



Discover the fun

Citizenship-Washington Focus
A one-week summer experience in Washington, D.C.

Join the fun!

Stay at a great place

The National 4-H Center is on a beautiful 12-acre campus in Chevy Chase, Maryland, just minutes from Washington, D.C. It's at 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-4999. (Phone: 301-961-2840). You will find comfortable rooms, great food, recreational facilities, and a place to meet teens from around the country.



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What is Citizenship-Washington Focus?

During the month of June, 4-H'ers from Iowa, as well as teens from all across America, will gather at the National 4-H Center, just outside Washington, D.C., for a week-long experience. You will . . .

- . . . get to know people from all across the country
- . . . develop communication and planning skills
- . . . learn how to use government to benefit your community
- . . . create plans for hometown community involvement
- . . . learn about the history of our government
- . . . focus on being part of a global community
- . . . grow into responsible leaders for today and the future
- . . . have lots of fun!



Be part of citizenship in action!

How does it all work?

- ★ 4-H'ers arrive at the National 4-H Center on Sunday afternoon after busing in from Iowa. An overnight at Gettysburg gives you time to view the battlefield and sightsee.
- ★ You will eat your meals in the Center's dining hall, or you may enjoy meals on the road during field trips.
- ★ 4-H'ers tour historic and educational sites in the nation's capital and around the Washington, D.C. area.



- ★ You will visit agencies such as the FBI, EPA, Bureau of Land Management, and more.
- ★ A mock experience gives you an opportunity to obtain "grant money" from a fictitious "city council," to present proposals and to argue cases for the proposal process.
- ★ You will work with other 4-H'ers to develop legislation, participate in congressional committee hearings, and then debate current issues in a simulated session of Congress.
- ★ You will find lots of social activities to have fun in a total Washington experience in a safe, protected atmosphere.



- ★ Return home, tired but exhilarated and ready to put citizenship into action back home.