



# 2023

# NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

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.

April 14<sup>th</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup>

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 \$1100/youth. This includes conference registration, lodging, flight, ground transportation and most meals. The RI 4-H Foundation is generously sponsoring \$850/youth. The chosen delegates will be expected to pay \$250

If you have any questions, check out: [National Conference Website](#) or email [kstone@uri.edu](mailto:kstone@uri.edu).

## How to Apply

RI 4-H teens (15-19 as of 1/1/23) are invited to email a resume of your 4-H work to Kristy Horan at [kstone@uri.edu](mailto:kstone@uri.edu) by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Need help crafting your resume? Join us for a Zoom workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to learn how to showcase your 4-H work in resume format! Email Kristy to register for the ZOOM and to get the link.

Applicants will then be invited to an interview with 4-H Club Foundation representatives the beginning of February. Delegates will be chosen immediately following interviews and need to pay the \$250 non-refundable fee at that time.