

***Award Trip Opportunity for 8th -10th graders!
American Spirit Experience!!***

Polk County 4-H members will have an added educational trip experience to apply for at the Fall M.E. Review, Interview and Trip Selection event held Tuesday, November 13th!! Youth in grades 8th through 10th grade this fall can apply for the 4-H American Spirit Experience. The American Spirit Experience is a weeklong trip exploring America's Heritage. Educational exploration spots include Valley Forge, Philadelphia, New York, Plymouth Rock, Boston, and Niagara Falls. Youth will be required to obtain a passport to participate in this experience. Youth will be required to research a pre-assigned historical topic and present to the rest of the delegation.

Total costs will be around \$1400.00 excluding personal spending money and a few meals. (*Half of the registration costs will be paid by the Polk County 4-H Leaders Federation for awarded members.*) Dates for 2019 are: June 7-16 or July 5-14.

To apply, complete a M.E. (Member Evaluation) Form and bring it to the M.E. Review, Interview and Trip Selection on Tuesday November 13th at 6:00 p.m. along with this completed application form and a Leader Recommendation Form.

American Spirit Experience Application Form:

Name_____

4-H Club_____

Current Grade:_____ Birthdate:_____

E-mail Address_____

Youth Leadership experiences:_____

If selected for this Award Experience I agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I agree to cooperate with everyone in the delegation, adults in leadership roles, and to work to gain as much from this experience as possible. I agree to participate in all pre-trip orientations. I understand I will be financially responsible for the cost of the entire trip if I cancel after the deadline and a replacement cannot be found.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

_____ has my permission to apply for the American Spirit Experience. I will work to ensure compliance with trip expectations:

PARENTS SIGNATURE:_____ **DATE:**_____

