

4-H Staff Report
Leaders Association Meeting 3.16.20

Scholarships were due March 1st. The Leaders Association will award 5 scholarships this year. A committee has been coordinated to review scholarships and will consist of a mixture of 4-H Leaders and community members.

Summer Internship Applications were due on March 15th. We have one applicant and may consider extending the deadline. Regardless we will be holding interviews within the next few weeks. This is always an excellent opportunity for young adults to really get involved with the 4-H program and the UW Extension office.

Spring General Leader Meeting is Monday on April, 28th starting at 7:00 **pm via Zoom**. This will be a great meeting for General Leaders or a representative from the club to attend. Leaders will take an in depth look into the demographics of our membership and how it compares to the population of the communities we serve.

Summer Camp is right around the corner, July 12-16, 2020. Registration for the event is open on 4HOnline so sign up now! **Early Bird Camp registrations** are due May 1st. This year camp is back at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells, WI. We have an excellent group of 20 youth staff members preparing to run camp!

Project Day event was held on Saturday, March 7th at UW-Sheboygan. There were 16 different sessions that youth were able to take part in and all completed a project for the fair! 126 youth and adults participated in the program. We cut it down to 2 sessions instead of 3 and participants seemed to appreciate that.

Fine Arts Festival has been canceled. The committee met and decided to still have face to face judging with the art pieces. A date has not been picked yet.

Projects are underway for 2020! Please be sure to double and triple check that your children are entered correctly. Remember All Animal Projects and Shooting Sports project members must be enrolled by March 1, 2020. All non-animal related project members must be enrolled by May 1, 2020! **These deadlines must be met in order to show at the 2019 Sheboygan County Fair!**

The American Legion and UW-Extension host an annual **Youth Government Day**. This event will be held in Sheboygan County on April 15th at the Sheboygan County Courthouse and Administration Buildings. This year we expect to host over 30 students from Sheboygan Christian and Plymouth. Anyone interested in helping to facilitate or participate should contact Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator.

4-H Afterschool Programs continue to be a highlight of our program. These programs, taking place at Jefferson Elementary School and Seton Catholic School in Sheboygan just completed a technology unit and are about to embark in the world of Small Animals and Animal Science. Your help would be greatly appreciated to bring these opportunities to students in Sheboygan. If you are available to help any Wednesday or Thursday from 3:00-4:30 please contact Melodye McCay at Melodye.McCay@wisc.edu .