



**June 27 to July 5, 2020**  
**For 14 - 19 Year Old Members**

If you are a senior member in 4-H (14 - 19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019), you are eligible to apply for the Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program. This exciting opportunity can provide an excellent learning and growing experience for young people in the areas of leadership and citizenship. Those selected to participate travel to our nation's capital for one week as part of the 4-H delegation that represents Maine.

While at Washington, delegates will meet other 4-H'ers from around the country. They will tour the capital, the monuments, and other historical sites. There will be organized field trips to the Capitol building, the Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress. Delegates will also visit various federal agencies, congressional offices, and attend congressional committee hearings.

As 4-H'ers are exposed to the workings of our democratic government, they will examine our American heritage and culture. It is also hoped that when they return to Penobscot County they will bring ideas that will stimulate citizenship activities for themselves, their clubs, and their communities.

To be considered for this valuable opportunity, you must complete the enclosed application and return it to the Penobscot County Extension Office on or before **March 1, 2019**. Delegates will be chosen by a committee of the Penobscot County 4-H Leaders Association.

If chosen, you will be required to attend a **mandatory orientation** on **April 27, 2019**.

There is a \$25 application fee. The remainder of the cost of the trip is paid by the Pine tree State 4-H Foundation and generous scholarships by the Penobscot County 4-H Leaders' Association. Applicants should also apply for a Henry Page Scholarship. (In order to be eligible for a PC4HLA scholarship, you must have participated in a Penobscot County Fundraiser.)

If you would like more information, please go to the website:  
<https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/>

***This program is offered to all eligible people regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicap.***

**Penobscot County 4-H Leaders' Association  
Citizenship Washington Focus Application  
Deadline for Filing This Application is March 1, 2019.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Male Female Birthdate (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information is for the registration for the State Office (it not considered for the scholarship):*

Tee Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Does delegate have special needs? Y N If yes, please include details.

Does delegate need a special Diet? Y N If yes, please include details.

1. Please summarize any citizenship or community service activities you have participated in  
(Include 4-H and other areas)

2. What does citizenship mean to you? Do you have any future goals that are related to citizenship?  
Why is it important that individuals become good citizens of their community, state, or country?

3. Please list all other information that would help in the selection of delegates to CWF such as what you hope to gain by attending CWF and what 4-H has meant to you.

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Parent's signature

Date

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Member's signature

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Leader's signature (by signing this you confirm to us that this 4-H'er has participated in PC4HLA fund raisers during the past year)

Please submit to: Penobscot County 4-H Leaders' Association  
Cooperative Extension Office  
307 Maine Avenue  
Bangor, ME 04401