

CITIZENSHIP - WASHINGTON FOCUS

Deadline: Spring

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Background: Citizenship Washington Focus is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth. For seven weeks of the summer, delegations of 15-19 year-olds from across the country attend this six-day program at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. The program is aimed at enriching young people's lives by broadening their appreciation and respect for themselves and others in the world. Participants attend workshops, committees, field trips and social events, giving them hands-on opportunities to learn and grow. Participants learn and practice skills that will make them better citizens and more successful individuals.

Eligibility: Must be 15-19 years of age by December 31 of the enrollment year. At least one year prior leadership responsibility is required.

Selection: Colorado 4-H membership and leadership, based on application and 1-3 page resume. Seventy 4-H members are selected. Counties are asked to interview and select prior to submission.

Finances: There is a three way split for expenses associated with this event. The Colorado 4-H Youth Fund sponsors approximately one third of the expenses for all youth attending this event. The remaining two thirds come from the delegate and the county. County 4-H Councils, Junior Leader Clubs, 4-H Clubs and others often contribute towards these expenses. Final payment is due by the first of December each year.

