JUNE 16-24, 2017

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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DUE JANUARY 6, 2017

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth (grades 9-12).

Every summer teens from across the country gather at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

“Participate quotes

“We learned about all of those things we learn in school, see on TV and write reports 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 makes 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.”

“It teaches you a ton of valuable life skills, including agree to disagree. Some controversial topics are going to be talked about, and people might have different views, so you should respect them.”

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Schedule Highlights

Friday: Travel from Iowa
Saturday: Flight 93 Memorial, Pennsylvania
Sunday: Gettysburg Battlefield, then arrival at CWF
Monday – Friday: CWF Program
Saturday: Travel back to Iowa

Our focus at the National 4-H Center will be workshops about issues and bill-writing, actively participating in committee meetings, listening to motivational speakers, and community action planning.

The week’s field trips will tentatively include:
- Mount Vernon
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Capitol Hill visits with elected officials
- daytime or nighttime visits to many monuments and memorials
- Washington National Cathedral or Smithsonian National Zoo
- an evening out for Iowa delegates: The Sound of Music at The Kennedy Center
- our own day to visit Smithsonian Museums and possibly the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Please note that even as schedules are shared, they remain tentative as circumstances can change quickly in the DC area.

Teen Registration

Deadline to register is Friday, January 6, 2017. Trip cost is $1570. This includes all lodging, travel, tours, and a majority of meals. 50 delegate spots are available.

A $510 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration. The remaining balance is two payments of $530 each due on February 1 and April 1, 2017.

Visit the CWF webpage to find the online registration form & deposit payment with credit card. Also a PDF registration form is located there to fill out and MAIL IN with your deposit.

The CWF website also has some information on possible sources of financial assistance.

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

Adult Chaperones

To indicate interest in chaperoning, please return the chaperone application by January 6, 2017. Visit the CWF webpage www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf to learn more about chaperone roles, responsibilities, and cost.; as well as find the adult chaperone application.

Why do I have to apply? Because we have so many terrific 4-H volunteers who are willing to spend a week with a group of teenagers!

Questions contact Gail Castillo, CWF Trip Coordinator, at gail@iastate.edu or 641-425-6914.