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From Ben’s Desk

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See page 11 for a form and instructions.

Oconto County 4-H Memories Available
"Looking for a Four-Leaf Clover, Oconto County 4-H Memories" is available at no charge from the UW-Extension office. This book celebrates 75 years of 4-H in Oconto County. It includes informative as well as heart-warming stories and narratives of adult leaders, youth members and 4-H Agents of Oconto County’s 4-H past. You may even recognize someone from your 4-H family in the photos!

To get your copy, just drop in to the UW-Extension office and we’ll be happy to provide you with one.

4-H Essential Elements Training Modules Available
Belonging, Mastery, Generosity and Independence are the 4 Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development that are the focus of new online training sessions available on 4-H Online.
Would you like to learn more about the Essential Elements and how they relate to your role as a leader working with youth? Check out how you as an adult volunteer or youth leader can foster the development of these elements in the youth. You will have an opportunity to

- Learn about each element in relation to different age youth from kindergarten to high school.
- Consider how you can develop life skills in youth
- Build on what you know to foster the growth of these elements in young people

Each module is about 7-10 minutes in length. You move through the module at your own pace. It will take you about 30-45 minutes to complete all four modules. For instructions on how to access the training, see pages 16-17
4-H Volunteer Survey
As the new 4-H Program Coordinator for both Marinette and Oconto Counties I have not yet had the chance to meet most of you, though you will see me at events throughout the coming months. I look forward to meeting all of you, but any patience you can grant me as I try to meet every one of you is appreciated.

As I begin this new adventure, I wanted to take some time to gather your feedback, thoughts, and ideas about 4-H in your communities and the relationship with UW-Extension. I have emailed (and mailed to those families without email) a survey that will help me assess the current opinions of adults who volunteer or have family members involved in 4-H. If you haven’t received the email containing the survey, a link is provided below. Please take a moment and let me know your thoughts.

If you need additional assistance in getting a hard copy of this survey mailed to you or assistance getting this in a more accessible format, please reach out to the extension office at (920) 834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Adults and Volunteers only:
Please click here to take the survey:
https://uwex.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNDggxYSzZ0yM3H

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**4-H Fall Kick-Off**
Saturday, November 10th
3:00-5:00pm
St. Anne Parish building
221 E Main St., Lena

**January Thaw**
Saturday, January 19th
9:00am-3:30pm
Washington Middle School
102 S. Washington St., Oconto Falls

**Spring Fling**
Saturday, April 6th, 9:00am-3:30pm
Washington Middle School, Oconto Falls
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Submitted by Harlee Wolf, Northern Riders Reporter  
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Great Job Ladies and Dogs!!
Outstanding Secretary & Reporter Awards
Each year club advisors are encouraged to nominate their club Secretary and Reporter for the Outstanding Secretary and Outstanding Reporter award. To be eligible for the nomination you must put together a compilation (binder, power point, video, scrapbook, etc.) of the work you did as the Secretary or Reporter for your club. These are due to the Extension Office by October 15th. A judge is then appointed to choose the winners. The winner is announced at the Achievement Banquet. The winners receive a trophy with their name engraved on it. All compilations will be displayed at the Achievement Banquet and returned to their creators.

The Secretary’s submission should include a separate report for each month. Items required for the report would be meeting minutes, newspaper articles and pictures. This should be neat, organized and creative.

The Reporter submission should include a separate report for each month. Items required for the report would be copies of newspaper articles, pictures and items sent to Friday notes. This should also be neat, organized and creative.

It’s Re-Enrollment Time!
Calling all 4-H youth and adult members…it’s time to re-enroll in the 4-H program. Each year at this time 4-H parents and adult members need to log in to www.4honline.com and submit their enrollments for all the 4-H members in their family. It’s important and it’s easy!

4-H families that re-enroll each year receive the benefits of being in their community clubs, exhibiting at the fair, participating in 4-H county-wide events and are eligible for scholarships and funding for projects, clinics, attendance at summer camp at 50% discount as well as many travel and education experiences.

For specific steps for re-enrolling, see page16. If you have any questions or issues with the re-enrolling process, contact the UW-Extension office at (920) 834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Club Basket Door Prizes for Achievement Banquet
The Leader’s Association Board of Directors would like to invite each club to create a basket to be given away as a door prize at the Achievement Banquet on November 10th. They encourage clubs to create baskets that represent the club or area where the club is located. Maybe there are beekeepers or dairy farmers or cheese factories or craftsmen in your area. Or perhaps your club is focused on a particular activity or project area in 4-H. Is your club looking for a way to spend some money, (wink, wink)? Make a really special basket or maybe two or three.

Let us know if your club will be bringing a basket by emailing 4h@co.oconto.com or calling the UW-Extension office at (920) 834-6846.
**Project Development Meeting, Oct. 9th**
The Project Development Committee will meet via phone conference on October 9th, 6:30pm. This group organizes the 4-H Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw and Spring Fling project events. They are always looking for new ideas. Everyone is welcome!

**TrEx Committee Meeting, October 15th**
The TrEx Committee works to promote the travel experiences available in the 4-H program. Being a part of this committee is perfect way to learn about these exciting experiences. The next meeting will be held on October 15th, 7:00pm at the St Clare Hospital, Oconto Falls. Everyone is welcome!

**4-H Leader’s Association Meeting, Dec. 13th**
The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader’s Association meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Library Community Building. All certified adult 4-H volunteers and youth members enrolled in 4-H Online are welcome to attend.

**Agenda topics at this time include:**
- Board of Director Elections
- Review New Family Handbook

**New Family Handbook Committee Meeting, October 30th**
The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H New Family Handbook Committee will be held on October 30th, 4:00pm via phone conference. This committee is working on creating a handbook to help our new families get acclimated to the 4-H program. If you are new to 4-H we would love to have your input. This meeting is open to everyone so consider attending and help us make 4-H great for all our families.

**Board of Director’s Meeting, October 14th**
The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader’s Association Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, October 14th, 2:30pm at St Clare Hospital, Oconto Falls. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Leader’s Association. It is made up of 4-H certified adult volunteers and youth members elected by the Leader’s Association.

- Board member recruitment
- Finalize Achievement Banquet
- Establish Ambassador Committee

This meeting is open to everyone.

**Oconto County 4-H Leader’s Association Seeking Youth and Adult Directors**
The Board of Directors for the Oconto County 4-H Leader’s Association is looking for dynamic individuals with a passion for 4-H to serve on the Board of Directors. This position would require a one-year commitment for youth (preferably ages 8th grade and above) and three years for adults. This group meets monthly (about 8 times) a year. They provide the governance and make decisions regarding Oconto County’s 4-H program, it’s spending and activities. Members do not need any special skills or experience—just passion and enthusiasm for 4-H! The Board will provide the rest.

Our program relies heavily on our volunteers. Without the Board of Directors there will be no funding for our program. Please consider being on this team. They are a GREAT group to work with!

If you are interested or just want more information, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer002@outlook.com.
Achievement Banquet Volunteers Stepping Up!
The Leader’s Association is looking for volunteers to help organize the annual Achievement Banquet. It is so important that we recognize the people who help keep our 4-H program great and all the members for their special achievements and just to socialize as one county organization. This event has been well received in the past and very well attended. Without your help, this event will not happen. Below is a list of volunteers needed.

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<th>Number Need</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Key Contact</td>
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<td>Obtain/return keys, open/close buildings</td>
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<td>Make entrée to serve 75-100</td>
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<td>Announce the awards and recipients</td>
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<td>Decorations</td>
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<td>Registration</td>
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<td>Hand out/collection door prize tickets</td>
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<td>Flower Attendant</td>
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<td>Club Basket Attendant</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
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<td>Create PowerPoint</td>
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<td>Create program PowerPoint and operate during program</td>
<td>Prior to event</td>
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<td>Arrange Fair Projects</td>
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<td>Organize display of special fair projects</td>
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<td>Club Attendants</td>
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<td>Help get clubs ready behind the scenes that evening</td>
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<td>Set-up</td>
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<td>Set up tables &amp; chairs</td>
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Consider either volunteering for the committee or offering your help in some way. If you would like to keep this event going, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.
Oconto County 4-H Ambassadors

Help bring 4-H to the schools of Oconto County. The Oconto County Leaders Association Board of Directors would like to announce the reformation of the Ambassadors Program. They are looking for adults and older youth, grades 9 and up, to come together to develop this program for Oconto County. The focus would be representing 4-H to the schools in our county. Kids respond better to other kids than adults and we want the youth in Oconto County to know about 4-H!

The Board of Directors is considering placing funds towards the participants in the program. If you are interested in being involved in this exciting opportunity contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us

Adult Volunteer Training, November 10th

The 4-H program takes the safety and well-being of our members very seriously. We also know that our adult volunteers are committed to making their clubs and our program a great experience. To help educate our new adult volunteers in understanding the parameters of the 4-H program, all new adult volunteers that enroll with 4-H Online or want to work directly with youth in our 4-H clubs or in other opportunities are required to attend a Volunteer in Preparation training.

Ben Hoppe, Oconto and Marinette County 4-H Program Coordinator will be providing a 4-H Adult Volunteer in Preparation training on Saturday, November 10th, 3:00-5:00pm at St. Anne parish school building in Lena. The training will coincide with the Oconto County 4-H Fall Kick-Off event.

Please register for this class by contacting the UW-Extension office at 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or (920) 834-6846.

Oconto County Belonging Committee Forming for November

As part of the county-wide charter goal for our 4-H clubs, the Oconto County Leader’s Association is forming a group of adults and youth to look at expanding access to and promoting belonging within our 4-H clubs. What does this mean? It can mean a lot of things:

- Finding ways to promote 4-H in our county, communities and schools
- Investigating ways to reach out to other populations and invite them into our 4-H clubs
- Sponsoring events that allow 4-H families to experience different cultures, life challenges and points of view
- Seeking out dynamic speakers regarding these topics
- Creating games and activities that speak to these topics and could be used to open discussion in our clubs.

Oconto County doesn’t not have a lot of cultural diversity to draw on but that doesn’t mean we can’t give our 4-H families opportunities to experience it. **We would like to encourage each club to have one adult and/or youth member in this group.** The group itself would decide on where, when and how many times they would meet. To become a member contact, Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.
This section of Friday Notes that is dedicated specifically to Travel Experience opportunities in 4-H. The promotion of these TrEx opportunities are the result of the hard work of the TrEx Committee and funded from the profits of the food stand sales at the Oconto County Youth Fair.

**Congratulations to Two Oconto County Members Attending 2018 Fall Forum**

Congratulations to 4-H adult volunteer Sarah School and youth member Georgia Gerndt. They will receive a full scholarship as Oconto County representatives at the Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum November 2-4. The scholarship includes registration fees, meals and lodging. Have a great trip Sarah and Georgia!

**American Spirit Trip Scholarships Available**

The 4-H American Spirit Experience is open to 4-Hers in Wisconsin’s East-Metro Region. Youth will learn about the steps to independence and freedom on a journey through their American Heritage. Visit sites of historical importance in Philadelphia, Boston, New York City, and Niagara Falls. Youth need a sincere interest in learning about our history and heritage. The trip date is June 12 – June 20, 2019. The grades for this experience are 8th – 10th. The approximate cost is $1300.00 and partial scholarship is available. Two delegates will be selected to attend. Youth will need a passport to travel into Canada.

On the trip you will travel to Indiana and experience an Amish lunch; tour Valley Forge National Park; explore Philadelphia on a walking tour; visit the Empire State Building Observation Deck; dine and shop at Macy’s; enjoy a night tour of New York on a double decker bus; ride a Harbor Cruise from Battery Park; experience the World Trade Center Memorial & St. Paul’s Church; ride the subway to Central Park; visit Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower II and the Atlantic Ocean; eat lunch on Harvard campus; visit Lexington & Concord, the State House and Freedom Trail Walk; shop and dine at Quincy market; see Fenway Park; selfies at Bunker Hill; tour China Town; go whale watching; get wet at Niagara Falls and that’s just some of the awesome experiences!

*Don’t miss this great travel opportunity! Application process may be required. Contact the extension office if you are interested.*

**Scholarships Available for Three Youth to Attend Winter Leadership Camp, February 8-10**

Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don’t miss your chance to participate in the 2019 East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun! From teambuilding, group facilitating, and goal setting to sledding, night hikes, and campfires, there will be something for everyone! Mark your calendars now for a terrific time...this year’s 4-H East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp will be held February 8-10, 2019, at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot, WI. See flyer and applications on pages 12-14 for more details.

Adult leader volunteers are needed to support youth in learning leadership skills and experiencing the great outdoors.

If you’re interested attending as a youth or as an adult chaperone, complete the applications located on pages and return to the UW-Extension Office by November 1st.
Help Promote Dairy in Oconto County
Oconto County Dairy Promotions is looking for help promoting the dairy industry at the Whispering Pines Tree Farm, 3694 Airport Rd, Oconto. Volunteers are needed to staff a dairy education station at the tree farm. If you or your club is interested in helping out, check out the letter on page from UW-Extension Ag Agent, Sarah Mill-Lloyd and Oconto Falls Ag Educator, Walter Taylor for all the details.

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There are over 15 TSC stores in Wisconsin, so even if there is not a TSC in your county, you can still partner with the TSC that is closest for you. Note that only one club will receive $50 for volunteering in each Wisconsin TSC store.

If you are interested, contact Joanne at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org or (608) 262-1597. The Foundation can provide contact information for the store in your area, then your club and the store can work together to plan your event.

Honey Bee Poster Contest, October 25th
2018 Theme: Honey Bees – Honey Bees: The Jobs They Do!
Sponsored by Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA), www.wihoney.org.

Divisions: 2nd grade and under, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, 9th-12th grades.


Rules:
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2. Print clearly on back: Name, Address, Age and Grade.
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4. Posters become property of WHPA.

Mail by October 26, 2018 to:
Shelly Astle, WHPA
S4131A St. Hwy 80
Hillboro, WI 54634,
(608) 847-4407 or shelly@mwt.net

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OCONTO COUNTY 4-H
“Care to Share Form”

This form has been designed to provide valuable input to the Oconto County 4-H program. Its purpose is to allow members to express any concerns or problems they may be experiencing. We want to be able to address and correct any problems, but cannot do so if we are unaware of any issues.

Please take a few moments and complete all three sections of this form and sign it. **Forms without all three sections completed and a signature will be disregarded.**

Care to Share Concerns or Issues

**Section 1:** Describe current concerns or issues:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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**Section 2:** Describe the specifics of the problem:
________________________________________________________________________
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**Section 3:** Give your suggestion(s) for a possible solution:
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If the concern or issue is one that needs immediate attention, please make sure you fill out all of the following information. We cannot proceed without verifying the information with you.

**Please print:**
Name of person completing this form:
________________________________________________________________________
Address of person completing form:
________________________________________________________________________
Phone number: ______________________________________________________________
Email address: ______________________________________________________________
Signature ____________________________ Date _______________________

Please return completed forms to:

Oconto County 4-H
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153
or E-mail: benjamin.hoppe@ces.uwex.edu

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You are invited to

4-H Winter Leadership Camp

- Do you like having fun?
- Do you want to develop your leadership skills?
- Do you want to make new friends from other counties?

Then apply to be one of your county’s 4-H Winter Leadership Camp delegates!

Come join the learning and fun!

Friday, February 8, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. thru Sunday, February 10, 2019, ending at 11:00 a.m.

Camp TaPaWingo, near Mishicot in Manitowoc County
Cost: $75.00

(Please check with your county 4-H program for possible funding assistance.)

The East Metro Region 4-H Winter Leadership Camp is a great opportunity for youth in grades 6-8 to improve their leadership skills. With 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 leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recreational activities that may include sledding/tubing, snowshoeing, crazy games, and other outdoor activities.

For more information, contact your county’s 4-H Youth Development Staff.

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2019 4-H Winter Leadership Camp
Youth Application

Name: ________________________________ County: ____________________________

Street Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _____ Zip Code: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name(s) ____________________________

Home Telephone Number: (_____)____________ E-mail: ____________________________

Grade in School: _______ Date of Birth: ____________ Gender:___ Female ___ Male___

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature ____________________________

This leadership camp will focus on improving your leadership skills. Please answer the following questions,
using the back of this page, if needed.

1. Why do you want to attend this camp?

2. What do you hope to learn at this camp?

Please list the name and address of two adults who can be contacted for a recommendation, at least one has
to be a 4-H or Extension Leader. The other could be another 4-H leader, a teacher, neighbor, someone you
work for (formally or informally), or any adult (not a parent or relative) who can talk about your leadership
skills or potential.

Name: ________________________________ Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________ Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Do you require any special accommodations to participate in 4-H Winter Leadership Camp? (Any food
allergies, special diet, medical concerns, etc.): ____________________________________________

*If you require a special accommodation, we will contact you regarding your needs prior to camp.

*Return this form to the UW Extension Office by November 1st.
2019 4-H Winter Leadership Camp
Adult Application

Name: __________________________________________County: __________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________State: ________ Zip Code: __________________________

Home Telephone Number: (___)____________Email address: _________________________________
Cell Phone Number: (___)____________________

Gender: _____ Female    _____ Male    Years as a 4-H Volunteer: ______________________________

Adults are expected to help guide and encourage the youth during all the activities and training. Adults will also have responsibilities throughout the weekend that will add to the effectiveness and overall experience.

Do you require any special accommodations to participate in 4-H Winter Leadership Camp? (Any food allergies, special diet, medical concerns, etc.):__________________________

*If you require a special accommodation, we will contact you regarding your needs prior to camp.

Indicate if you currently hold either of these certifications:   □ First Aid   □ CPR
(These are not required to be an adult camp volunteer.)

Adults who chaperone 4-H events must be a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader. Are you a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader who has gone through Volunteer in Preparation Training?
□ Yes (Date__ __)    □ No __________

If you have not gone through Volunteer in Preparation Training, you will need to complete it prior to attending Winter Leadership Camp.

*Return this form to the UW-Extension Office by November 1st.
Hello Everyone!

‘Tis the season for bountiful educational opportunities to strengthen agriculture by educating our consumers. Whispering Pines Tree Farm near Oconto, has reached out to the Oconto County Dairy Promotions committee to partner for an educational opportunity at their farm this holiday season for customers and families.

On behalf of our committee, we are reaching out to your group to seek educational partners in covering times to promote the Oconto County dairy industry to customers purchasing Christmas trees at this local venue. The dates include November 23, 24, 25, and December 1 and 2. It is our anticipation to have volunteers staff the dairy education station at the tree farm from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the selected days mentioned above. Depending on the size of your group, you may select to cover the entire time (10 am to 2 pm), or at minimum a two hour shift (10 am to Noon—or—Noon to 2 pm).

No matter your FFA chapter or 4-H club affiliation, this is a great service project! It is dairy oriented and educationally-based for consumers. It is our vision to have a calf available for pictures along with educational materials to give customers at Whispering Pine Tree Farm.

If your group is interested in participating in this dairy promotions activity, please contact Sarah Mills-Lloyd prior to October 31. She can be reached at the UW-Extension Oconto County office either by calling (920) 8346845 or sending an email sarah.millslloyd@uwex.edu to indicate your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Walter Taylor
Oconto Falls School District
Agricultural Educator

Sarah Mills-Lloyd, DVM
UW-Extension Oconto County
Agriculture Agent—Specializing in Dairy and Livestock
4HONLINE

Online Essential Elements Training for 4-H Volunteers

Created: August 23, 2018

OVERVIEW

Through 4HOnline, members and volunteers can take county and state required trainings anywhere they have internet access. These instructions walk them through the steps to access these trainings.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

There are no special software requirements except to use an updated browser (Google’s Chrome and Apple’s Safari work the best for this training).

SIGNING UP FOR THE TRAINING

1. Log into 4HOnline at http://wi.4honline.com with your family login.

2. Click on the Continue to Family button.

3. In the family Member/Volunteer List, click on Edit for your name.

4. Under the blue bar below the UW-Extension logo, click on Trainings.

5. If you have already signed up for the training, click on the Edit/View button and skip to step 7; otherwise click on the Sign Up for a Training button.

6. Click on the Sign Up button next to the training you wish to enroll in.

TAKING THE TRAINING

7. In the Training Steps section, click on the title of the course to begin.
8. A new window will open with the training.

9. When you have completed the training, close the “4HOnline Scorm Player” window and return to the 4HOnline Training Information screen.

10. Your training status should now show as Completed.

11. Click on Print Certificate button to print your proof of completion.
4HONLINE

Re-Enroll Members/Leaders

Created: July 15, 2014
Updated: September 3, 2014 – added Enroll as Youth/Adult choice; added post 12th grade.

OVERVIEW
This document explains the process of a family re-enrolling members and leaders in 4HOnline.

GETTING STARTED
To get started with the re-enrollment process, log into 4HOnline with your family email and password.

On the family home screen, click on the orange button labeled Continue to Family.

On your Member/Volunteer list, find the family member you wish to re-enroll and click on Edit next to their name.

RE-ENROLL
At the bottom of the next screen, click on the button for Enroll for 2018-2019.

If the youth is over 17 years old, a box will appear asking if you wish to enroll as a youth or an adult. If the youth is graduating from 4-H and wants to continue as an adult leader, then choose Enroll as Adult, otherwise select Enroll as Youth.

You will now see the Personal Information that you entered when you first enrolled. Look over the information and make any corrections. If the youth was in 12th grade last year, you must select the grade for this year, either Post High School Education or Not in School. When you are done, click on Continue.

Next is the Additional Information screen where you will need to accept the agreements and answer the Photo Release and Accommodations questions. Click Continue when done.

The Health Form for members is optional at enrollment, but you could be asked to complete it in the future if you attend any events that require one. Click Continue when done.

If you are an adult volunteer and see the Volunteer Screening page, then it has been 4 years since the last time a background check has been completed. You need to check over the answers to the questions and correct as needed. This page will only appear every 4 years. Click Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Club screen, confirm the correct club is listed. If you serve in a volunteer role (but not as a project leader) click on Edit and select the volunteer type. Click on Update to save the change. Click on Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Projects screen, confirm all the projects you are enrolled in are listed. Add any missing projects. If you are dropping a project, click on Edit for that project and then click on Delete. After making sure all your projects are listed correctly, click on Submit Enrollment.

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