

Leaders Association Executive Board Staff Report

October 15, 2018

Club and Committee Leadership Summit (Leader and Officer Training) Make sure you have Thursday, October 25 from 7-9:00 p.m. marked on your calendar for our 2018-19 Mandatory Club and Committee Leadership Summit! We will meet in the Wombat Room at UWS (use the Acuity Tech Center Entrance for easy access). At least one leader from each club and all available officers must attend! It is usually a great evening of sharing, learning and a wonderful start to a new 4-H year! NOTE: There will be a **NEW** General Leader Training from 6-7 p.m. that evening. All new general leaders are encouraged to attend and all general leaders interested are welcome.

Enrollment. The 4-H Enrollment will again be online which started September 6th. Go to: <http://wi.4honline.com>. **THE RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS IS NOVEMBER 1ST, 2018.** All information on Personal Information page remains the same. Grade and Years in 4-H advance. Clubs and projects listed remain but years in project advances.

Trips and Awards interview night, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th. The amount of applications are down this year, yet they are really well done. We have a great group of volunteers set up to talk with the youth and help them learn the process of a good interview.

Enchanted Forest will be held at 4-H Camp Riversite on October 20th. Your club's help is needed with games, skits, parking cars, crafts, petting zoos and more. Your members can also sign up for the Pumpkin Pleaser or Scarecrow contest! Your experience at Enchanted Forest can easily become a 4-H Exhibit – Save your scarecrow and send it to the fair. Practice your pumpkin growing or carving skills to bring a pumpkin to the fair. Write an original fairy-tale script and submit it in creative writing! Design a costume for a skit or to roam about the event and then enter it in the fair. This is a great opportunity for you to crank out several projects – 10 MONTHS BEFORE THE FAIR!

The **4-H Awards and Recognition Program** plans are underway for the celebration at Acuity Corporate Headquarters on November 26th. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with h'orderves served starting at 7:00 p.m. during a fun reception including the Acuity Charity Wheel. The outgoing and incoming President's should present speeches and help is needed from the Executive Board to present awards.

There will be several **Volunteer in Preparation (VIP)** trainings scheduled in the next few months. The first few are scheduled on Monday, October 29th from 10-noon and 6-8 p.m. AND on Thursday, November 29th from 6-8 pm. We have had many people call requesting to be enrolled leaders this is the first step in that process!

4-H Afterschool has begun at **Jefferson Elementary and Seton Catholic Schools** in Sheboygan. We are focusing on the Youth Leadership Project all year long. In addition we will be doing units on Photography, Robotics, and Animal Sciences. Volunteers are welcome and needed throughout the program. We especially need face to face judges for projects that will be completed and judged at the end of each unit. These groups meet weekly from 3:00-4:30 on Wednesday or Thursdays.

Your **4-H Ambassador and Youth Association** years will kick-off with an Open House style gathering on Tuesday October 16th starting at 6:30 through 8:30 p.m. Members interested in being a part of either group should drop in that evening. Dessert will be served!