



Youth Leader Holiday Social

DO NOT be late to this meeting the building will be locked after our group enters.

- When:** Sunday - December 14th
- Where:** La Crosse County Administrative Center, Room 3220
Building the UW-Extension is located in...
(Meet at 6th Street across from Western Technical College parking lot L)
- Time:** 6:00 pm - after our meeting we will be working at Rotary Lights from 8:15 - 10:15 pm
- Who:** All youth grades 7-13 enrolled in 4-H
- Bring:** A dish to pass. Youth Leaders will provide the beverage, main dish and table service.

We will be donating canned goods to Rotary Lights, so please bring them with you.



Please contact the Extension office for available shifts.
Workers under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. If interested in helping out with a shift please contact the Extension office to register by December 5th. Those signing up will receive additional information.



- * Floaters
- * Santa's Helper
- * Direct people
- * Collect can goods
- * enter the park.
- * Help pedestrians to cross traffic line to
- * Greet cars and hand out flyers.
- volunteer worker duties will be to:
- hours each to cover our time slot. The
- 30+ workers total are needed for shifts of 2
- grounds at all times, however approximately
- volunteers are expected to be on the park
- night in the park from 4:45 - 10:15 pm. Ten
- Sunday, December 14th** is 4-H's work
- November 28th-December 31st.
- festival which will be held in Riverside Park,
- A tree will be decorated by 4-H for the

2009-2010 Ambassador Selection

Any 4-H member currently in Grades 9-11 is eligible to be a **2009-2010 Ambassador**. Ambassador duties include: emceeing, speaking at various 4-H events, ushering at county festivals, assisting at fair, promoting 4-H through TV and radio, representing 4-H in various parades and other events. Applications are available at the Extension Office or on our website at the <http://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4h/4HActivities.html> and are due by 5:00 pm February 20th.

Attention Seniors!
Scholarships
Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
 Deadline is March 1st

4-H Adults Leaders' Association
 Deadline is April 15th

La Crosse Interstate Fair
 Deadline is July 1st

For application, call the
 UW-Extension Office at
 785-9593



Middle School Adventure Camp

Come join in the **FUN!** On **April 3rd & 4th**, 6th-8th graders have the opportunity to go to Eagle Bluff Environmental Center in Lanesboro, MN. Not only will you meet other 4-H Middle Schoolers from La Crosse County, but from Monroe and Trempealeau Counties as well. So, watch upcoming newsletters for more information.

Afterschool Volunteers Needed

Volunteers (youth or adult leaders) are needed to work with the afterschool programs. We have instructors that will be teaching lessons in nutrition, but they are looking for people that can offer an extra set of hands.

* Logan Middle School,
 1450 Avon St. --- 3:30
 pm on December 1st,
 8th & 15th

This is a great opportunity for high school youth to earn some community service hours. For more information, contact Jenny.



2009 STATE TEAMS

All applications need to be signed by the 4-H staff and are to be postmarked by **January 15th, 2009**. Forms are available at the Extension Office and will be available on the web at: www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/state4-hteams.cfm

Art Team

Creates artwork around a theme for WI 4-H & Youth Conference. They design and organize the WI 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit, reception, and provide guided exhibit tours. They teach seminars and are trained to be a peer leader for county and regional events.

Press Team

Comprised of 10-12 youth photographers who take digital photos of conference events, and prepare a Conference Power Point presentation to show to delegates.

Drama Company

High school youth serve as theatre ambassadors. At State Conference youth will share their skills through a performance and teaching seminars.

Showcase Singers

The group is comprised of 4-H members, high school age and older who perform "show choir" material at the Wisconsin State Fair.