National 4-H Congress
Opportunity Overview

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Congress delegates participate in educational workshops, keynote sessions, team building workshops, cultural field trips, formal banquets, and community service. Other educational experiences may include conflict resolution training, leadership development training, and cultural awareness workshops. Recreational, social, and cultural activities will be vital components of the program.

The Congress Objectives
- Address public issues of concern to youth.
- Encourage youth to commit to active roles in their communities.
- Youth will share program content to others not attending the conference through presentations, distance learning, and technology.
- Youth will identify opportunities to strengthen the involvement of other youth in local county and state 4-H programs.
- Provide youth a high quality, relevant educational experience.
- Provide a multi-track career development experience focused on current themes of high interest to youth including work force preparation and community service.
- Respond to the youth program priorities from states, including positive visibility for the 4-H youth development program.
- Create a learning environment comfortable for youth coming from diverse experiences.
- Develop leadership skills of youth by involving them as partners in planning and implementing the program.
- Recognize and celebrate the contributions youth currently make and will continue to make in their communities.
- Focus on positive experiences and accomplishments of youth who are examples for other youth.

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