

Citizenship-Washington Focus provides youth opportunities:

- X To take part in mini-university workshops on contemporary issues and topics.
- X To listen, learn, share, receive, care, and tour with youth from other states and selected resource people.
- X To visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials.

Your application will be reviewed locally. When selections have been made the applicant will be notified. If there are not enough eligible delegates for a county trip, applicants will be encouraged to submit to the State 4-H Office.

Indicate what your specific expectations are for participating in Citizenship Washington Focus.

Write your definition of citizenship:

Summary of 4-H work: Years in 4-H? _____ Years enrolled in leadership as a project? _____

Years enrolled in citizenship as a project? _____

Have you been to Washington, D.C.? Yes No When _____

Can you secure a doctor's statement that your health will permit you to withstand the difficulties of such a trip? Yes No

List ways you feel you have helped your 4-H group by serving as a leader. Be specific on kinds of help given. (For example: I served as an assistant project leader.)

Choose and describe one experience in 4-H that has given you the greatest sense of enjoyment and satisfaction.

List ways you have contributed to the local 4-H program or to the development of your community - assistance to other clubs, county events, county committees. Community service, community resource development, environmental concerns, are a few suggested areas.

Describe one issue or concern of special interest to you as a citizen of your 4-H Club or your community. Indicate how you as an individual or as a member of a group might take action on the issue.

List other youth activities (school, church, etc.)

Tell how you plan to use information gained from this trip upon your return home on individual, club, or county level. Be as specific as you can.

Any other information you feel is important towards your application

By submitting this application, I understand the goal of Citizenship Washington Focus is to learn more about how our government works and experience this first hand through workshops, meetings, and conferences. I understand there is a financial obligation involved with my commitment, which includes a deposit and reaching set fundraising goals throughout the planning process for the trip. I understand that if I am unable to reach the fundraising goals set forth, I will be responsible for the monetary difference. I understand that I am representing not only myself, but the Douglas County, Kansas 4-H program, and Kansas 4-H. I will present myself in a manner which, represents these entities in a dignified and positive manner.

Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____