

Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program
Selection Criteria for Delegates
National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference

Events Include: National 4-H Conference
National 4-H Congress

Application Materials to Submit:

- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from a recent chaperone **and** any one of the following: non-custodial 4-H volunteer or parent, teacher, school advisor or club leader
- Resume that outlines:
 - 4-H leadership experience (club, district, state level)
 - Community involvement

Once application materials are received, an interview will be scheduled.

Selection Criteria: *(see additional requirements for 4-H National Conference delegates below)*

- People skills as seen through the application, interview, letters of recommendation, resume
 - Articulate and confident communicator
 - Ability to describe 4-H programming clearly and articulately
 - Ability and willingness to lead
 - Ability and willingness to work as part of a team
 - A self-starter
- Minimum 20 hours of Community service (hours or project involvement)
- Minimum 2 years 4-H involvement
- 10th grade or above
- Minimum 2 years in club/council leadership roles
- Attended a minimum of one district AND one state event prior to the national event

***Additional Requirements for National 4-H Conference delegates:**

1. Knowledge of Washington State programs and organizational structure as well as the relationship between 4-H and the federal government
2. Attendance at Washington State Know Your Government Conference for at least one year with an understanding of basic civics
3. Minimum two (2) years in a leadership project
4. Sponsorship by a county or state 4-H leadership board or council. If selected to attend National 4-H Conference, you will have a commitment to this sponsoring board/council to bring back the information and training you have received and utilize it within the context of that board's service. Specific guidelines will be determined jointly between you and the board prior to attendance at National 4-H Conference. The sponsoring entity will need to submit the form below.