Citizenship Washington Focus

June 30—July 7, 2018
Mandatory Orientation on Sunday, May 20th ~ 1—3 p.m.

Experience the Legacy of Citizenship Washington Focus

For over 50 years, thousands of 4-H youth between the ages of 14-19 have traveled to Washington, DC and stayed at the National 4-H Center to participate in CWF, a life-changing week that empowers 4-H’ers to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves, their communities, and their world.

CWF is a six-day intensive summer citizenship program in which delegates will:
⇒ Learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens.
⇒ Get the inside scoop about how government really works from prominent guest speakers.
⇒ Practice interpersonal communication and cross-cultural competency as leaders of positive changes.
⇒ Engage in meaningful dialogue with their peers from across the country on issues that are most important to them.
⇒ Plan and lead events during the week from conception to execution.
⇒ Experience the grandeur of our nation’s capital with its historic sites, memorials, and museums.

Participants will be immersed in the culture and history of Washington, DC, through onsite workshops at its most spectacular sights. Destinations include, but are not limited to:

* The Capitol * Mount Vernon * Arlington National Cemetery * Smithsonian Museums
* Presidential and War Monuments * Memorials * And much, much more!

Registration Procedure:
Register online at www.uvm.edu/extension/youth; or download the application form and submit it no later than January 15, 2018 with a $600 non-refundable deposit.

Cost will be approximately $1900, and your county 4-H Foundation may provide partial scholarships. Make sure to talk with your 4-H Educator! The cost is approximate as there are still some expenses not yet secured and may vary. This cost covers transportation by bus from Springfield, MA to Washington, DC, housing at the National 4-H Center, program activities and most meals. Please note: It is your responsibility to get to and from Springfield, MA. More information about the program can be found at: http://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/.

Contact Lauren Traister, Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 1-866-260-5603 x 402 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu.
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Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________ City/Town: __________

Zipcode: __________ County: __________________________ Phone: __________________ Date of Birth: __________

Your Email: __________________________________________________________

Years in 4-H: __________________________ Club: __________________________

Parent/Guardians: ______________________________________________________

Parent’s Email: ______________________________________________________

Member in good standing? ___yes ___no Gender: ___male ___female

Polo shirt size: ___adult x-small ___adult small ___adult medium ___adult large ___adult x-large

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions:

(1) Why would you like to attend Citizenship Washington Focus?
(2) Describe your most important leadership experience in 4-H.
(3) Describe your most significant contribution to your community either as a 4-H Member or through other activities.
(4) What are some of your future goals in 4-H?

**To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Lauren Traister, Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 1-866-260-5603 x 402 by January 15, 2018 so that we may assist you.

_________________________ __________________________
Member Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please return by January 15, 2018 to:
Lauren Traister, Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator
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