

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

National 4-H Congress is the “ultimate” 4-H event. It is the opportunity for Senior High 4-H members to be rewarded for the career achievement. It is also an opportunity to share experiences with other 4-H members from practically every part of America.

Location and Date

National 4-H Congress is currently held in Atlanta, Georgia, starting the Friday after Thanksgiving. The headquarters hotel is the Hyatt Regency.

Specialists

The State 4-H Staff will actively participate in this event. Steve Sutton usually serves as events coordinator and handles all arrangements for the Tennessee delegation.

Eligibility

To win a National Congress Scholarship, 4-H members must be a Level II (11th and 12th grade) winner in their project at Tennessee 4-H Roundup or in the Citizenship or Leadership projects at State 4-H Congress. *See Roundup and Tennessee Congress.*

The trip is also open to 4-H members who are graduating Seniors and have been finalists at Roundup or Congress but not state winners. These members, or their counties, are responsible for the \$500 Congress registration fee (this amount subject to change).

Transportation

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

Due to the limited number of slots available for adults to attend National 4-H Congress, only 2 agents statewide attend this event. Each Region is assigned a male or female agent as needed on a rotation basis from the State 4-H Office. When it is the Region’s turn to have an agent, this is based on seniority and the agent must have a delegate attending from his/her county. Since winners are decided at Roundup, this assignment will not be finalized until after that date.