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The **Youth Leaders** will not be holding a meeting in February. But watch your March Youth Page for their next event.



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:

<http://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4h/4HActivities.html>

and are due by 5:00 pm February 27th.



Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

About 20 County 4-H members (grades 8-10) join 900 others for a 4-day experience at UW-Madison June 15th-18th. Educational 4-H projects, seminars, tours and general assemblies are held. Evening programs include the State Drama and Music groups and recreational activities.

Cost for participating is approximately \$180 per participant. County 4-H leaders will reimburse half of the fee for each delegate.

Stop in at the office and pick up an application form or go to the 4-H website <http://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4h> and then click on the "Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference" link, form title is: "Evaluation of 4-H Program". Due **March 20th, 2009** by **5:00 pm**.



Middle School Adventure Camp

Friday, April 3rd, 6:00 pm through Saturday, April 4th, 5:00 pm

Complete details can be found on page 4.

Grab a friend and sign-up by **March 13th** to reserve your spot. Adult help will be needed. Limited to 30 participants. Sign-up is in the back of this newsletter.



WELL

Youth Engaged in Learning Leadership

Meet people from throughout the Western District while sharpening your leadership skills.

- What:** Leadership skills building activities and 2 hours of unlimited play.
- Who:** Youth in grades 6th - 10th
- Where:** Action City, Eau Claire
- When:** February 28, 2009
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Cost:** \$25 (4-H members attending will be reimbursed \$10 after participation)
- How:** Complete a registration form by 5:00 pm, February 11th to the La Crosse County UW-Extension office

(forms are available thru the UW-Extension office)



Attention \$eniors!
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Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
 Deadline is February 25th
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

2009 Camp Counselor

This year's 4-H camp will be **Sunday, August 9th to Wednesday, August 12th**. Any 4-H youth, grades 9 & up, who is interested in being a camp counselor, should send in the sign-up on this page and return it by **Wednesday, March 18th**.

Counseling can be a great leadership experience and a lot of fun. Counselors receive training and help plan the program. Counselors are needed for cabin counselors, resource counselors, and counselors for advance camp (campers 7th & 8th grade). New or returning counselors will be encouraged to attend a counselor workshop held **Saturday, April 12th & Sunday, April 13th at Upham Woods**. Final camp counselor selection will be made closer to camp.

Camp Counselor/Adult Help
 Due March 18th

Name _____
 Grade _____
 Club _____

Check One:
 Cabin Counselor
 Outpost Counselor
 Resource Counselor (boating/crafts/music etc.)
 Adult Staff Areas of Interest _____

Return to:
 UW-Extension La Crosse County
 400 4th Street North, Room 3140
 La Crosse, WI 54601.
 You can also e-mail or fax to the
 Extension Office by the due date.

