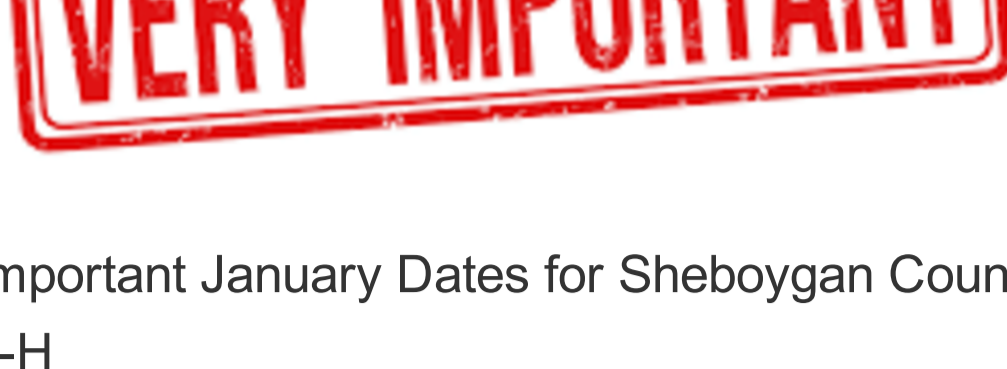




UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier December 31, 2020

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS and PARENTS will be able to contribute to the articles posted weekly by completing a short form and uploading their article and any photos to accompany it at <https://bit.ly/2x9r4Ho>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Wednesday.



Important January Dates for Sheboygan County 4-H

Every Wednesday by Midnight is the deadline to [submit articles](#) for each Weekly Cloverleaf Crier!

January 1 – Holiday – No staff working!☺

January 15 – UW Furlough Day – Sarah Tarjeson on Furlough

January 15 – 2020 Camp Staff must report interest in serving on staff in 2021

January 17-24 – Sarah Tarjeson on Vacation

January 25 – Leaders Association Executive Board Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m.

January 26 – Youth Leadership Council 6:30-8:00 p.m.

January 28 – New 4-H Family Welcome 6:30-8:00 p.m.

February 1 – Endowment Fund Grant Deadline, New Camp Staff Applications Due



4-H Volunteer in Preparation Training Opportunities (VIP)

Please check out the following dates and opportunities to participate in the first of the required 4-H Volunteer trainings! These will all be offered virtually for all volunteers in our multi-county area.

Thursday, January 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

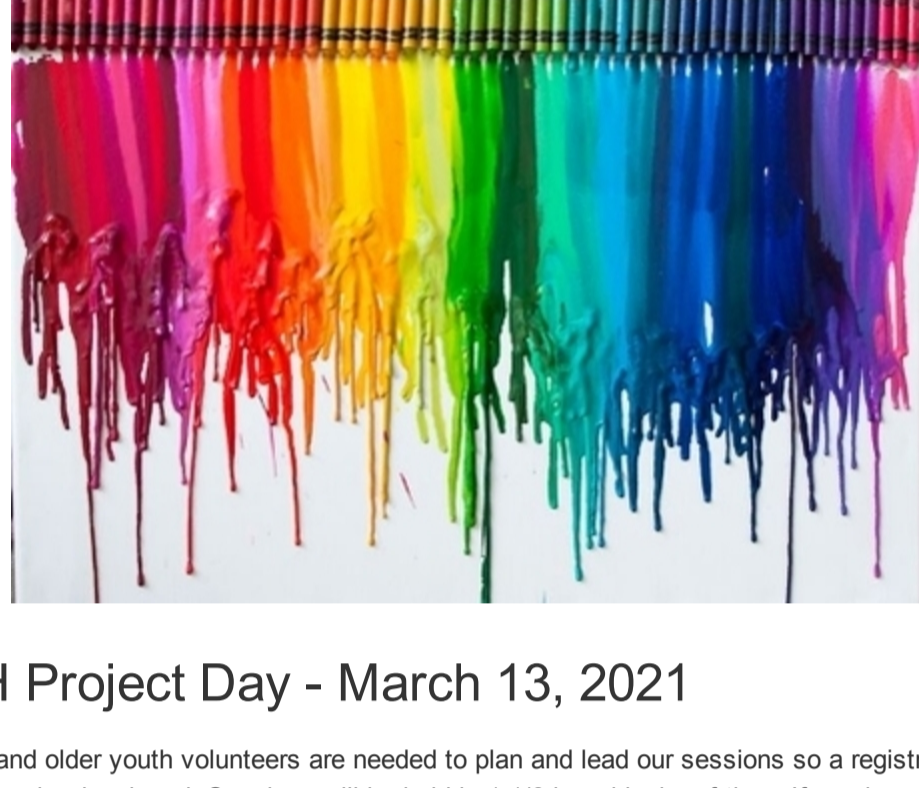
To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y7o5z4xu>



4-H Volunteers are Mandated Reporters: To Learn More...

The final step 4-H Volunteers need is to take is to complete the online Mandated Reporter Training. Mandated reporters are those persons who have been identified as being in a position, because of the work they do, to see children who have been abused or neglected or children who are in danger of being abused or neglected. This training is now accessed through your profile in 4-H Online. Here is a link with detailed instructions for completing the [Mandated Reporter Training](#).

A NEW OPTION****On Thursday, February 18th - I will be hosting a LIVE Zoom to help support all leaders needing to complete the Mandated Reporter Training. During this zoom, you will need to be able to log into 4-H Online AND participate in a zoom online meeting to walk through the training together. This will be a unique opportunity to ask questions AND crank out this training requirement with the support of your educator and fellow volunteers! Register in advance for this meeting: <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/9585555555> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



4-H Project Day - March 13, 2021

Adult and older youth volunteers are needed to plan and lead our sessions so a registration form can be developed. Sessions will be held in 1 1/2-hour blocks of time. If you have something you can show participants how to do, please contact sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu.

What can you do to help make sure this awesome day happens?

- If you have a craft or project idea you think you could share with a class of up to 12 4-H members within 1 1/2 hours, call or email Sarah as soon as possible.
- If you don't have a solid idea of which of your MANY ideas you could share, don't hesitate to call and brainstorm Sarah as soon as possible.
- If you don't have any idea of what you can make or teach, but you'd like to help with the day anyway, call or email Sarah.
- If you know another older youth leader or parent or anyone creative and/or willing to share their skills, make sure they see this request for help.

You get the idea...we need volunteers to put this wonderful opportunity together and we know there are so many talented and inspirational leaders among our teens and adults. Please contact Sarah Tarjeson at sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu.



Winter Leadership Camp Registration is Now Open!

Attention youth leaders in grades 7-12 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2021 Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun, and this year we are making it happen in a virtual format! The camp is scheduled for Friday evening, February 12 and Saturday, February 13. Youth from throughout Wisconsin will come together at Virtual 4-H Winter Leadership Camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of virtual recreational activities. Adult leader volunteers are also needed to support youth in learning leadership skills. Cost for youth is \$20, which includes supplies that will be shipped to you.

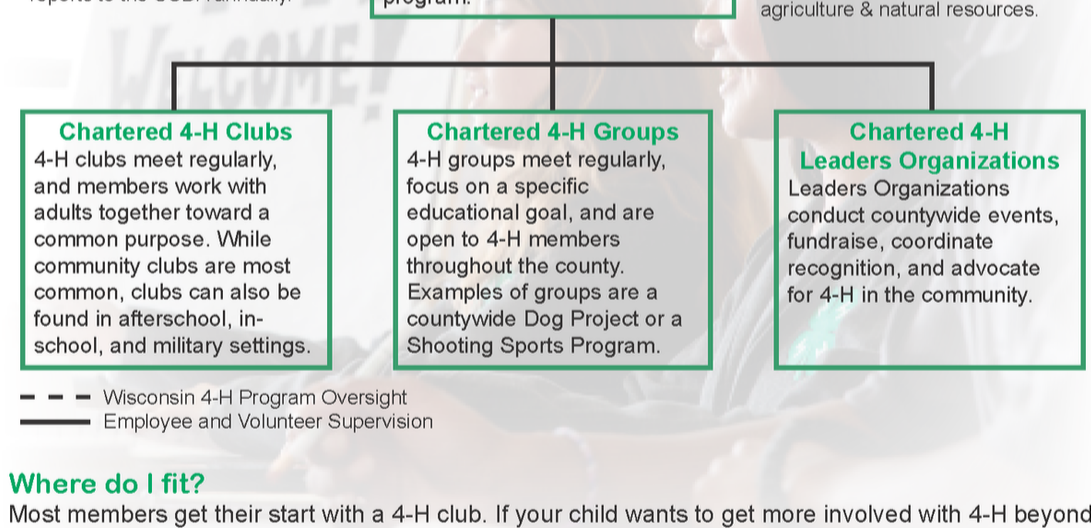
Registration can be found here: <http://bit.ly/4HWinterCamp>

After you submit the form, you will receive a link for payment of a \$20 registration fee that can be paid with a debit or credit card. All Sheboygan County Participants will be reimbursed in full following their program participation. Please contact Kevin Palmer, Manitowoc County 4-H Educator, kevin.palmer@wisc.edu or (920)242-5448 with any questions.

Exploring 4-H for New Families Adult Edition

Beyond the Club

You're a part of something big! 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, with more than 6 million members and over 90,000 clubs. Because of how big 4-H is, it can be hard to understand where you (and everyone else) fits into the greater scope of 4-H from a state and national level.



Where do I fit?
Most members get their start with a 4-H club. If your child wants to get more involved with 4-H beyond the club level, check with your club leader or your county-based 4-H staff to learn about additional 4-H opportunities. Getting involved with your county's groups or the Leaders Organization can be great ways to connect with new opportunities.

Have a minute? Please provide feedback by filling out this [5-question survey](#)

4-H GROWS HERE

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Exploring 4-H for New Families Member Edition

YOUTH Matter!

Youth matter and make decisions in 4-H clubs, groups, and experiences. That means that the most important piece of 4-H is YOU. As a 4-H member, you help to make decisions and can make your voice heard.

You can help to decide if you think the decisions is yours. Each statement is a way that you can get involved. Decide if you make the statement shows how you can be involved in 4-H at the club, county, state, or national level. Circle where this might apply. Some statements might apply to more than one level of 4-H.

EXAMPLE Sign up for a committee to help run a local 4-H event.

Club County State National

Vote on topics at meetings.

Club County State National

Represent my region on the Wisconsin Leadership Council.

Club County State National

Lead other young people and be a mentor as a camp counselor.

Club County State National

Attend Leaders Organization meetings and share my opinions.

Club County State National

Apply to be a delegate for National 4-H Conference.

Club County State National

Run for an officer position.

Club County State National

Be on the 4-H Communications Team.

Club County State National

Apply for the 4-H Drama Company.

Club County State National

Be a counselor for Space Camp.

Club County State National

Teach other members something I know.

Club County State National

Be on the 4-H Arts Team.

Club County State National

4-H Drama Company performing at 4-H & Youth Conference

Don't know what one of these statements is talking about? Ask your club leader, county-based 4-H staff, or do an online search with your parent/caregiver!

Which of these leadership opportunities sounded the most interesting? Why is it interesting to you?

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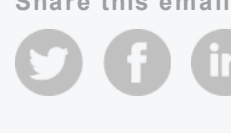
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