

National 4-H Congress Scholarship Application Form

DUE May 1

Dates: November

Atlanta, GA

Youth in Grades 9th-12th grade as of Jan 1

National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. *Approximate cost is \$1200.*

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: _____

Age (as of January 1): _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Years in 4-H: _____

- ** Applicants must have been a member of the Clark County 4-H for at least 2 years prior to applying
- ** Applicants must have turned in a completed record book the last 2 years prior to apply. This **MUST** be verified in the recommendation letter from your club leader
- ** Scholarship recipients can earn up to 50% of the cost of their trip. Number and amount of scholarships given may vary depending on the number of applicants.
- ** Scholarship recipients are required to work at least one shift in the 4-H Food Stand at the Clark County Fair the summer following their trip.
- ** Scholarship recipients are expected to give a presentation to their own club or another club about their trip.
- ** Interviews are required and will be scheduled after the application due date.

A complete application includes:

___ Application Form

___ Resume (follow template directions) submit only 1 resume

___ 1 page typed essay (3 paragraphs)

___ Recommendation from Club Leader (*if club leader is your parent/guardian another leader in your club can submit the recommendation*). Club leader must verify in the recommendation letter that you indeed turned in a completed record book **on time** the last 2 years.

___ Emailed or postmarked by May 1st to the Extension office. No late applications will be accepted.

ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us or mail to 517 Court Street, Room 104, Neillsville, WI 54456

Your Name
Your Address
Your Email Address
Your Phone number (home or cell)

EDUCATION

List school/home school and current grade

4-H INVOLVEMENT (list in bullet form)

Club Involvement

- Officer positions held
- Youth Leader opportunities within your club
- Service Opportunities
- Drama Fest/ volleyball/softball

County Involvement

- Junior Leaders
- Camp Counselor
- Shooting Sports

Trips/Events/Awards

- Have been a camper at 4-H camp (note year(s))
- Wisconsin-State trip (note year(s))
- American Spirit, Washington DC, Madison, etc. (note year)

County Fair

- Project areas currently participating in
- Clark County Fair cleanup

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

School

- Organizations
- Sports
- Drama/Forensics

Community

- Faith based
- Service groups

ACHIEVEMENT/SKILLS

- Awards or honors received
- Trainings participated in etc.

Resumes can be up to 2 pages
Margins are 1" (top, bottom, sides)
Size Font 11 or 12
Font Type: Times Roman or Arial
We want to know about YOU!

Your Name

Trip Name

In three (3) paragraphs share WHY you are interested and want to attend the National 4-H Congress trip. Share your value of 4-H, knowledge and skills you have gained or experienced and how that will be enhanced with your participating in a new opportunity. How have or will you share your experience when you return to your 4-H club?

100 Great Resume Words

Assist	Examined	Negotiated	Represented
Able	Facilitate	Observed	Restructured
Action	Formulate	Obtained	Revised
Analysis	Fulfilled	Operated	Safeguarded
Achievement	Forecasted	Organized	Secured
Accomplished	Generated	Originated	Selected
Advanced	Gained	Overhauled	Specified
Conduct	Gathered	Oversaw	Spearheaded
Consult	Gave	Participated	Standardized
Committed	Headed	Performed	Strengthened
Conducted	Hosted	Pioneered	Structured
Contributed	Identified	Planned	Suggested
Coordinated	Implemented	Prepared	Superseded
Delegated	Improved	Presented	Supervised
Develop	Improvised	Promoted	Targeted
Deliver	Influenced	Provided	Taught
Design	Launched	Published	Tested
Defined	Lobbied	Pursued	Trained
Diversified	Maintained	Quantified	Transcended
Devoted	Managed	Ranked	Unified
Distinguished	Marketed	Received	Upgraded
Encourage	Maximized	Recommended	Utilized
Earned	Mediated	Redesigned	Validated
Enhance	Modernized	Reengineered	Valued
Evaluate	Motivated	Reorganized	Wrote