



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM 4-H Award Trips

The Ontario County 4-H Program is pleased to offer the following award trips. Members are eligible to apply for a trip if they have completed/participated in:

1. 4-H Achievement Certificate and the Award Trip report forms (due into the 4-H Office by September 15).
2. Two 4-H Projects
3. A 4-H Public Presentation
4. A second 4-H Educational Event (in addition to Public Presentations)
5. A 4-H Community service Project
6. 4-H Fund Raiser (e.g. cookie sale, pizza sale).

Members must be of the listed age at the time of the trip.

Capital Days:

Time of Year:	Early March
Number of Members:	2 (plus other 4-H members from across New York State)
Age:	16 years and older
Total Cost:	Approximately \$285
Member's Share:	Approximately \$135 (plus meals enroute)
4-H Program Scholarship:	Approximately \$155 (plus transportation)

Held in Albany, this is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of state government. You will meet with government leaders and visit with your representatives. You will also see a working session of the state legislature. Tours of state agencies give you a chance to ask questions concerning career opportunities in government.

Agribusiness Career Conference:

Time of Year:	Late October
Number of Members:	2 (plus other 4-H members from across New York State)
Age:	14 years and older
Total Cost:	Approximately \$170
Member's Share:	Approximately \$85 (plus meals enroute)
4-H Program Scholarship:	Approximately \$85 (plus transportation)

A two-day event showcasing careers in the field of agriculture. You will visit a variety of businesses such as a Vet Clinic, a farm equipment business, a horse-training stable, a tree nursery, and the largest carrot-growing farm east of the Mississippi. You will also have the opportunity to visit SUNY Cobleskill to meet students and faculty to learn what a two-year college has to offer.

STARR – The State Teen Action Rep Retreat

3 day fun filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. Overall theme and ideas for workshops and activities come from input and efforts of teens and adults serving on the planning committee. Event is held at state fairgrounds.

Time of Year:	April
Number of Members:	8
Age:	13-19
Total Cost:	Approximately \$85
Member's Share:	\$42.50
4-H Program Scholarship:	\$42.50

Career Explorations:

Time of Year:	Last week in June
Number of Members:	4-8 (plus other 4-H members from across New York State)
Age:	8 th through 12 th grades
Total Cost:	Approximately \$200
Member's Share:	Approximately \$100 (plus meals enroute)
4-H Program Scholarship:	Approximately \$100 (plus transportation)

During this three-day adventure on Cornell University's campus you will meet 450 teens from across New York State. The program allows you to have fun while learning about science and technology. Cornell University departments provide hands-on laboratory experiments, information on career possibilities, and field trips to commercial sites where new technologies are being put to use. Past programs have included: Animal Science (Professional Dairy Career Explorations, Food Science), "DNA Fingerprinting", Youth Take Action in Their Community, Nutritional Science ("It's a Wrap!"), Theory Center (Virtual Reality) and Plant Science (Education with Insect/Plant Interactions).

Tween Trip:

Time of Year:	Summer
Number of Members:	Approximately 15
Age:	10-12
Member's Cost:	\$30
4-H Program Scholarship:	Transportation and chaperone costs

A one day trip to a selected area in New York State. Locations in past years have included the MOST Museum, Corning Glass Museum, Museum of the Earth, War Plane Museum, the Syracuse Burnett Park Zoo and a boat ride.

Star/Cloverbud Trip:

Time of Year:	Summer
Number of Members:	Approximately 15
Age:	6-10
Member's Cost:	\$10
4-H Program Scholarship:	Transportation and chaperone costs

A day trip to a nearby attraction. Trips in past years have been to the Strong Museum, Jello Museum, and the Finger Lakes Agriculture Museum.