Leadership Washington Focus

July 17-21, 2017
Mandatory Orientation on Sunday, May 7 ~ 1-3 p.m.

Boost Leadership Skills at Leadership Washington Focus

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is the only national leadership development experience designed exclusively for 4-H’ers entering grades 7-9. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border. Middle school delegates will:

⇒ Build confidence in their ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action.
⇒ Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking.
⇒ Work with others to create and accomplish goals.
⇒ Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style.
⇒ Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H’ers from across the nation.
⇒ Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.

Participants will be immersed in the culture and history of our nation through on-site workshops at D.C.’s most spectacular sites. Destinations include, but are not limited to:

* White House and Lafayette Park  * National Archives  * Monuments/Memorials
* U.S. Capitol  * Smithsonian Museums  * And More!

One of the week’s signature events, called “Nightview,” is a spectacular evening tour where delegates will reflect on the different types of leadership conveyed through the symbolism of our national monuments and memorials.

Registration Procedure: Register online at http://go.uvm.edu/lwf-registration; or download the form and submit it no later than January 15, 2017 with a $500 non-refundable deposit. If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the 4-H Office at 866-260-5603 no later than January 15, 2017 so we may assist you.

Cost will be approximately $1325 and your local county 4-H Foundation may provide partial scholarships for you to participate. The cost is approximate as there are still some expenses not yet secured (e.g., airfare) and may vary. This cost covers transportation by air from Burlington International Airport, housing at the 4-H Center, program activities and most meals. Please note: It is your responsibility to get to and from the Burlington International Airport. More information about the program can be found at http://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus.

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

Register online at http://go.uvm.edu/lwf-registration; or complete this form and return with a $500 non-refundable deposit no later than January 15, 2017. Make checks payable to “University of Vermont.”

Legal Name (first, middle, last): ____________________________________________________________

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 * School Grade (Fall 2017): _______

T-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 Leadership Washington Focus?
(2) Describe your most important leadership experience in 4-H.
(3) What are some of your future goals in 4-H?

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Member Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________

Please return by January 15, 2017 with payment to:
Lauren Traister, Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator
UVM Extension, 29 Sunset Drive, #2
Morrisville, VT 05661