

Citizenship North Carolina Focus Event Summary



Who: 200 North Carolina 4-H youth, ages 14-18, 2 selected by application per county.

What: Dynamic learning focused on civic engagement and understanding government

When: Monday, June 10, 10:30 - 11:30AM – Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 1:30PM

Where: Sheraton Downtown; Legislative Offices; Raleigh, NC

Why: To inspire engaged citizenship and continued volunteerism among NC youth

Conference Highlights

Hands-on workshops, panel discussions, distinguished speakers, and open discussion will help you discover how government impacts your everyday life, and how you can impact government in return. You will learn about state government, working with public officials, hear from prominent North Carolina officials, and visit legislators.

Participants are expected to:

- Be at least 14 years old as of January 1, 2019
- Demonstrate interest in citizen involvement and/or local issues
- Have experience and/or interest in speaking before groups of peers
- Take a leadership role in their communities
- Wear business attire during most of the 3 day conference
- Present about the Conference at a County Council Meeting after returning home

What Does It Cost?

Registration fees are \$200.00 per youth, including 2 nights lodging and meals during the conference. The re-maining cost is covered by donors and other funding sources. Transportation is provided by the county 4-H office and lodging will be 4 per room for youth.

Applications must be received by **Friday, May 3rd.**



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NC Citizenship Focus Application



Applications must be RECEIVED in the Johnston County 4-H Office by May 1, 2018. Accepted delegates will be notified if a spot becomes available. Delegates must be at least 14 years of age as of January 1.

COST: \$200 upon notification of being selected. Registration fees are non-refundable.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Preferred Name (for Nametag) _____

County Where You Participate in 4-H: _____ Extension District: _____

County Where You Live (if other than 4-H County): _____

Who are your NC Legislators? Senate: _____ House: _____ (Look up at http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/GIS/Representation/Who_Represents_Me/Who_Represents_Me.html)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (if applicable): _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

May we list your name and contact info on a participant list distributed to all attendees? Yes No

Special Needs? _____

Please list one topic you think would be interesting to explore at Citizenship Focus.

Dietary Needs: Vegetarian (eat eggs, dairy) Vegan (no eggs, dairy, animal products of any kind)
 Other diet restrictions (Please explain:)

Please describe any other special needs or accommodations that may be required to enable you to participate in this program: _____

Yes, I understand that compliance with the NC 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure (http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/4-H_codeofconduct.pdf) is a condition of participation in 4-H events.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____



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List any previous experiences or involvement in Citizenship projects, Youth In Governance, or Youth Voice programs (in 4-H or other organizations):

Explain your interest in learning more about citizen involvement in North Carolina, local and state government, and youth in governance. What might you want to accomplish in your county as a result of your participation?

Have you served as a county, district, or state officer this year or any other year? (List year and office held)

Are you currently involved in the NC 4-H Ambassador Program? Yes (Indicate level) No
 Currently working on Bronze level Completed Bronze Completed Silver



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