

## AWARD TRIPS

The following award trips are sponsored by the 4-H Trips and Awards Fund. In order to be eligible for an award trip, the applicant must have participated in the county 4-H fundraiser for that year or completed a pre-approved alternative service to the county 4-H program.

In some cases, the cost of the trip is shared by the participant. In case of financial need, the 4-H office will work with the award winner to seek additional financial support from local sponsors. The participant's portion consists of a deposit due at the time of registration and the remaining portion due 45 days before the start of the trip unless a payment schedule has been worked out in advance. The participant's portion is non-refundable in the case of a non-emergency cancellation.

Please note that these trips are chaperoned by approved volunteers, but not always Yates County 4-H Staff.

TRIP	TIME OF YEAR	AGE	DESCRIPTION
4-H CAPITAL DAYS Albany, NY	Early March (for 3 days)	14 & Over	Two delegates will have the opportunity to visit the State Capital. Participants should have a special interest in state government. Objectives of the trip include achieving a better understanding of NY State government, becoming aware of career opportunities, meeting and exchanging experiences with delegates from other counties and meeting with the legislators who represent Yates Co.  Requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit from the award recipient
4-H State Teen Action Reps Retreat (S.T.A.R.R.) NYS Fairgrounds	Mid April (for 2 days)	13 & Over	Two teens will be selected to attend this annual leadership building event. Award recipients will meet and interact with other 4-H'ers from across NYS while participating in hands on workshops, team building activities, community service projects and more!  Award covers the entire cost of the trip.
AGRI-BUSINESS CAREER CONFERENCE – SUNY Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY	Mid – Late October (for 2 days)	14 & Over	For 4-H'ers showing outstanding achievements in agricultural projects and with a sincere interest in learning more about agricultural careers. Tours include farms, businesses, and industry relating to agriculture. Conference is held at SUNY Cobleskill.  Requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit from the award recipient.

**4-H award trips for the current 4-H year may change due to fund availability and decisions made at the district level. Award winners will be notified if changes occur and as a result recipients may qualify to attend a different trip if desired.**

## 4-H AWARD TRIP APPLICATION

A description of each Award Trip is listed on the back of this application. **Any 4-H'er who wants to apply for an Award Trip needs to submit the following to the 4-H office by September 22nd, 2025**

1. Your 4-H Member's Summary Report of Projects and Activities. The 4-H year runs from October 1- September 30.
2. A neatly written or typed explanation about why you want to go on the trip and what you hope to learn from the trip. Also include any related projects or activities you have worked on this year. You can use this form or a separate sheet of paper. Signatures by you, your parent/guardian, and club leader are required.
3. A written report about your trip is required within one month of your return. You will also be expected to give a brief, prepared presentation about your trip at the next Achievement night.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trip: first choice\_\_\_\_\_ second choice \_\_\_\_\_

I want to go on this trip because:

[illegible]

I personally prepared this report and believe it to be correct \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

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Parent/guardian signature

Club Leader signature \_\_\_\_\_