



## Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association Funding Policies

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The following experiences are awarded during the Older Member Awards process conducted in the fall (usually September). In order to be eligible for funding for these trips for the current 4-H year, 4-H members need to participate in this process. The Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association will assist with the expenses as outlined. If a member is not able to travel for any reason, they will need to reapply to be considered in the future. (Funding may not be carried from one year to the next.)

1. Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference: ½ the registration cost.
2. Citizen Washington Focus: ½ the registration cost for award winners. Award winner alternates may attend, based on availability, if they pay the full cost.
3. District Winter Camp: ½ the registration cost.
4. American Spirit Trip: ½ the registration cost.
5. Fall Forum: will cover registration, lodging, transportation, and costs that are not reimbursable from other sources. Receipts are required for reimbursement. Ride sharing is expected for mileage reimbursement.

### Additional expenses funded by the Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association:

6. 4-H Summer Camp: Scholarships for campers and other camp costs as determined annually by Leaders Association.
7. Cloverbud Day Camp: Full cost
8. 4-H Scholarship: *Up to two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually.* Members may apply more than once but receive the award only once. Application information will be distributed to High School Senior 4-H members by the Bayfield County Extension Office in the winter.
9. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Support: The Leaders Association pays \$2.00/member.
10. Member Accident Insurance: The Leaders Association pays \$1 or \$2 rate per member depending on project.
11. Leader Dues: Leaders Association pays \$2 annually per Horse project leader to American Income Life for accident insurance.
12. Ribbons, trophies, monetary prizes, and judges' fees: Funding for 4-H county contests and events not already covered by the Bayfield County Fair or individual entry fees may be considered by the Leaders' Association.

**Participants requesting funding for the following experiences must submit a request to the Bayfield County Leaders Association for consideration *before* the experience begins. The Leaders Association and/or the Association's Executive Committee will vote on requests. Meetings occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month except August and December. Submit requests to the Bayfield County Extension Office.**

13. 4-H Space Camp: Participants in this state 4-H sponsored experience may be awarded up to ½ the registration cost.
14. District and State 4-H Competitions: Up to \$50 per 4-H member per year will be considered for registration costs for these events. (Team requests need to complete the mini-grant application.)
15. Participation on State Teams (Art, Photography, Drama, Showcase Singers, Youth Leader Council): Funds may be available.

16. State Fair: Funds may be available. Contribution will be based on decision made by the Finance and/or Executive committee of the Leaders' Association. Receipts are required for reimbursement.
17. Adult Leader Training (including Fall Forum): \$50.00 per event for registration, lodging, and requested mileage at \$.35 per mile may be available.
18. Adult Chaperoning: Mileage, at \$.35/mile, may be requested for any adult leader serving as a chaperone for a district or state event if the distance traveled is 50+ miles round trip and not reimbursable by other sources. (Pre-approval is necessary to facilitate ride sharing). This includes the State Fair.

**Other Costs:**

19. Any Other Costs: Request for financial assistance for all other 4-H activities must be made by use of the mini-grant application form before the experience. An youth or adult making such request should appear in person at a scheduled Bayfield County Association Meeting to help explain the project. Mini-grant applications can be accessed on the web or by contacting the Bayfield County Extension Office.

[PDF Grant Application](#)

[MS Word Application](#)

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