committee Meeting, UW-Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 - 4-H Horse Association Board Meeting, UW-Extension, 5:00 p.m.
- 26-27 - UW-Extension Office Closed for the Holiday
- 30 - 4-H Adult and Youth Leaders Meeting, Black Creek Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.
- 27-Dec 1 - National 4-H Congress, Atlanta

December

- 1 - 4-H Club Charter Renewal Forms due
- 1 - 4-H Volunteer Orientation, UW-Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 3 - Expansion & Review Committee, UW-Extension Office, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 5 - 4-H Music Festival, Freedom High School, 9:30 a.m.
- 6 - 4-H Adult Leader Executive Dinner, Little Chute, 7:00 p.m.
- 15 - Registrations due for Leaders Around the Lake
- 24-25 - UW-Extension Office Closed for Holiday
- 31-Jan 1 - UW-Extension Office Closed for Holiday

2010 WISCONSIN NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION PROGRAM

1. All new leaders must submit a 4-H volunteer application form with enrollment form (all information on application form is treated confidential)
2. Complete name of each volunteer is submitted on a special form to the Wisconsin Department of Justice for a record check – charge of \$2 per leader is paid by Outagamie County.
3. Every adult that desires to be a 4-H volunteer leader must participate in a two-hour orientation meeting – you need to attend one meeting only. The orientation meeting will include the purpose of 4-H, common 4-H terminology used, leader expectations, child protection concerns and issues.
4. Leaders review and complete adult volunteer expectations at the orientation meeting.
5. Leaders receive their certification card once all of the above have been completed and necessary requirements met.
6. All new 4-H leaders must be certified by March 1, 2010.
7. New 4-H leaders will be sent a letter in January with the instructions.

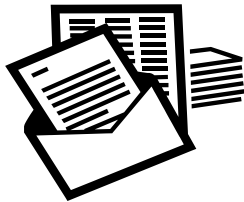
	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Tuesday, December 1	7:00 p.m.	UW-Extension Office, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton
2	Tuesday, February 9	1:00 p.m.	UW-Extension Office, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton
3	Saturday, February 20	12:00 p.m.	Fox Valley Technical College (Project Learning Day)
4	Monday, February 22	7:00 p.m.	Black Creek Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room

2010 4-H PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

All 2010 county 4-H enrollment instructions were explained to 4-H club main leaders at the August leaders meeting and then printed for each family in your September/October newsletter. Please review this information carefully before submitting your 2010 enrollment form. All information must be complete and accurate. If your family has enrollment questions, please contact your 4-H club main leader. Main leaders have been asked to contact Vicki at our office should they have questions. Deadline date for project re-enrollment is November 6, 2009. New enrollment is due January 4, 2010.

MAILING LIST POLICY

Under WI Public Records Law, UW-Extension (including 4-H) must release lists in its possession to the public upon request. Information given out includes your name (or your child's name), address and telephone number, unless you request confidentiality in writing.



If you want this information kept confidential, you must check the statement at the bottom of your enrollment form, sign and date any of your family's enrollment forms. This procedure is done annually.

4-H FALL HARVEST DANCE

The county 4-H Fall Harvest dance is Friday, November 6, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. at Romy's. This is a family event and all family members and friends are invited. Parents are expected to stay at the dance versus dropping off and picking up the youth later.

All the proceeds are for Outagamie County 4-H Youth programs.

4-H MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2010 Outagamie County 4-H Music Festival will be Saturday, December 5, 9:30 a.m. at the Freedom High School Theatre. Main leaders have been sent instructions and registration form is due November 14.

The music festival is an excellent group activity to begin the new year. Let's have some clubs new to this activity join us this year. Should you have further concerns or questions, please contact resource leader Donna Langner. All 4-H families are invited to attend this fun and entertaining event. We will need about 6 youth leaders to assist, please contact Matt at 832-5122 if you can help.

SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Let's start working with our youth for the county speaking activity to be held January 21. We have a publication available on selecting, preparing and giving a speech. All clubs should plan now to be represented at the speaking activity. Also, we will need about 4 youth leaders to assist with this activity, please contact Matt at 832-5123 if you can help.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Are you looking for a play for the drama festival? We have a resource room at the Extension Office with drama books. If you would like to check out any materials, there is a minimal deposit required. If any clubs have plays that they would like to share, we would appreciate having them. This year's festival will be February 27. Lois Bittner is the Drama Resource Leader. Clubs need to call the Seymour High School to schedule times to rehearse on stage. We will need about 6 youth leaders to assist with this activity, please contact Matt at 832-5122 if you can help.

BEGINNER BASKETRY MEMBERS

If you are a beginner basketry member and interested in getting one-on-one experience, call Judy Koleske at 731-0688 by November 15 to set up and appointment.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

HORSE PROJECT FAMILIES

November 17 – Horse Association Board members meet to plan for the following year, UW-Extension Office, 5:00 p.m.

DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

MEATS JUDGING TEAM

Livestock member interested in participating in the county meats judging team should contact Mike Figlinski at 740-0895 or Troy Eick at 833-6226. The state contest is usually the 3rd Saturday in February.

UW-MADISON ANIMAL SCIENCES OPEN HOUSE

The open house will be Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with registration at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Bernie O'Rourke at 608-263-4304 or e-mail at borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu by November 23.

BADGER KICK-OFF CLASSIC

The Badger Kick-Off Classic prospect steer and heifer show will be December 4-6 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis. Check the show website at www.badgerkickoffclassic.com for additional show details and registration information.

YOUTH LEADERS INFORMATION

COUNTY 4-H TRIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for county trips are available from Joan/Sherri at 832-5122 or on the web at <http://uwex.edu/ces/cty/outagamie>. Applications for Washington Focus are due November 15; State 4-H and Youth Conference, Explore WI, will be due the first Friday in February.

YOUTH LEADERS

Don't miss the next meeting of the Outagamie County 4-H Youth Leader Association, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Black Creek Elementary School.

Join other county youth leaders 8th grade and older in recreational, social, educational and service activities. To become a member of the association, just write 10203 Youth Leadership on your enrollment form. How about calling a friend and asking them to join 4-H with you?

We need youth leaders to help out at the Music Festival on December 5 at the Freedom High School at 9:30 a.m. Contact Matt if you are interested in helping.

CONGRATULATIONS

I Dare You Awards went out to Michael Jacobs, B-Square 4-H and Amanda McLernon, Country Slickers 4-H at the Youth Leader Recognition Program.

TEEN MEMBERS – STATE OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for Showcase Singers, Drama Company Team, Art Team and Press Team are due January 16. All high school students are eligible to apply. More information is available on the State 4-H Website at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/state4-Hteams.cfm Applications are available from Joan/Sherri at 832-5122.

WI PORK ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to high school seniors with an interest in the pork industry. Five finalists will be selected to compete for a \$500 scholarship and each finalist receives \$100 for their participation. Deadline is December 1, 2009. Contact the WI Pork Association at 1-800-

822-7675 or go to the website at www.wppa.org and click on youth/youth scholarships link.

LEADERSHIP

Shake, Rattle & Roll with 4-H

An exciting learning experience is coming your way! Four counties: Winnebago, Calumet, Outagamie and Fond du Lac have joined forces to present a day of fun and wonderful opportunities such as meeting new people, games and other ways to discover **Shake, Rattle & Roll with 4-H** events. The date is January 23, 2010, 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the James P. Coughlin Center, Oshkosh. See pages 10-11 for more information and a registration form.

The county 4-H leaders association will reimburse youth and adult leaders \$3.50 (1/2 the early bird registration fee) after the event.

PROGRAM COMMITTEES MEET

Program committees are the backbone to many of the learning and fun opportunities made available. Adult and youth leaders are needed to help plan for 2009. The program committee schedule is:

November 6 - Romy's – Fall Harvest Committee
November 12- Black Creek Elem School, 7 p.m.

- Goat
- Poultry & Rabbits
- Photography
- Cloverbuds
- Knitting & Crocheting
- Clothing
- Foods & Nutrition
- Natural Science
- Drama & Music
- Woodworking/Electricity
- Plant Science
- Cultural Arts

November 9 – Wally's, 7 p.m., Livestock

November 12 – UW-Extension Office

- Dairy, 8 p.m.

November 17 – UW-Extension Office

- Horse Association, 5 p.m.

ADULT LEADER INFORMATION

November 30 - Black Creek

- Awards, 6:30 p.m.

Camp committee will meet at a later date.

ADULT LEADERS

The county 4-H Adult Leader Meeting will be Monday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Black Creek Elementary School. The educational program will be Meetings that Shake Rattle and Roll the 2nd of the required volunteer leader training. The 2010 County 4-H Leaders Reference will be shared.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to the 4-H leaders that evaluated Waupaca County record books.
- ☺ Special thanks to Rose Rynish for helping coordinate the judging of the Outagamie County 4-H record books at Shawano County.



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING THANK YOU

Thank you to the Adult Leader Executive Committee Members who led sessions at the 4-H club officer training on September 29 –Tim Diermeier, Therese Schroeder, Dar DeBruin-Hein, Brian Stille, Angie Hintz, Sharon Reynolds and Ray Barrington (Advertiser

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community News) . Without your help we would not have been able to train over 75 4-H officers.

SPACE CAMP

Space Camp is April 15-19 at the US Space and Rocket Center. Participants (member's grades 6-8 with at least one year of 4-H membership completed) will complete a simulated space

shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the US Space Center and learn more about becoming an astronaut. Cost is about \$500 with ½ scholarship from the County 4-H Leaders.

Applications are available at <http://uwex.edu/ces/cty/outagamie> or call Joan/Sherri at 832-5122 and are due December 1, 2009.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ivory Knutson & Leah Wagner, Wide Awake Forward 4-H; Amanda Stingle, Crystal Star 4-H participated in the WI Arts Camp.

CONGRATULATIONS

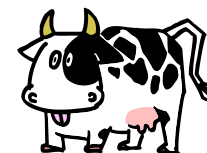
- Emily Stille, Bent Arrow 4-H place 1st in the 4-H Plant Science Day Senior division and represented Wisconsin at the National Horticultural Convention in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Samantha Schroth, Wide Awake Forward 4-H placed 1st in Sr. division at the WI Make It with Wool Contest. Samantha will represent WI at the National Contest in January.
- Toby Paltzer completed 50 years as a 4-H Youth Leader Mentor.

PUMPKIN/SUNFLOWER CONTEST

The contest is sponsored by Tim Sassman & Pioneer HiBred and administered by Debbie Wichman. Julie Marcks, Mark Wichman, Greg Koleske assisted Debbie with the arrangements and work that is necessary. 2009 contest results include:

Pumpkin	195#	Tanner Shepard
	125#	Zachary Wildenberg
	116#	Harold Cottrell
	108.5#	Kevin Zoromski
	98.5	Megan Wolf
	90#	Lisa Zoromski
	89.5#	Riley Calaway
Sunflower	21.5"	Kelsey Paltzer
	21.25"	Amy VanderZanden
	20.5"	Ben VanderLogt
	20.5"	Harold Cottrell
	20.25"	Kevin Zoromski
	20"	Bethany Marcks
	20"	Rebecca Simpson
	19.75"	Bryce Tickler

WANTED – INSTRUCTORS FOR ADVENTURES IN DAIRYLAND



Volunteers interested in teaching Adventures in Dairyland to 4th graders should contact Matt Brugger at 832-5122. The program helps students understand agriculture, nutrition and consumer education. It's a fun, educational and a very rewarding experience. We will be starting classes in February & March.

4-H ART LAB

State 4-H Arts Workshops for adult and youth leaders (grades 9-12), December 5-6 State Fair Park Youth Center, Milwaukee. 4-H youth and adults will select one of a wide variety of educational tracks to go "in depth" and explore the art form that interests them the most. Participants will also work together in large groups for team building and sharing. Cost is \$35, registration is due November 6. Additional information and registration form are on the 4-H website at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm or contact Joan/Sherri at 832-5122.

4-H ARTBEAT!

The 4-H Artbeat! is an introductory program for WI 4-H Arts & Communication. There are 2 camps for members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. The dates are March 19-20 at Beaver Creek Reserve, Eau Claire County and March 26 -27 at Camp Upham Woods, WI Dells. Events include a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, juggling and more. Applications are due by March 1, 2010. Cost is \$40; the 4-H leaders have scholarships available for ½ the cost. Information and application form are available from Joan/Sherri at 832-5122 or on the State 4-H website at

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4-hartbeat.cfm> .

STATE-WIDE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

“Take the Plunge, Get Hooked on 4-H!”, November 21, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells. This 5th annual conference is open to 4-H youth in 7th grade and older and is sponsored by Southern District Leadership Team members. There are many exciting leadership sessions to choose from. Cost is \$45 and parents may attend the conference for \$15.

BUSINESS FUNDS FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS

Several businesses in the area have funds available for non-profit groups. 4-H volunteers can apply for foundation donations or matching funds. If you need help with a form, please contact Jeanne at 832-5123.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS

The 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines include: Archery, Air pistol, Rifle (air rifle & .22 cal. rifle), Shotgun, Muzzle loading and Hunting. 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports projects may participate in a variety of competitive events throughout the year around the state. For a listing of competitive shooting sports events or instructor certification workshops watch future issues of the 4-H family newsletter for announcements or visit the following web site: www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/shooting/index.cfm Outagamie County will be hosting a certification class in 2010. Note: 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports projects must be under the supervision of a state certified shooting sports leader when participating in shooting sport activities.

Also 4-H members under the age of 11 are not allowed to operate any powder-burning firearm

(.22 cal. handgun or rifle, shotgun or muzzle loader).

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

A grant providing seed money for 4-H youth to implement educational and community service activities, sponsored by the 4-H Leaders Association. Any 4-H club can apply. The application is one page and can be submitted throughout the year. Applications are on the county 4-H website or call Vicki at 832-5123.

4-H FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

Any 4-H club can apply for a grant. The 4-H Community Service Grant program is looking to support 4-H clubs' community service projects that . . .

- Are determined and led by youth, with support from adults
- Have a lasting, positive impact on the community
- Involve organizations and individuals outside of 4-H as partners.

If interested go to <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation/grantscomm.cfm> or contact Vicki for more information. Applications are due to the county 4-H office by January 30, 2010.

DATES FOR 2010

4-H Project Learning Day – February 20
4-H Drama Festival – February 27
4-H Camp – To be determined

PROJECT LEARNING DAY 2010

For this year's project learning day we are looking to add some new sessions and we need your help. Please call Joan/Sherri at 832-5122 and let us know which one of the following you would be most interested in attending.

Electricity
Babysitting/Adult CPR
Natural Resource/Ecology
Foods with Chef Jeff
Aviation

Interior Design
Movie Maker
Woodworking
Small Engines
Robotics

Please call by November 15. Thank you.

EASTERN DISTRICT WINTER LEADERSHIP CAMP

A weekend of leadership skill development and fun for youth grades 6-8. Mark your calendars for a terrific time on February 6-8 at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot.

At 4-H Winter Leadership camp youth will work on improving their leadership skills focusing on teamwork, communication, decision-making, planning and evaluating through hands-on, interactive workshops. In addition to attending leadership sessions, youth will participate in a variety of recreational activities including cross-country skiing, tubing, hiking and other activities. If interested, contact Joan/Sherri for an application and due by December 31. The county quota will be on a first come, first serve basis.

ASSET BUILDERS MONEY CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 7, Fox Valley Technical College, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Adult sessions: How to Keep Your House if You are Behind; How to Have More Money Than Month for a Change; Feed Your Family Good Food...Without Going Broke. Youth sessions: The Value of a Dollar; You Want it All...Learn the Smart Way to Get It; How to Find a Job. Cost is \$5 for Adults/\$2.50 for Youth (6-18 years). Registration is due by October 30. To register call Asset Builders at 866-304-6896 (toll free) or go to the Extension Website at www.co.outagamie.wi.us. Walk-ins: \$7 Adults/\$3 Youth. Lunch included.

CLUB SECRETARIES AND REPORTERS

Newly elected 4-H secretaries should send a copy of the minutes from your club meeting (by mail or e-mail) to Vicki at the UW-Extension Office, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914 or e-mail at handscvj@co.outagamie.wi.us. Information needed in the minutes is listed in the secretaries' book. Send minutes within 30 days of your club meeting date.

Reporters need to send or e-mail 1-2 paragraphs (8 1/2" x 11" paper) that highlights your 4-H club's news to Vicki at the Extension Office (address listed above). If submitted before the 13th of the month, this news is published in the 4-H Family Newsletter. Send your news articles within 30 days of your club meeting.

Note: All secretaries and reporters are eligible for the Top Ten awards given at the county member recognition based on submitting minutes and articles on time to Vicki at the Extension Office and turning in your Secretary's book and Reporter's folder in August.

2010 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Outbound travel opportunities are available for youth and adult leaders. Visit the WI 4-H International website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/international.cfm>. Applications are due January 1.

4-H FINANCIAL POLICIES

Federal regulations governing the use of the 4-H name and emblem require annual financial reporting/accountability of all organized 4-H units. Funds raised or collected must be publicly accountable and must be used for 4-H purposes. Actual receipts are needed to be reimbursed for any expenses. Failure to annually submit the financial report could result in the loss of approval to use the 4-H name and emblem.

4-H₂O REPLENISH GRANT

Wisconsin 4-H has received \$30,000 for specific water conservation activities. Part of these funds will be provided to 4-H club or organizations for local rain barrel and rain garden projects.

Rain Barrels – there will be funds and training available for your 4-H members to build rain barrels. Rain barrels help save money by supplying water for gardening while reducing runoff.

Rain Gardens – there will be funds and training available for 4-H organizations to build demonstration rain gardens. The goal is to build 10 rain gardens around the state. Rain gardens decrease runoff, helping reduce the amount of pollutants washing off to lakes and streams. Rain gardens also provide wildlife habitat and beautify an area.

Questions to ask if thinking about applying for either one of these opportunities include:

- Where can you locally obtain rain barrel materials?
- Who are partners within the county to help with education, workshops, and extra funding?
- How many dollars will you be requesting?
- Where will you build a rain garden? The site should be public and one that will be maintained in the future (fairgrounds, nature center school, 2-year campus, etc).
- What is the long-term maintenance of the rain garden? (weeding, etc.)

For questions, contact Mary Pardee, Burnett County at 715-349-2151 or e-mail at mary.pardee@ces.uwex.edu. Watch for more information coming soon.



**2010 Leaders Around the Lake
4-H Youth & Adult Conference**

Shake, Rattle & Roll with 4-H!

Saturday, January 23, 2010
James P. Coughlin Center (JPCC)
625 E Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh WI 54901

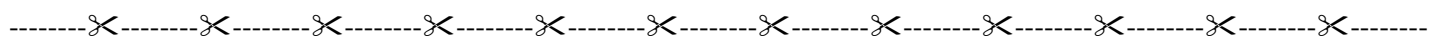


A fun and exciting learning opportunity is making its way to Oshkosh! Come meet 4-H youth and adults from Winnebago, Calumet, Outagamie and Fond du Lac counties. **Shake, Rattle & Roll with 4-H** as you meet new people, learn more about 4-H, and take back ideas to your club and/or county 4-H programs!

8:45 a.m.	-	9:15 a.m.	Registration/Refreshments
9:15 a.m.	-	9:25 a.m.	Welcome
9:30 a.m.	-	10:30 a.m.	Session I
10:40 a.m.	-	11:40 a.m.	Session II
11:45 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	-	12:55 p.m.	An opportunity for all to Shake, Rattle & Roll with 4-H!
1:00 p.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	Session III

Funding for this program
is provided by Wisconsin
4-H Foundation

Directions to JPCC: US Hwy 41 traveling **SOUTH**; Take Hwy 76 exit (Jackson Street) Exit #124; Turn **LEFT** on Hwy 76 (Jackson Street); Proceed to County Rd Y and turn **LEFT**; Proceed to 625 E. County Rd Y
US Hwy 41 traveling **NORTH**; Take Hwy 76 exit (Jackson Street) Exit #124; Turn **RIGHT** on Hwy 76 (Jackson Street); Proceed to County Rd Y and turn **LEFT**; Proceed to 625 E. County Rd Y



**Registration Form
4-H Youth 6th Grade and Up,
Volunteers and Parents**

**An email receipt will serve as
registration confirmation.**

Early Bird Registration: \$7.00 by December 15, 2009
Late Registration: \$10.00 fee due by January 10, 2010
Make checks payable to: Winnebago County 4-H Leaders
Mail to: Winnebago County UWEX 4-H
625 E Cty Rd Y, Suite 600
Oshkosh WI 54901

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

County _____ E-mail _____

Please check Youth – grade _____ Adult Leader Parent

Special dietary needs _____

Please indicate your first choice (1), second choice (2) and third choice (3) for each session.

***Especially designed for youth leaders...adults are also welcome!**

- Session I**
- ___ Ready, Set, Go!
 - ___ * Parents, Teens, & Money Matters \$\$
 - ___ * Ice Breakers
 - ___ * Applications & Interviews
 - ___ * Club Officer Roles
 - ___ Managing Large (or GROWING) Clubs

- Session II**
- ___ * The Magic of Science
 - ___ Ready, Set, Go!
 - ___ * Unleash your Potential!
 - ___ * Keeping 4-H Members
 - ___ * 4-H Meetings that Shake, Rattle & Roll (90 minutes)
 - ___ 4-H Club Budgets & Fundraising

- Session III**
- ___ * The Magic of Science
 - ___ * Parents, Teens, & Money Matters \$\$
 - ___ * Ice Breakers
 - ___ * 4-H Opportunities & You!
 - ___ * Creative Community Service
 - ___ 4-H Club Budgets & Fundraising

Ready, Set, Go! (Sessions 1 & 2)

Ready, Set, Go is a practical approach to emergency preparedness that could literally save your life one day. Students learn about natural and man-made hazards with instruction on how to prepare for and respond to disaster situations. Presenters: Deborah Knepler, Citizens Corps Outreach Coordinator and Helen Neal, UWEX

***Parents, Teens, and Money Matters (Sessions 1 & 3)**

For teens, parents & adults to increase understanding of stewardship, to make intentional choices about spending, sharing and saving money, and talk about money, finances and values in their families. Presenters: Sharon Elertson, Financial Consultant and Larry Poch, Financial Associate from Thrivent **\$\$ - a \$4.00 workshop fee for materials will be collected the day of the workshop**

***Ice Breakers (Sessions 1 & 3)**

Come learn fun games to play with kids in your 4-H club or county organizations. Have some fun while meeting new people at Leaders around the Lake! Presenters: Jeanna Zuelke and Joey Dabringer, Fond du Lac County 4-H Youth Leaders

***Applications & Interviews: Learn Strategies to Prevent Tragedies (Session 1)**

Are you dreading completing all those college scholarship applications? Does interviewing make you break out in a sweat? If you answered "yes" to either question, attend this session & learn how to make the application & interview processes easier for you. Lots of interaction & fun! See you there! Presenter: Reneé Rickert, WI Dept. of Children & Families Trainer & Outreach Specialist

***Club Officer Roles (Session 1)**

Come on this journey to learn how being a club officer can be a rewarding and FUN experience! Learn how your club can most effectively use each office through interactive activities while creating a successful officer team to enhance your club. Come experience the journey that will make your officer team the best!! Presenters: Winnebago County Newcomers 4-H Club Officers and Chris Kinderman and Paula Treu, Co-Organizational Leaders

Managing Large (or GROWING) Clubs (Session 1)

"Where did all these 4-H families come from? How do I organize the club? I just can't stay on top of everything!" If you're in a large or growing club, come be part of this discussion to learn & share tips & techniques to manage large & growing 4-H clubs. Presenters: Panel of 4-H Leaders

Questions? Contact your UW-Extension 4-H Office

***The Magic of Science (Sessions 2 & 3)**

Come participate in hands-on science projects. Presenters: Milwaukee School of Engineering staff

***Unleash your Potential! (Session 2)**

Are you a teen seeking a new 4-H adventure? Come discover the unlimited opportunities in your county's teen leadership organizations! Youth leaders from each county will share stories of how they became energized 4-H youth leaders! Discover how being involved in teen organizations will keep you excited about 4-H, introduce you to lifelong friends, and enhance your leadership, communication, and life skills. Unleash your potential to be the ultimate youth leader! Presenters: 4-H teen leaders from Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties

***Keeping 4-H Members (Session 2)**

Wonder why 4-H members leave? Need ideas of how to keep them? In this interactive session, come learn and share why 4-H members (and families) leave and some ideas of how to keep them in the 4-H program. Presenter: René Mehlberg, Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development Educator

***4-H Meetings that Shake, Rattle & Roll (Session 2)**

4-H youth and adult leaders will discover how to make 4-H club meetings welcoming to new members and a fun and educational experience. Presenters: Ellen Andrew, Calumet County 4-H Youth Development Agent and Calumet County 4-H Teen Leaders

4-H Club Budgets & Fundraising (Sessions 2 & 3)

Are you selling pizzas or candles to raise money for your 4-H club? Do you wonder how much money is really needed? Start your fundraising by first developing a 4-H club budget. Find out what goes into a budget and use it to motivate and educate members to get involved. Presenter: Denise Retzleff, Fond du Lac County 4-H Youth Development Educator

***4-H Opportunities & You! (Session 3)**

There is a WORLD of 4-H opportunities for middle and high school youth. It's up to YOU to decide how far you want to go! Come learn how to get the most of your 4-H experience – within Wisconsin & beyond! Presenters: Katie Bohn and Autumn Stiller, Winnebago County 4-H Youth Leaders

***Creative Community Service (Session 3)**

Does your club do the same community service activity year after year after year? Would you like to do something new that could REALLY make a difference in your community? Then this session is for you! Presenter: David Irvine, Winnebago County 4-H Youth Leader

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