SUMMER 2023

4-H TRIPS 2023

Applications Due March 17, 2023

Who can attend?

Trip categories vary in age requirements. Trip grade limits are based on what grade 4-H members are in as of January 1, 2023. All 4-H members that meet the grade/age qualifications are eligible to apply for 4-H Trips.

What does it cost?

The Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council believes in sending youth on 4-H trips at a low cost to the 4-H member. Trip costs vary depending on the trip, but almost all require some co-payment from the 4-H member if applying to attend.

If a youth would like to attend more trips that they have applied for, they may, but will have to cover the full cost. For example, if they apply to attend State Jr. Leader Conference and 4-H Academy, 4-H Youth Council may help pay for one trip, but not the other.

Don't let cost be a barrier! The Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council has additional scholarships available for any youth needing extra financial assistance. Contact the Extension Office to learn more.

**NOTE FOR GUILFORD TOWNSHIP MEMBERS: The Guilford Township Trustees have donated funds to the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council to specifically support youth from Guilford Township to attend 4-H Trips!! Be sure to mark on your application if you are from Guilford Township!!*

Why go on a trip?

4-H Trips are a terrific opportunity for personal growth and development – not to mention a great way to have fun! You will meet people from around the state, grow your life skills, try new things, and build friendships!

How do I apply?

Complete the application that goes with this packet. Submit your application in person to the Extension Office, via email to hendrces@purdue.edu, or via mail to PO Box 7 Danville, IN 46122. First round of applications are due March 17. If spots are still available for trips, another round will be sent out in Early April. Spots are limited, so apply today!

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.1/2023

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is transportation provided?

Transportation is provided on some trips, but not all. Information will be sent to all participants with additional information once applications are complete. If you have questions about transportation for a specific trip before applying, please contact the Extension Office.

Who chaperones these trips?

All trips are chaperoned by 4-H Extension Educators and screened 4-H Volunteers. Interested in being a chaperone? Contact the Extension Office! We are in need of extra chaperones this year due to a policy update in the youth to adult ratio for some trips!

Why do you need my township?

Several of our county townships have provided funds to help send youth from that township on 4-H trips! Be sure to include your township on the application and you will be notified of who your thank you note should go to if you are from a township that has funds to send 4-Hers on trips! *Guilford* Township especially has donated funds for members from that township to attend trips!

Can I go on more than one trip?

Yes, but the 4-H Youth Council may only help cover the cost for one trip.

What if I have dietary needs or need special accommodations?

Let us know ASAP if you have particular needs for a trip. We will do our best to accommodate any requests to help you have a positive 4-H Trip experience! For example, when traveling on a trip to Purdue, we will connect you directly with a Dining Hall Chef/Manager to discuss how dietary needs can be met for the 4-Her!

When is my payment due?

Your payment is not due until you are selected for a 4-H Trip. You only need to submit your application for now and will be notified later when to pay your deposit (and if you will have any other paperwork to complete).

Hendricks County 4-H is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and accessible environment for all members, past, present, and future. If there are any accessibility needs or accommodation requests for you to be able to fully engage in these 4-H experiences, please contact Kati Sweet at hendrces@purdue.edu or call 317-745-9260.

4-H ROUND UP
JUNE 26-28

Only trip open to 7-9th graders!

- **Actual Cost**: $200
- **Your Cost**: $25 (First Time); $200/Full Cost (Returning Attendees)
- **Grades**: 7-9th grade
- **Location**: Purdue University
- This 3-day conference is held annually on the Purdue University campus. The program provides an opportunity to meet 4-Hers from all over the state of Indiana, experience life on a college campus and participate in educational programs and fun activities. Hundreds of 4-H members from all counties in the state participate in this program, making it the largest program of its kind in the United States. You will receive additional paperwork once you are selected to attend this conference.
- To participate, you must be an active 4-Her and have completed 7th, 8th, or 9th grade by the workshop date.
- Transportation is typically provided for this event, but has not yet been finalized for 2023.

4-H Band - June 24-26

- **Total Cost**: $200
- **Your Cost**: $50 (First Time); $100 (Returning Attendees)
- **Sponsored** By: 4-H Youth Council
- **Location**: Purdue University
- Band members will attend an intensive workshop. Members perform at Round-Up. Special application forms must be completed by the 4-H member and band director and turned in on 4-HOnline. To participate, you must be in **grades 9 - 12**.

4-H Chorus- June 24-26

- **Total Cost**: $200
- **Your Cost**: $50 (First Time); $100 (Returning Attendees)
- **Sponsored** By: 4-H Youth Council
- **Location**: Purdue University
- The group attends an intensive choral workshop. The group performs at Round Up and at the State Fair Level. Additional application forms must be completed by the 4-H member and their music director and turned in on 4-HOnline. To participate, you must be in **grades 9 - 12.**

State Jr. Leader Conference - June 13-16

- **Total Cost**: $200
- **Your Cost**: $25 (first time); $50 (second or more time – unless returning as a Group Advisor)
- **Sponsored By**: Hendricks County 4-H Jr. Leaders & 4-H Youth Council
- **Location**: DePauw University
- This conference focuses on developing leadership, understanding of group dynamics and an awareness of self and others. It is carried out with the guidance of the State 4-H Junior Leader Council members elected at each conference to conduct the next year's program.
- Participants must be current Junior Leaders between grades 9 and 12. Website: www.four-h.purdue.edu/sjlc

National 4-H Congress - Nov. 24-28

- **Total Cost**: $600
- **Your Cost**: $50 – IF SELECTED! Please note that this is a STATE-WIDE application!
- **Sponsored By**: 4-H Youth Council
- **Location**: Atlanta, Georgia
- National 4-H Congress is one of the premiere experiences for 4-H members across the country to participate in. For ninety-one years, members of the 4-H program have been gathering to celebrate the successes and accomplishments of 4-H at this event. National 4-H Congress provides a life-changing experience for youth to meet other 4-H members from across America, as they participate in educational workshops focusing on diversity, cultural experiences, leadership, team development, and of course having fun! Participants **must be in grade 10 or above** at time of due date and be in at least your third year of 4-H membership. Nine (9) 4-H members from across the state are chosen as delegates through an application and interview process. Finalists will be notified by mid-May and telephone interviews will be conducted after notification.
- *Applications must be filled out on 4-HOnline by May 1, 2023. There is no COUNTY process.*

4-H ACADEMY @ PURDUE JUNE 7-9

- **Actual Cost**: $200
- **Your Cost**: $50 (First Time); $100 (Returning Attendees)
- **Sponsored By**: Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council
- **Grades**: 9th-12th grade
- **Location**: Purdue University
- 4-H Academy @ Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference previously known as 4-H Science Workshops, participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth **grades 9-12**. Sections of 4-H Academy include Animal Science, Civic Engagement, Exploring Health Careers, Food Science, Intro to EMS, Natural Resources, Plant Sciences, Show Me The Money, Spread the News, STEM it Up!, and more!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Camp Counselors

- **Grades**: 9-12
- **Location**: Shakamak State Park
- Love working with younger 4-Hers? This is your chance! Become trained on how to handle situations at camp, work on teaching skills for classes, and meet new people!
- Training provided
- **Camp dates**: June 14-16
- Camp Counselor Application enclosed if you are a 9th-12th grader!
- **Due March 3!**

State Fair Exhibit Hall Worker

- **Grades**: Must be at least 15 years old
- **Location**: Indiana State Fair
- Want to see what it takes to set up the Indiana State Fair? These paid positions allow youth to build leadership skills and develop their resume!
- Flexible work schedule if needed
- **Time:** tentatively July 24-August 22
- **Applications due April 1!!**