

Citizenship Washington Focus

At a Glance...

When: July 7-13, 2019

Where: Chevy Chase,

Applications due to county 4-H office by March 1

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a citizenship and leadership program conducted by the National 4-H Council for high school age youth. The program is run for six consecutive weeks during the summer months. It is held at the [National 4-H Youth Conference Center](#) in Chevy Chase, Maryland just outside Washington, D.C. Using Washington, D.C. as a working classroom, delegates learn about the government, citizenship, and civic education.

New Jersey 4-H sends 20-30 4-H members and 2-3 adult advisors to Citizenship Washington Focus each year. The learning takes place through energetic workshops, special appointed committees, appropriate field trips (including visits with congressional representatives) and fun social events. Citizenship Washington Focus is a total Washington, D.C. experience.

There are approximately 200 4-H members representing 6-8 different states at the 4-H center during one week of CWF. The cost for the week is approximately \$1100, which includes registration, lodging, transportation, all activities, and most meals. The Somerset County 4-H Association covers at least half of this cost, and there are additional scholarships available to participants. Participants may only attend this event one time during their 4-H career. All interested 4-H members must be in grades 9-12 at the time of application and must go through a local selection process. For further information about attending as a New Jersey delegate contact your county 4-H office. **Applications are due on March 1 for the conference in July.**

3. What does Citizenship mean to you?

4. What do you hope to gain by attending Citizenship Washington Focus?

5. What are some of the problems and issues that concern you about your local community, county, and world?

For Faculty and Staff

Has this member indicated that they have a financial need? If so, please explain. _____

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4-H Faculty/Staff Signature _____ Date _____

4-H Faculty/Staff Recommendation _____

Yes___No___I verify that this 4-H member is a "Member In Good Standing" in my county and has met all the event criteria, including was registered in my county program as of January 1, attended a minimum of 70% of club meetings, gave a club, county or state presentation, and has done acommunity service activity within the past year.