



# IDAHO 4-H

## Know Your Government Conference



FEBRUARY, 2019

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

### MISSION

Provide 4-H members an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the decision-making process in their communities and state. This strengthens the connection between youth and our political and social networks through education, experience, application and inspiration.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### Conference Program

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### YOUTH EXPERIENCE

- Participants in the **Legislative Workshop** learn about the state government decision-making process by participating in mock committee meetings with guidance from legislators at the Capitol then participating in a mock legislative session.
- Participants in the **Judicial Workshop** learn about the Idaho court system, how laws affect teenagers and participate in mock trials held at the Ada County Courthouse. They take tours of the Supreme Court building and visit with judges and attorneys.
- Learn how the state government decision-making process works.
- Learn how teens can participate politically to influence state government.
- Action to improve communities requires knowledge of government and how it works. Join 4-H'ers from across the state to see our government in action!

### GET INVOLVED!

For more information about the Know Your Government Conference:

- Visit the KYG Conference website for more information  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/events/stateevents/knowyourgovernmentconference>
- Delegates that have attended at least one year and are currently in the 9th grade can apply to become members of the Know Your Government Steering Committee. The following positions (the numbers indicate number of positions needed) are selected each year:
  - Legislators (6)
  - Judges (6)
  - Reporters (8)
  - Justice (1)
  - Speaker of the House (1)
  - Video Producer (1)
  - News Editor (1)