

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY for 4-H MEMBERS in EIGHTH GRADE!

LEADERSHIP: Washington Focus

July 27-31, 2020

The Licking County 4-H Committee chooses two 4-H members, who will be completing the 8th grade in the spring of 2020, to participate in Leadership: Washington Focus (LWF). While one delegate has been chosen during the fall teen awards selection process, one position remains open – and will be selection through this application process.

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program for youth that will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile outside Washington, D.C. For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H'ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship: Washington Focus and now we are happy to introduce its precursor for middle school 4-H'ers, LWF.

Leadership: Washington Focus participants will:

- Build confidence in their ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action
- Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking
- Work with others to create and accomplish goals
- Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style
- Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the nation
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.
- Destinations will include, but are not limited to White House, Lafayette Park, Ford's Theatre, National Archives, Presidential and war monuments and memorials, Smithsonian museums, and more!

Licking County 4-H members interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

- Active 4-H member during 2019 and 2020 4-H project years
- Completing 8th grade during spring 2020, advancing to 9th grade in fall 2020
- Submit completed Achievement Award Form by the deadline (December 6, 2019)
- Be available to participate in July 27-31, 2020 conference, and travel with Ohio 4-H delegation by charter bus transportation to and from event.

Cost: The total cost of the trip is \$950. The Licking County 4-H Committee covers a large portion of the trip for the two delegates, with the member being responsible for just \$200.

Licking County 4-H delegates will be chosen based upon their involvement in the Licking County 4-H program (as noted in their application). All applications must be received in the Licking County Extension Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019 in order to be considered for selection.

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