

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Focus - Engage - Take Action



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What?

Approximately 50 Wisconsin 4-H Youth register annually to attend this citizenship and leadership program held in Washington, D.C. Through a series of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of social responsibility and what it means to be a civic leader.

Why?

- Only for 4-H'ers – CWF is the only national program offered exclusively to 4-H members.
- More than monuments – Our “focus” is lifelong civic engagement, with delegates leaving ready to address issues in their communities, more than a DC sightseeing trip.
- Diversity and friendship – CWF offers a unique chance to exchange ideas and experiences with people from across the country.

Who?

- 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during the trip.
- Carry county approval throughout program. Check with your local office about scholarship opportunities.
- Delegates may only attend once as a youth.

How much?

- The total cost is approximately \$2,500.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost. And many county 4-H Youth Development programs provide partial local sponsorships
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

“CWF has been the highlight of my 4-H Career.”

--- 4-Her from Oklahoma

“I didn't have the faintest idea what a good citizen was before I came here, and now I know it's what I strive to be.”

-- 4-Her from Colorado

For more information:

Check out these websites (or scan QR code):
go.wisc.edu/CWF and <http://www.4hcwf.org/>

Questions?

Contact the State 4-H office
at 608-263-5971.

