



Event Summary Citizenship North Carolina Focus: A Capital Experience

June 11 – 13, 2006, Raleigh, NC



Who: 100-170 North Carolina 4-H youth, ages 14-19, and appropriate adult partners, selected by application

What: Dynamic learning focused on civic engagement and understanding government

When: Sunday, June 11 – Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Where: Sheraton Downtown; Legislative Offices; Raleigh, NC

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

Now What Is This All About?

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, learn about working with public officials, hear from prominent North Carolina officials, and visit legislators.

Before the conference, you will gather key information about youth issues, local government, and community needs in your county. At the conference, you'll put this info together with your new knowledge to create a community-based citizen action plan to implement after you return home.

Participants are expected to:

- Be at least 14 years old as of January 1, 2006
- 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 days conference
- Attend the entire event from mid-day on June 11 to the afternoon of June 13.
- Gather key info about local issues and government prior to arrival
- Create and implement a local citizen action plan as a result of this conference

What Does It Cost?

Registration fees are \$100.00 per youth, including 2 nights lodging and meals during the conference. (The remaining cost is covered by donors and other funding sources.) Talk with your local 4-H professional to see if further sponsorship is available from your county or other organizations. Transportation is the responsibility of participants and/or participating counties.

How Do I Apply?

Applications must be RECEIVED in the State 4-H Office by April 28, 2006. Return completed application to: Tovi Martin, ATTN: CNCF Application, Dept of 4-H Youth Development, NCSU, Campus Box 7606, Raleigh, NC 27695-7606 or via email to tovi_martin@ncsu.edu. Questions? Contact Tovi Martin at 919-515-8480 or tovi_martin@ncsu.edu.



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Applications must be RECEIVED in the State 4-H Office by April 28, 2006. Accepted delegates will be notified no later than May 10, 2006. Delegates must be at least 14 years of age, with preference given to high school sophomores and juniors. Geographic distribution will be considered in selection process. *Delegates will be expected to gather specifics about their county's youth climate, government structures, and community needs prior to attendance, and to follow-up with community-based action after the conference.*

COST: \$100 Upon acceptance, your county 4-H program will be billed. 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

Demographic Info

Collected in compliance with federal requirements intended to ensure equitable program administration and availability

Gender: Male Female Grade in School: _____ Are you a military dependent? Yes No

Race or Ethnicity: White or Caucasian Black or African-American Asian
(check all that apply) Native American or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 Hispanic or Latino Other (Please explain: _____)

Place of Residence: Farm Town under 10,000 or rural non-farm Town of 10,000 – 50,000
(check one) Suburb of City of 50,000 or more City over 50,000

Special Needs

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: _____

Signature of County 4-H Professional _____

Print Name & Title _____

List any previous experiences or involvement in Citizenship projects, Youth In Governance, or Youth Voice programs (in 4-H or other organizations).
(Please use as much space as necessary)

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? *(Please use as much space as necessary)*

Have you served as a district or state officer? (List years and offices held)

Are you currently involved in the NC 4-H Ambassador Program?

Yes (Indicate level) Currently working on Bronze level Completed Bronze Completed Silver
 No

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