

## Colorado 4-H Awards, Opportunities & Applications Handbook

### NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS Fact Sheet

**Deadline:** July 1

**Send applications to:** Colorado State 4-H Office  
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**Background:** The National 4-H Congress is held at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, over Thanksgiving weekend.

**Eligibility:** Members must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year to participate. Members may attend the National 4-H Congress only once.

**Selection Process:** Trips are based upon county selection.

**Financial Matters:** The county/club/individual payment for trip costs is due by September 15. Cancellations, other than for emergency or medical reasons, will result in forfeiture of all monies paid. Substitution may be made by a county after September 15, but county/individual will be responsible for all additional costs accrued (i.e., cost of airline tickets, etc.).

The Colorado 4-H Foundation RFP process occurs each spring. No guarantee can be made to help support this event until the process is complete. Counties and/or individuals may be asked to fund the entire trip cost.

The National 4-H Congress RFP to the Colorado 4-H Foundation includes full payment for up to two adult chaperons. Adults that submit an application to chaperon will be ranked after June 1.

If you have any questions concerning the above process, contact Ellen Butler at 970.491.1152.

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