Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)  
Summer 2014

What?  
Approximately 175 Wisconsin 4-H Youth are selected in their counties annually to attend this citizenship and leadership program held in Washington, DC. Through a series of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of social responsibility and what it means to be a civic leader.

Why?  
- Only for 4-H’ers – CWF is the only national citizenship/leadership program offered exclusively to 4-H members.
- More than just monuments – CWF isn’t just another sightseeing trip to Washington DC. Our “focus” is life-long civic engagement, and delegates leave with a plan of action to tackle issues facing their own communities.
- Diversity and friendship – CWF is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to exchange ideas and share experiences with those from all across the country.

Who?  
- 10th-12th grade at time of selection. Minimum age 15 during trip.
- Be selected at the county level
- Carry county approval through time of award trip.

When?  
Wisconsin delegations participate June 14-22; June 21-29; and July 5-13, 2014.

Where?  
National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD; nearby Washington D.C.; and Virginia

How Much?  
- The total cost for the program is approximately $1,100.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost.
- Many county 4-H Development programs provide partial local sponsorships
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family.

For more information:  
Check out these websites:  
http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/cwf/index.cfm and http://www.4hcwf.org/

Questions?  
Call or e-mail the State 4-H office at 608-262-0575 or peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu

What Are Others Saying?  
“CWF has been the highlight of my 4-H Career.”  
-- 4-Her from Oklahoma
“What I enjoyed the most about CWF was the fact that I got to interact with people from different communities with different backgrounds than my own.”  
-- 4-Her from Ohio
“I didn’t have the faintest idea what a good citizen was before I came here, and now I know it’s what I strive to be.”  
-- 4-Her from Colorado