



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

## 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. They will also consider funding 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, STE 3, 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 the 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 during the Wisconsin Valley Fair 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, STE 3, Wausau, WI 54403.

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