



2020 Citizenship Washington Focus



June 27—July 5, 2020

Mandatory Orientation on Sunday, May 17, 2020 from 1– 3 pm.

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:

Print the application form and submit it no later than January 15, 2020 with a \$650 non-refundable deposit.

Cost will be approximately \$2000, 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/>.

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, 2020 so we may assist you.

Contact:

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



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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and return with a \$650 non-refundable deposit.
Checks must be payable to "University of Vermont."
All registrations must be received no later than January 15, 2020.

Full 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: _____ * Grade (Fall 2020): _____

T-shirt size: adult x-small adult small adult medium adult large adult x-large

On a separate sheet of paper please type the answers to 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?

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Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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