

Marathon County Leaders Federation Funding Application Guidelines

Funding available for:

The Marathon County Leaders Federation can assist funding for support of county-wide 4-H programs including clinics or education events and for Marathon County 4-H youth participating in State or National 4-H events. Marathon County Leaders Federation may award funding based upon the following criteria:

- **Educational** - youth will learn and/or are involved in the planning
- **Youth development** - youth will develop leadership and/or organizational skills
- **Representation of County** - youth competing and representing Marathon County

What won't be funded:

- Cash awards
- Purchase of local club equipment or hardware
- Paying volunteer leaders, superintendents or 4-H staff for services
- Building projects or facility improvements

How to apply:

- Complete Form 1 – Marathon County Leaders Federation Funding Application. The application must be typed and signed by the Chairperson or Representative making the request.
- Send in the Form to the 4-H Office; Attn: Federation Funding Application, 212 River Drive, Wausau, WI 54403 prior to the Federation Meeting to be placed on the agenda.
- Come to the next Federation Meeting to give a presentation to the group in person and to answer any other questions. After presentation, you will be excused. Notification will be sent after the meeting if awarded and for how much.

If awarded funding:

- If funding is awarded it may be the expectation that for trips and some educational events, youth will need to work at the Potato Booth for two – 2 hour shifts, to help ensure funding for future youth.
- If funding is awarded for educational purposes, i.e. clinics, presentations, etc. It will be required that Form 2 – Marathon County Federation Funded Activity Summary be completed and sent to the 4-H Office; Attn; Federation Funding, 212 River Drive, Wausau, WI 54403.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, this funding program could end without notice.

Form 1: Marathon County Leaders Federation Funding Application

Contact Name _____ Activity Name _____

Address of Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Amount Requested _____ Date of Activity _____

* up to maximum \$250.00 per 4-H youth

A. Activity Description

- Provide a brief description of the activity you are requesting funding for
- How will youth be expanding their leadership experience in this activity?

B. Activity Goals

C. Activity Demographics

_____ estimated # of youth participants _____ estimated # of adult participates _____ estimated fee charged per person

Potential partners/groups helping _____

of youth in leadership roles - _____ planning _____ teaching _____ implementing

of adults in leadership roles _____ planning _____ teaching _____ implementing

D. List your anticipated income from other sources.

E. What impact would 4-H Federation funding have on your activity?

F. Include backup materials, such as website links, flyers, planning committee member list, resources to be use, etc.
Please do NOT include DVDs.

Form 2: Marathon County Leaders Federation Funded Activity Summary

Contact Name _____ Activity Name _____

Address of Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Amount Requested _____ Date of Activity _____

A. Activity Demographics

_____ # of youth who participated _____ # of adults Geographic area served _____

_____ fee charged per person Target audience _____

New audiences reached _____

of youth in leadership roles - _____ planning _____ teaching _____ implementing

of adults in leadership roles _____ planning _____ teaching _____ implementing

- Provide a brief description of the activity you are requesting funding for
- How will youth be expanding their leadership experience in this activity?

B. Results. Describe one of the activity's achieved goals. What was the impact on individuals and/or the overall County 4-H program?

C. Please attach the following information as available – check all that apply:

_____ Activity Evaluation _____ Photos and/or press clippings/flyers
_____ Statistics _____ Testimonials from participants or people impacted by activity
_____ Links to your Success Stories, impact statements, website, etc.

The address is _____ Other _____

D. How did the Federation Funding have an impact on the activity?

Example: "150 youth had access to updated materials:, rather than "bought a teaching kit"

E. If you anticipate doing this again next year – a brief description what you would do different and if you would be requesting funds – what amount do you think you would be requesting?