

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE



APRIL 11th-16th, 2025

What is it?

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.

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.

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

Details

Active 4-H teens (15-19) are invited to email a 1–2-page resume of your 4-H work to Kristy Horan at kstone@uri.edu by 12/1/24. Applicants will then be invited to an interview with 4-H Club Foundation. Delegates will be chosen immediately following interviews and need to pay the \$250 non-refundable fee at that time.

Apply

If you have any questions email kstone@uri.edu.