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Hosted by USDA on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture since 1927, the conference brings together youth from around the country to share their voice, become familiar with government and explore future career opportunities.

2024 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE April 19-24th

Hyatt Regency , Crystal City, Arlington VA.

What is it Like?

Delegates engage in peer working groups discussing topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide, then they report their conclusions to federal officials around the Washington, D.C. area. In addition, youth get to go on a night tour of the Capital, gain career and life skills and have fun with other 4-Hers at social activities, like a dance.

Details

RI 4-H will send up to 3 4-H youth and 1 chaperone to this conference. The conference costs about \$1150/youth. This includes conference registration, lodging, flight, and most meals (Sightseeing, and 3 meals are not included). The RI 4-H Foundation is generously sponsoring \$850/youth. The chosen delegates will be expected to pay \$250. There is a national 4-H scholarship that you can apply for as well.

RI 4-H teens (15-19 as of 1/1) are invited to email a resume of your 4-H work to Kristy Horan at kstone@uri.edu by January 26th. Need help crafting your resume? Take a look at the samples. Applicants will then be invited to an interview with 4-H Club Foundation representatives the first week of February. Delegates will be chosen immediately following interviews and need to pay the \$250 non-refundable fee by February 6th.

Questions, check out: The [National 4-H Conference Website](#) or email kstone@uri.edu.

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