

# 4-H Awards and Trips

Livingston County 4-H has many awards and trips for 4-H members who have completed one or more projects in the past year. Many trips are age specific.

## The Awards are:

Project Medals  
First Year Cloverbud Membership Pins  
Outstanding 4-H Member Award

## The Trips are:

Cloverbud 2A Trip  
3A Trip  
Tween Trip  
Cornell Career Explorations  
Capital Days  
Cobleskill Agri-Business Career Conference  
Washington Citizenship Focus (odd years)  
Local Region Career Exploration Trip (even years)



## Requirements:

- Leader Recommendation and an up-to-date Summary Book are needed for all of the above EXCEPT the Cloverbud 2A and 3A Trips.
- \*All Trips (Except: Cloverbud 2A Trip and 3A Trip) require a Trip Application, Leader Recommendation, and an up-to-date Summary Book. After a trip has been taken, participants must write a short article with accompanying pictures for the Livewire.
- \*Project Medals require a Leader Recommendation and an up-to-date Summary Book.

## Outstanding 4-H Member Award

Applicant must be age 16 or older, at least a Junior in High School, and have been in 4-H for a minimum of 5 years. A written essay is required by the applicant summarizing what their involvement in 4-H has been, how 4-H has benefited their lives, and how their experiences may contribute to their future plans; along with a Leader Recommendation and an up-to-date Summary Book. Recipient may be asked to do a short presentation for the Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors later in the year. This award has a monetary scholarship.

## 4-H Trip Descriptions

### Cloverbud 2A Trip No Need to Apply

Any Cloverbud who participates at County Public Presentations, Horse Communications, and one other \*county activity is eligible. Parent and child are invited to visit a local kids' entertainment center (Minnehans). County pays \$8.00 per Cloverbud. Parent/driver pays for themselves. Will occur July or August 2012.

### 3A Trip No Need to Apply

Any 4-H member who participates at County Public Presentations, Horse Communications, and 2 other \*county events is eligible. Parent and child are invited to attend a day long educational and fun event. Sometimes a bus is contracted; most times parents are asked to car pool. County pays \$20.00. Geo-caching, visiting the Worm Farm at Coynes' Dairy (Avon), visiting Strong Museum, Corning Museum of Glass, and roller skating have been activities in the past. Will occur Fall 2012.

## **4-H Trip Descriptions continued...**

### **Tween Trip**

Any active 4-Her who will be age 11 or 12 in 2012 is eligible to apply. Active means participating in several club and county activities. County pays \$20.00 for each 4-Her. Participant pays \$5.00. Food, souvenirs, or extra rides are paid for by the participant. Will occur July or August 2012 to Seabreeze Park, Rochester. Transportation is provided by parents or leaders. Limited transportation from CCE Office.

### **Cornell Career Explorations**

Any 4-H member who will be age 13 or older by June 2012, or entering 8th grade or higher in September 2012 is eligible to apply. The trip acquaints 4-Hers with Cornell University: living in the dorms, eating college food, using the recreation hall facilities, and attending special classes geared to your age level. You will meet 4-Hers from all over the state. County pays 66% of expense; participant pays between \$65 and \$85. It is a 3 day trip, June 26 - June 28, 2012. Transportation is provided by parents or leaders. Limited transportation from CCE Office.

### **Capital Days**

Any 4-Her who will be age 15 or older by March 1, 2012 and in 10th grade or higher is eligible to apply. This trip helps youth achieve a better understanding of the scope of New York State government, to achieve an awareness of career opportunities in State government, and to meet and exchange ideas with State Legislators. 4-Hers from around the state participate. County pays 68%; participants pays between \$65 and \$85 for the 3 day trip. The dates are March 4-6, 2012. (Participant will be absent from school for 2 days.) Transportation is provided by the CCE Office.

### **Cobleskill Agri-Business Career Conference**

Any 4-Her who is age 15 by September 1, 2011 and has some interest in agricultural business is eligible to apply. Visits are made to a variety of agricultural-related businesses around Cobleskill where select speakers give talks about their special expertise. The college is also toured. This is a 2 day trip to SUNY Cobleskill on October 6 & 7, 2011. County pays for 65%; participant pay between \$35 and \$55. (Participant will be absent from school for 2 days.) Transportation is provided by CCE Office or parents.

### **Local Region Careers Exploration Trip**

Any 4-Her who will be age 15 by April 1, 2012 is eligible to apply. You will visit a variety of businesses such as Wegmans, WROC-TV, Shea Stadium, Olivers Candy Store, and Moog Industries to explore various careers. There will be a few opportunities to experience the cultural life of both Rochester and Buffalo. This might be a 3 day trip either during spring vacation or July 2012. The county will pay 59% of the cost and the participant will pay \$200-\$300. Transportation is provided by CCE Office or parents.

***All 4-H Trips are subject to change.***

\*County Activities include: participation in county fundraising (4-H Cookies, and Geraniums), educational events (Produced in NY, Creative Fiber Arts Revue, Public Presentations, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Horse Hippology, Horse Communications, Dairy Judging), and fairs.