



SCWD  
YOUTH  
GROUP  
MADISON, WI

## Mad City Railroad Show & Sale

Every February, the SCWD Youth Group gets to display their group layout at the Mad City Railroad Show and Sale in Madison. The show features more than 50 model railroad and historical exhibits and operating model railroad layouts. Youths can also enjoy hands-on activities such as building a giant wooden railroad layout or riding the miniature train.

## Events

The SCWD holds many events throughout the year, including the Summer Picnic and Spring Awards Banquet. Youth Group members accompanied by a parent or sponsor are welcome to attend these and other SCWD events.

## Additional Information

For more information about the SCWD and the NMRA please visit our Web sites:

[www.nmra-scwd.org](http://www.nmra-scwd.org) and  
[www.nmra.org](http://www.nmra.org).



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## How to Join

Boys and girls age 8 to 18 are welcome to join the club. The only requirement is that they have a love of trains and an adult sponsor who can attend meetings with them. Membership is FREE.

For more information or to join please contact the Youth Group Chairperson at [youthgroup.scwd@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroup.scwd@gmail.com) or visit us online at: [www.nmra-scwd.org](http://www.nmra-scwd.org)



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## Join the Club!

The SCWD Youth Group is a multi-faceted organization dedicated to teaching young people aged eight to eighteen about model railroading and trains.

Supervised by experienced model railroaders, the club is sponsored by the South Central Wisconsin Division (SCWD) of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), Midwest Region.



## Mission

The SCWD Youth Group's mission is to provide teaching and support for youth aged eight to eighteen and parents or a sponsor for the advancement of their skills in the hobby of model railroading. Along with these skills we work to instill a spirit of cooperation, respect for others, teamwork and patience.

## Hands-on Clinics

Youth and parents or a sponsor have the opportunity to participate in hands-on clinics to learn about all aspects of model railroading, including planning and track work, bench work and scenery, model building and electronics, painting, engine maintenance and repair, and operating a model railroad.

## Expert Advice and Support

The SCWD Youth Group is financially supported by the SCWD. Experienced members locate meeting spaces, provide needed clinic materials and find qualified model railroaders to teach at the clinics.



## Meetings

The SCWD Youth Group meets once a month from September through May. Members are also welcome to attend the monthly SCWD meetings for adults. The adult meetings run from the second Sunday in September through the first Sunday in May and feature educational clinics, refreshments, photo and model contests, door prizes, and access to local Madison layouts.

For information on the time, date, and location of the next SCWD or SCWD Youth Group meeting, visit the SCWD Web site at [www.nmra-scwd.org](http://www.nmra-scwd.org).

## SCWD Model Railroad School

Youth Group members are invited to attend and volunteer at the SCWD Model Railroad School held every January. The event is free to the public, and features numerous clinics designed to teach many of the techniques needed to create a layout. Youths who attend also get their own model railroad car to build, test, and take home, free of charge.