

## June 29 to July 6, 2019 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 Piscataquis County Extension Office on or before

<u>March 1, 2019</u>. Delegates will be chosen by a committee of the Piscataquis 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. Applicants who have participated in a county fund-raiser within the last year are eligible to apply for a scholarship from the Piscataquis County Leaders Association.

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

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

## Piscataquis County 4-H Leaders' Association Citizenship Washington Focus Application Deadline for Filing This Application is <u>March 1, 2019.</u>

Name Phone: ()			
Mailing Address			
Town, State, Zip			
Circle One: Male Female Bi	rthdate (M/D/Y):	Years in 4-H	
E-Mail	Club		
The following information is for the re Tee Shirt Size:	gistration for the State Of	fice (it <u>not</u> considered for the scholarship,	):
Does delegate have special needs? Y Does delegate need a special Diet? Y	N If yes, please inclu N If yes, please inclu	de details. de details.	
Please summarize any citizenshi (Include 4-H and other areas)	p or community service	activities you have participated in	
<u> </u>		nture goals that are related to citizensh f their community, state, or country?	ip?
3. Please list all other information you hope to gain by attending CWF	-	lection of delegates to CWF such as wat to you.	hat
Parent's signature	Date		
Member's signature			
Leader's signature (by signing this raisers during the past year)	you confirm to us that the	is 4-H'er has participated in PC4HLA	fund
Please submit to: Piscataquis County 4 Cooperative Extension 165 East Main Street	on Office		

Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426