

DELAWARE COUNTY 4-H TRIPS AND AWARDS APPLICATION

NAME _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
YEARS IN 4-H _____

BIRTH DATE _____ 4-H AGE _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
PRESENT YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

Selections are based on a review of 4-H participation records from each member's 4-H Record Book. Please note that judges may or may not be familiar with your activities, so be specific regarding what each of your projects entailed. You've worked hard; your record book should reflect that. Return this sheet along with your Record Book to the 4-H office by **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025**.

COUNTY CHAMPION DESIGNATIONS: Circle any area for which you wish to be considered. You may apply in as many areas as you wish. Up to 4 youth per area may be selected. Bold areas receive special recognition and are weighted heavier for award trips.

1. Achievement

- 2. Aerospace
- 3. Agriculture
- 4. Beef
- 5. Bicycle
- 6. Cats
- 7. Cavy
- 8. Childcare & Development

9. Citizenship & Civic Education

- 10. Clothing & Textiles

11. Community Service

- 12. Computer
- 13. Consumer & Family Sciences
- 14. Cooking
- 15. Dairy
- 16. Dogs
- 17. Electricity
- 18. Energy Management
- 19. Engines, Tractors, & Field Equipment
- 20. Entomology & Bees
- 21. Equine Science
- 22. Fashion Revue
- 23. Food & Nutrition
- 24. Forestry
- 25. Gardening & Horticulture
- 26. Goats

- 27. Healthy Living

- 28. Hobbies & Collections

- 29. Home Environment

- 30. Horse

- 31. Industrial Arts

- 32. Judging

33. Leadership

- 34. Outdoor Education & Recreation

- 35. Performing Arts

- 36. Personal Development

- 37. Photography & Video

- 38. Plant Science

- 39. Poultry

- 40. Public Speaking

- 41. Rabbits

- 42. Reporting Media

- 43. Robotics

- 44. Sheep

- 45. Shooting Sports

- 46. Swine

- 47. Technology & Engineering

- 48. Veterinary Science

- 49. Visual Arts

- 50. Wildlife & Fisheries

- 51. Wood Science

Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please flip this page over to view Award Trip Opportunities.

AWARD TRIP SELECTION: Please rank the trips that you would like to be considered for with 1 = most want to attend, 2 = 2nd most want, etc. You may apply for as many as you wish. Selections will be based on a review of 4-H participation records and interest areas identified in each member's 4-H Record Book and may vary based on funding availability, interest, and trip quotas. 4-H members may be selected for multiple award trips. Alternate winners will also be selected, in the event a winner is not able/chooses not to attend.

Most award trips do come at a cost to the attendee. In an effort to make these trips affordable and accessible to our youth, Delaware County 4-H will cover the bulk of the cost for the trip. The participant fee will be approximately 25% of the trip cost. Please Note: If you are awarded a trip, confirm that you will attend and do not go or back out last minute where it cannot be arranged for an alternate to attend in your place, you will be billed for the full cost of the trip. Once you confirm attendance, refunds will not be given. This is because travel and lodging accommodations are set at that point and cannot be refunded to Delaware County 4-H. Please call (607) 865-6531 or email delco4-H@cornell.edu with questions.

MARCH DOG MADNESS

This annual conference for adult and teens engages participants in science based information training. Current animal health, animal behavior, industry trends and youth development issues are addressed.

Age: 13 years and older	Place: Cornell University, NY	Date: March 7, 2026
Quota: 3-4	Trip Cost: \$25	Your Cost: \$7 to reserve a spot

AGRI-BUSINESS CAREER CONFERENCE

This two day conference is for teens interested in agriculture opportunities as well as academic requirements for careers in agri-businesses. Event features mini-tours to farms and businesses and SUNY Cobleskill, seminars, guest speakers, and more.

Age: 14 years and older	Place: SUNY Cobleskill	Date: October 15-16, 2026
Quota: 2-4	Trip Cost: \$125	Your Cost: \$30 to reserve a spot

STATE TEEN ACTION REPRESENTATIVE RETREAT (STARR)

STARR is a three-day, fun-filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR committee.

Age: 13 years and older	Place: Syracuse, NY	Date: Typically April-May, but may be fall
Quota: 4-6	Trip Cost: \$200	Your Cost: \$50 to reserve a spot

CAPITAL DAYS

A two-day trip in the State Capital for youth interested in government, leadership, and overall achievement. Delegates will meet with Senators and Assemblyperson, tour Capitol, Legislative Office Building, State Museum, and South Mall.

Age: 14 years and older	Place: Albany, NY	Date: May 17-19, 2026
Quota: 2-3	Trip Cost: \$275	Your Cost: \$70 to reserve a spot

4-H CAREER EXPLORATION – CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY

An opportunity for youth, eighth grade and up, to explore the resources of Cornell University. The three days are a chance to learn about science and technology, check out college life, and develop leadership skills through one of several programs.

Age: Entering 8 th grade & up	Place: Cornell University	Date: June 25-27, 2026
Quota: 3-4	Trip Cost: \$410	Your Cost: \$100 to reserve a spot

4-H HONOR AWARD TRIP – ROTATING – NYC IN 2026

A cultural trip for youth achieving in all areas of 4-H. This is a three day-two night trip to see the sights and sounds of a city and will rotate locations. It is in planning with our South Central District partner counties and tentative at this time.

Age: 14 years and older	Place: New York City, NY	Date: April 2026
Quota: 3-4	Trip Cost: \$300	Your Cost: \$75 to reserve a spot

The following opportunities may require additional application, registrations, recommendations, etc. Please indicate your interest.

National 4-H Congress

This is a premiere, globally focused event filled with opportunities to make 4-H friends from around the country, explore Atlanta, give back through community service, attend powerful workshops, tours, and head home ready to make an impact.

Age: 14 years and older	Place: Atlanta, GA	Date: November 28 – December 2, 2025
Quota: 1-2	Trip Cost: ~ \$685	Your Cost: \$175 to reserve a spot

National 4-H Conference

During Conference, delegates become familiar with government and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees with the goal of impacting change in America while networking with 4-Hers from around the world.

Age: 15 years and older	Place: Arlington, VA	Date: April 10-15, 2026
Quota: 1-2	Trip Cost: ~ \$1,000	Your Cost: If selected, cost will be covered

Ignite by 4-H (Currently Sold Out, so this is only if space becomes available)

Teens from all over the country come to D.C. to collaborate, connect, and cultivate a passion for expanding their minds and their world, becoming resilient and ready for everything life has to offer through workshops, experiences, and activities.

Age: 13 years and older	Place: WASHINGTON D.C.	Date: March 25-29, 2026
Quota: 1-2	Trip Cost: \$1,200	Your Cost: \$300 to reserve a spot