

## 2023 Polk County Key Award and Educational Experience Selection Process Information and Application

Bring or submit this form, a completed ME (Member Evaluation) form, and a 4-H Leader Evaluation and Recommendation form completed by your club leader (make sure to reach out to them ahead of time) by **4:30 PM, Friday, January 6, 2023** to:

Lindsay Spindler, UW Extension Office  
100 Polk Plaza, Suite G600  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Selection will be made by Polk County 4-H Awards, Recognition and Record Book Committee following interviews that will be held January 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Zoom and January 22, 2023 at 2:00 pm in-person.

### **Wisconsin 4-H Key Award**

Five Polk County 4-H members can receive the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award at the Polk County Awards Program in the fall of 2023.

Members must:

- Be at least 15 years of age on January 1, 2023
- Have completed three years of 4-H prior to 2022
- Have completed one year of leadership work prior to 2022

### **Educational Experience Trips Financial Awards**

Applicants who wish to attend 4-H trips throughout the 2023 year are eligible for financial awards from the Polk County 4-H Leader Federation, Inc. Monetary awards are dependent upon the type of trip and more information can be found on the Financial Reimbursement Policy Guidelines.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School  
fall of 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in  
4-H counting current year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in youth  
leadership prior to 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:

- Citizen Washington Focus       National 4-H Conference       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- National 4-H Congress       American Spirit
- Wisconsin 4-H Key Award       Advanced Space Camp

***Application process for all National Trips and the Key Award require this signed form, a completed M.E. (Member Evaluation Form) and a 4-H Leader Recommendation Form. Submit all completed forms by Friday, January 6, 2023 to the Extension Office. Applicants will be interviewed for award opportunities.***

### **National 4-H Trip Agreement Statement**

If selected, I agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner, cooperate with everyone in the delegation and endeavor to learn as much as possible. I realize I will be financially responsible for the entire cost of the trip if I cancel after the deadline and a replacement cannot be found.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of son/daughter) has my permission to apply to be a recipient of the above chosen award delegate under the above conditions. If selected, I will have him/her attend the orientation meeting and meet the agreed upon obligations.

Parent(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_