



2010 Study Travel Adventures for Teens and Adults



California Focus
June 25 - 29, 2010
Sacramento, California

Teens - \$475.00

Adults - \$575.00

Enrollment is open to all adult 4-H leaders and to youth members that have completed the 8th grade.

Washington Focus #1
Road to Democracy
June 27-July 5, 2010
\$1,875.00

*For those who wish to travel on a 10 day trip to Washington, D.C.,
Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg.*

Heritage Trail I
June 27 - July 3, 2010
\$1,655.00

For those who prefer to limit their travel to Washington, D.C.

Washington Focus #2

Global Journey
July 11 - 21, 2010
\$2,100.00

For those who wish to travel on a 11 day trip to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and New York.

Heritage Trail II
July 11 - 17, 2010
\$1,655.00

For those who prefer to limit their travel to Washington, D.C.

Washington Focus Programs are open to all adult 4-H leaders and to all youth members who have completed their sophomore year in high school or will be 16 years of age by the time of travel.

Washington Focus Program

The California Washington Focus Program provides an opportunity for California 4-H members and volunteer leaders to participate in the Citizenship Washington Focus at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland as well as make a real impact in their own community through a Plan of Action.

During the program at the National 4-H Center, participants will look at the challenging issues facing our country today, take a look behind the scenes in our nation's capital and meet their legislators. They will be involved in workshops, tours, and assemblies in Washington, D.C. that will further their study of America's role in the world. This unique program combines educational workshops and simulations with field trips that will provide each delegate with a deeper understanding and appreciation of their American heritage.

Before their departure, delegates widen their experience with community action by implementing a "Plan of Action" in their community. They will learn the true meaning of citizenship as they organize and participate in an effort to effect positive change in their community. Before they travel, plans are submitted to the State 4-H Office and a special pin is awarded to all active members of the county team. Washington Focus can be the beginning of a life of public participation that leaves each delegate with a strong determination to become involved.

California Focus Program

California Focus is a unique 4-H Citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, and simulations with outstanding speakers and visits to historical, cultural, and governmental sites in California. California's capital city, Sacramento, becomes a "living classroom" for this five-day, action packed adventure that allows delegates to experience state government. As a citizen of "Sierra Cascade" delegates register to vote, conduct a political campaign, elect constitutional offices, analyze the needs and issues of your district, and enact legislation with the goal of securing the governor's signature to make your bill a law. In addition in 2009, all delegates will enjoy a theater production of the *Lion King* at the Sacramento Community Theater.

Legislative appointments at the Capitol will allow delegates to meet face-to-face with their senators and assembly person to discuss current issues, learn how proposals are funded, and advocate for issues critical to them and their fellow constituents.

Delegates extend their learning as they prepare and present a "Plan of Action" to implement back home in their respective communities. Outstanding plans are showcased at the conference and once the Plan of Action final report is filed with the California 4-H Youth Development state office in the spring, a specially designed citizenship pin is awarded to each member of the county team. California Focus can be the beginning of a life of public participation that leaves you with a strong determination to become involved with the political process.