



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

The Citizenship-Washington Focus (CWF) program helps teens understand how their individual actions can make a difference in our world. Conducted in Washington, DC, CWF uses our nation's capital as a classroom to foster youth appreciation, understanding and involvement in civic responsibility, government operations and current issues.

Citizenship-Washington Focus helps young people identify and understand their active role in society. This unique 4-H youth program combines educational workshops and operational simulations with educational field trips and professional consultations. Topic highlights include youth issues, the U. S. Constitution and the federal government.

CWF trips are no longer being organized by the state 4-H Youth Development office, but those who wish to attend CWF with a county or district-sponsored group may download and submit the CWF Interest Form to the state 4-H Youth Development office. The interest form will be forwarded to county and district staff. Submission of the Interest Form does not guarantee acceptance as a CWF delegate or a place with a county or district delegation.

CONFERENCE EXPECTATIONS: Participants are expected to participate fully in all activities, displaying courtesy and respect to everyone. In addition, the policies and/or rules set forth in Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures and conference guidelines are expected to be followed.

If participants fail to abide by conference policies or conduct is not satisfactory to the conference center staff, participants can be sent home early and will be responsible for paying any costs incurred for this transportation and asked to return all funds expended on their behalf for involvement in this event.

PARTICIPANTS: A county or district delegation of youth leaders aged 15-19 years old and adult coordinators and advisors participate in CWF. Adults accompanying CWF delegates may not bring their own children, unless they are 15 years of age or older and are CWF delegates.

DATES: CWF is a six-day program offered weekly during June and July.

LOCATION: The National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with program highlights taking place in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

COST: **\$1200.00** (does not include airfare costs)
The package price includes registration, lodging, most meals, transportation and activity costs associated with the conference. Depending on the number of applicants, conference schedule and travel times there may

TRANSPORTATION: Airfare from Idaho to Washington, DC may be as high as \$700

THEATER TICKETS: Theater tickets usually cost \$40 and up.

FOR INFORMATION: Visit the CWF website at
<http://www.4hcenter.org/youth-conference-center-overview/educational-programs/citizenship-washington-focus/>



Return to 4-H Youth Development, 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 3015, Moscow, ID 83844-3015
by **December 16, 2013**. Interest forms may also be emailed to: fourh@uidaho.edu or faxed to
208-885-4637.

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INTEREST FORM

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Telephone _____ County _____

E-mail address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Youth: Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Adult: Extension _____ Volunteer _____

Conference Dates for Idaho State Delegation will be determined by the county or district sponsoring the trip.

I would like to attend Citizenship Washington Focus because:

Youth delegates will be expected to complete the 4-H project "Exploring Citizenship - National Focus."

Delegate signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Ext. Educator/Program Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

Those interested in participating will be contacted in late December with further information and will be asked to make a financial commitment by early January.

____ I cannot attend Citizenship Washington Focus in 2014, but I am interested in participating in CWF in _____. Please keep me informed of plans for future trips.