

2020 4-H Trips

Are you interested in attending one of the many 4-H trips offered this summer and fall? This application will be used to select Whitley County winners. Let us know which trip(s) you are interested in attending and winners will be selected. You may attend 4-H Academy @ Purdue multiple times but must be in a different workshop.

Citizenship Washington Focus - 4-H member must be 15 years of age and have completed grade 9 by June 15. An exciting experience for 4-H members and other youth of senior high school age to go to the nation's capital and learn more about the meaning of citizenship. Listening, learning, sharing, receiving, caring and touring combine to provide a deeper respect and understanding for our American heritage and the principles, processes and structures of the U.S. government. Each delegate will take part in workshops on contemporary issues and topics such as international affairs, human relations, government, ecology and conservation, family life and dating, community development, drama and creative expression, economics, agricultural policy, leadership, and careers. In addition, advanced training sessions are scheduled to provide in-depth concentration on one topical area such as community development, heritage, economics, politics, environment and ecology, human relations, communications, family life and dating, advanced citizenship-seminar policy, and others of current interest. You may attend this trip only once. Location – Washington DC. Transportation – Provided from Indianapolis or Purdue University via charter bus.

4-H Roundup - Round-Up is a three-day educational experience designed especially for young teens. In Grades 7-8. The atmosphere provides an opportunity for youth to learn about their own uniqueness, career options, and being positive role models in an enjoyable, fun manner. Youth will meet peers from all over the state, experience life on a Big 10 University campus, socialize at the dance or movie, be exposed to college life in an organized group event and attend leadership sessions. You may attend this trip one time. Location - Purdue University. Transportation may be provided from Columbia City.

4-H Camp- 4-H Camp is a three-day camping experience for grades 3-6 with other 4-Her from Area 11. There will be fun, hands on educational sessions to attend. Campers will stay in cabins and eat meals at Mess Hall. Location-Epworth Forrest Lake Webster. You will have to provide your own transportation.

Indiana 4-H Youth Congress - One of the goals is the establishment of a state-wide Junior Leader event which will bring focus to the Junior Leader program, by strengthening local, county, area and state 4-H programs and empowering youth for community action. Included in the program is a keynote speaker, breakout leadership sessions, and a luncheon to recognize the Accomplishment Scholarship recipients. Location - Indiana State Fairgrounds. Must provide own transportation.

National 4-H Conference - Conference delegates have an opportunity to increase knowledge, resources and skills that will empower them to make an impact on their community in a meaningful and genuine way. This Conference is the premier civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members who are actively engaged in 4-H programs across the USA. Delegates attend training workshops, become acquainted with government and have the opportunity to meet with state leaders. Location - Washington DC area. Transportation provided from Indianapolis or Purdue University.

National 4-H Dairy Conference - 4-H members enrolled in the dairy project may attend. Delegates will be selected on the basis of achievement. The delegates should meet the following requirements: must have completed at least three years of 4-H dairy program and have an outstanding record of 4-H accomplishments with major emphasis on dairy animal projects. Location - Madison, WI. Transportation provided from Purdue University.

National 4-H Congress – Nine 4-H members from Indiana will be selected to attend this premier 4-H experience. National 4-H Congress provides a life-changing experience for youth to meet other 4-H members from across America, as they participate in educational workshops focusing on diversity, cultural experiences, leadership, team development and of course, having fun! An additional application form is required. Location – Atlanta, GA. Transportation – Fly from Indianapolis.

4-H Academy @ Purdue – This program is designed to offer 4-H members in Grades 9-12 a hands-on, realistic, and exciting opportunity to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics (STEAM) careers. As a participant, you'll have an opportunity to meet with and learn from professors, graduate students, and other experts in these fields and participate in hands-on activities and experiments in the laboratories and classrooms at Purdue University. You will stay in the Purdue residence halls so you will be able to explore the Purdue campus and meet other students who share your interest in STEAM careers. You'll have learning sessions and activities based around your area of interest throughout the day and in the evenings you'll be able to take advantage of Purdue's recreational facilities and have social time. The workshops are designed so that you will leave campus not only with a better understanding of your impact on science but also of your role in society. You may attend 4-H Academy @ Purdue multiple times, but must choose a different workshop each time. Location – Purdue University. Transportation may be provided from Columbia City.

4-H Civic Engagement: Youth learn about civic affairs, build decision-making skills and develop a sense of understanding and confidence in relating and connecting to other people. These life skills help grow 4-H youth into true leaders.

Show Me the Money: Learn the essentials of financial management from the best network of financial professionals in the state. Experience a full day of *Where Does Your Money Go®* adventures at vendor locations in Lafayette. Come away with new tools to make your financial goals become a reality!

Food Science and Nutrition: You will have an opportunity to: get acquainted with faculty members, university departments and the Purdue campus, have fun participating in leisure activities and meeting new friends and share what you learn about food science and nutrition with other youth.

Plants: To learn cutting edge aspects of plant science, experience a wide array of information on plant science, acquaint 4-H members and with individuals and departments at Purdue University, inform youth about careers in agriculture and explore educational opportunities at Purdue University.

Spread the News!: Participants will use computers and cameras to develop news stories and photos for print and social media while exploring the vast array of careers for professional communicators.

Animal Science: The objectives for the Animal Sciences workshops are teach the scientific principles of animal sciences, to increase awareness of animal industry issues and to inform about careers in animal agriculture and educational opportunities at Purdue University. The six workshop sections include: Animal Bio-Science, Animal Health, Food Animal 1 (beef, dairy, sheep and goat), Food Animal 2 (swine, poultry, rabbit and aquaculture and Horse and Companion Animal (horse, dog, cat, llama and zoo animals).

Natural Resource NEW: Learn about forestry and wildlife management through hands-on activities on location at the Purdue Forestry Center. Students will also learn about the many career opportunities available in the natural resources industries

Stem it UP! Expose students to new and exciting areas/careers related to science, engineering, technology and math and real-world applications. Delegates will see the role technology plays in their lives, while also exposing them to the many educational and career opportunities with fun hands-on activities.

Science of Flight: Build model rockets and planes, take a ride in a small airplane and study aerodynamics to learn about the principles of flight and career opportunities.

Computer Science – Learn about programming, hardware and networking by using a Raspberry Pi computer learning system to build a photo booth.

Engineering Science: Ever wonder what engineers do? The three-day Engineering Sciences Workshop will shed some light on this question. You will learn how robots operate, what makes a good fuel for internal combustion engines, how computers draw without pencils, how to select the best vegetable/fruit variety for mechanical harvesting, and how to surf the Internet. The program will also introduce you to careers in various engineering fields.

Robotics: Trash, Trash, Trash Everywhere! Your challenge, should you accept it, is to build a robot that can save the world from all the trash by helping recycle our waste. Youth in teams of 4 will design and build a robot that can be utilized to recycle trash. Each team will be provided with a VEX robotics kit and a set of tools. Each team will have approximately 12 hours to complete the task before competing against the other teams to see who has designed and built the most effective trash recycling robot.

Exploring Health Careers: Students experience field trips and hands-on activities related to nursing, emergency medical services, athletic training and more! Students will also become CPR certified!

Intro to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) NEW: Students become CPR certified and learn through hands-on activities: scene size-up, patient assessment, rescue techniques, scene preservation, radio procedures and tours of fire stations, emergency helicopters and Mobile Simulation Ambulances

Sustainable Agriculture: This workshop is designed to engage and educate high school youth regarding sustainable practices in crop production. Participants will learn through hands-on activities and field encounters lead by expert Purdue faculty, staff, graduate students and industrial leaders. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the research being conducted at Purdue University and in industries that address global food security, reduction of environmental impact, and sustained economic and social standings.

Entrepreneurship Academy- The Indiana 4-H Entrepreneurship Academy provides an opportunity for Purdue Extension and Indiana 4-H to encourage young entrepreneurs to develop with ideas through a 3-day, on-campus event for 9th-12th graders. Youth do not need to be a 4-H member to participate.

State Junior Leader Conference –This conference focuses on developing leadership, understanding of group dynamics and an awareness of self and others. It is carried out with the guidance of the State 4-H Junior Leader Council members elected at each conference to conduct the next year's program. Location - University of Indianapolis. Transportation may be provided from neighboring county.

State Fair Youth Leadership Conference – This Conference provides young men and women with leadership experiences through a mock legislative session, leadership activities, and other events. The conferences program offers leadership training in group dynamics and self-government, shared leadership and cooperation. Location - Indiana State Fairgrounds. Must provide own transportation.

State 4-H Band – The three-day workshop at Purdue University culminates with a performance at 4-H Round-Up. An additional application must be completed by the 4-H member and band director and submitted online. Location - Purdue University. Must provide own transportation.

State 4-H Chorus - Youth attend a four day choral workshop at Purdue University which culminates with a performance at 4-H Round-Up. State 4-H Chorus also performs at the Indiana State Fair. An additional application must be completed by the 4-H member and choir director and submitted online. Location - Purdue University. Must provide own transportation.

State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers – Set-up, monitor, tear down and help with judging of 4-H projects exhibited in 4-H Centennial Hall, 4-H Exhibit Hall and the Ag-Hort building during the Indiana State Fair. An additional application must be completed by the 4-H member and submitted online. Location - Indiana State Fairgrounds. Must provide own transportation.