CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
JUNE 5—13, 2015

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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Leadership Trip

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, grades 9 – 12, from across the country. Every summer nearly 1,500 young people stay at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program.

Approximately 90 Iowa 4 H Youth will have the opportunity to attend this leadership program. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consists of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events.

PARTICIPANT QUOTES

We learned about all of those things we learn in school, we see on TV and we write report on. Until you get to see them with your own eyes, it really doesn’t mean anything. Once you see them you feel connected and you understand what the United States stands for. It make you feel proud.

I really enjoyed talking with our representative. They made me feel I really can make difference even thought we were a bunch of kids. They were really interested in what we thought.
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**SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Friday:** Travel from Iowa  
**Saturday:** Flight 93 Memorial  
**Sunday:** Gettysburg Battlefield and arrival at National 4-H Center for CWF  
**Monday:** Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Memorial and Nightview of Washington D.C.  
**Tuesday:** Arlington National Cemetery and FDR Memorial  
**Wednesday:** Capitol Hill, Union Station and Air Force Memorial or Twilight Tattoo  
**Thursday:** National Cathedral or Smithsonian Zoo and a theater production  
**Friday:** National Mall & Memorial Park, Smithsonian Museums and Holocaust Museum  
**Saturday:** Return to Iowa

**YOUTH REGISTRATION**

Deadline to register is November 15, 2014. Trip cost is $1,550. This pays for all lodging, travel, tours and a majority of your meals. A $490 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration. The remaining balance is two payments of $530 each and is due February 1 and April 1, 2015.

Some county 4-H youth programs offer financial assistance to participants. Contact your county extension office to see what opportunities exist. Also some individual 4-H clubs or different civic groups provide support as well.

Visit the CWF webpage [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf) to find the online registration form & deposit payment with credit card. Also a PDF Registration form is locate there to fill out and MAIL IN with your deposit.

**ADULTS INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING**

To express interest in chaperoning please return the chaperone application by November 15, 2014. Visit the CWF webpage [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf) to learn more about chaperone roles, responsibilities and cost. Also a PDF chaperone application form is located there to fill out and return.

Why do I have to apply? Because we have so many terrific 4-H volunteers who are willing to spend a week in our Nation’s capitol with a group of teenagers! Overall we want to select and put in place a chaperone team for the trip that covers the spectrum of talents and skills needed to support a fun, safe and educational experience. The number of chaperones selected will be based on the number of youth on the trip.

Questions contact Jeff Macomber, CWF Trip Coordinator at [jmacombe@iastate.edu](mailto:jmacombe@iastate.edu) or 515.993.4281

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