The 4-H American Spirit Experience is open to 4-Hers in Wisconsin’s East-Metro Region. Youth will learn about the steps to independence and freedom on a journey through their American Heritage. Visit sites of historical importance in Philadelphia, Boston, New York City, and Niagara Falls. Youth need a sincere interest in learning about our history and heritage.

The trip date is June 18 – June 26, 2014. The grades for this experience are 8th – 10th. The approximate cost is $1100.00 and partial scholarship is available. Three delegates from Ozaukee County will be selected to attend. Youth will need a passport to travel into Canada.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT TRIP**

# **JUNE 12-20, 2013**

# **SAMPLE YOUTH ITINERARY**

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| **JUNE 12, WEDNESDAY - $ (1 meal)** | |
| **5:30 AM** | Check in, Load, and Board the Bus; UWEX in West Bend at the PAC,  333 E. Washington Street |
| **6:00 AM** | Depart from Washington County |
| **6:45 AM** | Depart Saukville – Wal-Mart Parking Lot  Headed to Elyria, Ohio |
| **9:45 AM** | 15 minute Rest Stop |
| **12:30 PM** | Arrive Nappanee, Indiana (5 hour drive + 1 hour time change)  Amish Experience  Amish Acres – Eat Lunch  Journey through Amish History (farm tour and buggy ride) |
| **3:30 PM** | Board Bus and Depart |
| **7:30 PM** | Eat in Route - $ |
| **8:15 PM** | Arrive at The Red Roof Inn  621 Midway Blvd., Elyria, OH 44035 |
| **9:00 PM** | Team Building Workshop in Breakfast Area |
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| **JUNE 13, THURSDAY - $ (2 meals)** | |
| **5:30 AM** | Load Bus – Continental Breakfast on Bus  Leave Elyria, Ohio for Valley Forge |
| **11:30 AM** | Lunch – In route to Valley Forge - $ |
| **2:00 PM** | Arrive at Valley Forge National Park  1400 North Outerline Drive King of Prussia, PA 19406  Tour with Local Step on Guide |
| **4:45 PM** | Leave Valley Forge National Park |
| **5:15 PM** | Dinner Before Going to Hotel – Reading Terminal Market – Salad Express - $ |
| **7:00 PM** | Arrive Philadelphia, PA  Hampton Inn  1301 Race St., Philadelphia, PA 19107 |
| **8:30 PM** | Immigration Experience Workshop in Breakfast Area |
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| **JUNE 14, FRIDAY - $ (2 meals)** | |
| **6:00 AM** | Breakfast (included) at Hotel |
| **7:15 AM** | Check Out and Load Luggage |
| **7:40 AM** | Depart for Philadelphia Tour |
| **8:00 AM 11:30 AM** | Philadelphia Tour/Walking Tour with Guides from All About Philadelphia Tours  Lunch at the “Bourse” - $ |
| **12:15 PM** | Depart Philadelphia |
| **2:30 PM** | Visit Empire State Building Observation Deck |
| **4:30 PM** | Radisson Inn – Martinique on Broadway  9 W. 32nd St., New York, NY 10001 |
| **5:45 PM** | Walk to Macy’s for Dinner & Shopping - $ |
| **7:30 PM** | Night Tour of New York – Double Decker Bus – Grayline Tours (wear or bring jacket) |
| **JUNE 15, SATURDAY - $ (2 meal)** | |
| **7:15 AM** | Need to be Packed & Ready to Go – Meet for Breakfast in Lobby - $ |
| **8:30 AM** | Room Check-Out & Load Bus |
| **9:30 AM** | Arrive at Battery Park – Group Photo |
| **10:00 AM** | Harbor Cruise from Battery Park |
| **11:00 AM** | Lunch In Route to World Trade Center Memorial - $ |
| **12:00 Noon** | World Trade Center Memorial Site & St. Paul’s Church |
| **1:15 PM** | Meet for Subway Departure to Central Park |
| **1:30 PM** | Central Park |
| **3:30 PM** | Meet Bus & Depart New York |
| **5:30 PM** | Dinner at Home Town Buffet/Milford, Connecticut (included) |
| **8:30 PM** | Residence Inn  181 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 |
| **JUNE 16, SUNDAY** | |
| **7:00 AM** | Breakfast – Continental Breakfast (included) |
| **8:15 AM** | Depart Hotel |
| **9:00 AM** | Tour Plimoth Plantation  137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, MA 02360 |
| **12:00 PM** | Visit Plymouth Rock & Mayflower II |
| **12:30 PM** | Atlantic Ocean/Plymouth Beach – Lunch Break (Panera Bread) |
| **2:15 PM** | Board Bus |
| **3:15 PM**  **4:30 PM** | USS Constitution  Arrive at Boston International Youth Hostel  19 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116 |
| **5:15 PM** | Invite other Guests for Community Dinner at the Hostel |
| **6:00 PM** | Pasta Dinner with other Hostel Guests – Goal to Meet at Least 2 Other Guests |
| **7:15 PM** | Subway Experience – Harvard |
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| **JUNE 17, MONDAY - $ (1 meal)** | |
| **7:00 AM** | Breakfast at Hostel (included) |
| **8:00 AM** | Lexington & Concord, State House, Freedom Trail Walk, |
| **11:30 AM** | Lunch at Quincy Market and Shopping - $  Drive by Fenway Park w/Fenway Park DVD, Picture at Bunker Hill |
| **2:30 PM** | Road to Revolution |
| **5:00 PM** | Return to Boston International Youth Hostel  19 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116 |
| **5:30 PM** | Tour of China Town & Family Style Dinner at China Peal Restaurant |
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| **JUNE 18, TUESDAY** | |
| **6:15 AM** | Continental Breakfast at Hostel or Bagels on Bus |
| **7:00 AM** | Depart Hostel |
| **8:30 AM** | Whale Watching Cruise |
| **12:45 PM** | Lobster Dinner at Gloucester House Restaurant, Seven Seas Wharf |
| **3:00 PM** | Leave for Amsterdam, New York |
| **7:00 PM** | Super 8  5502 Route 30 S, Amsterdam, NY 12010 |
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| **7:30 PM** | Pizza Party & Final Workshop - Wrap-up/Memorable Moments |
| **JUNE 19, WEDNESDAY - $ (1 meal)** | |
| **7:00 AM** | Continental Breakfast (included) and Check Out |
| **7:30 AM** | Travel to Niagara Falls, Canada |
| **8:45 AM** | Rest Stop in Route |
| **12:00 PM** | Eat Lunch at Niagara Falls - $ |
| **1:00 PM**  **3:30 PM** | Old Fort Erie  Maid of the Mist |
| **5:00 PM** | Shopping & the Sites of Downtown Niagara Falls |
| **6:15 PM** | Dinner Theatre – “Oh Canada, Eh?” |
| **9:00 PM** | Niagara Falls Light Show |
| **9:45 PM** | Leave Niagara Falls – Rest Stops and Bus Driver Change in Route |
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| **JUNE 20, THURSDAY** | |
| **9:30 AM** | Arrive at Saukville Wal-Mart |
| **10:00 AM** | Arrive at West Bend Public Agency Center |