

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Citizenship Washington Focus is an opportunity for civic minded 4-H members to meet and work with other young people from all over the country, a chance to see our federal government in action, and an opportunity to see some of the most historical sights in America.

Location and Date

Citizenship Washington Focus takes place at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland (near Washington D.C.). The Conference is a seven-day event which takes place usually the first full week of June. (Check state calendars for actual dates.)

Specialists

Mitch Beaty, Eastern Region 4-H Specialist, currently serves as events coordinator and handles all arrangements for the Tennessee delegation.

Eligibility

In order to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus, a 4-H member must have completed the ninth grade. 4-H'ers are selected on a simple first-come first-serve basis. It is recommended the delegates have attended State 4-H Congress.

Cost

The cost for each delegate is determined each year. Check out the CWF page for information: [http://uteasternregion.org/4h/Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20\(CWF\).htm](http://uteasternregion.org/4h/Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20(CWF).htm)

Transportation

A chartered bus is used to transport delegates to and from Washington. Agents and delegates will receive a transportation schedule from the State Office prior to the event. This schedule will inform agents as to when and where delegates are to meet the bus.

Agent Assignment

Agents are assigned by the state office in cooperation with the Region staff. Generally these agents have delegates attending and are willing to attend the event.

Web Sites and Brochures

The Eastern Region web site has a link dedicated to this activity. This web site is: [http://uteasternregion.org/4h/Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20\(CWF\).htm](http://uteasternregion.org/4h/Citizenship%20Washington%20Focus%20(CWF).htm)
This site also contains photos of the event.

A promotional brochure and Power Point can be obtained by contacting Mitch Beaty.