

## **Citizenship Washington Focus – Alabama Application**

Date of Trip: May 29 – June 5, 2010 (includes travel days)

The application for the 2010 CWF must be received in its entirety by December 7, 2009.

Mail to: Citizenship Washington Focus  
Attn: Janet McCoy, Special Events Coordinator  
205 Duncan Hall ACES 4-H  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5620

### **What is Citizenship Washington Focus**

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14 through 19. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experience our nation's capital. Alabama will be traveling with the Tennessee delegation and staying at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

### **Cost of CWF for 4-H Volunteers**

Two adult 4-H volunteers will chaperone the Alabama delegation to CWF. Applicants must be 25 years or older, and must have been **screened and trained**. Volunteers must have worked with Alabama 4-H at least 2 years before applying. Volunteer applications must be on file with appropriate documentation in 4-HPlus for the current year.

The expenses of the selected adult 4-H volunteers will be covered for the trip, including the transportation to the National 4-H Center with the delegation, event registration, lodging and meals.

### **2010 Alabama 4-H Volunteer Application Requirements**

1. Complete the attached "CWF 4-H Adult Volunteer Application" by December 7, 2009.
2. Two reference letters; including one from the Extension staff signing application.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following:
  - a. Why do you want to attend CWF?
  - b. When you return, how will you use this experience?
4. Submit FOUR copies of application by December 7, 2009.
5. The decision of the Selection Committee is final. Delegates will be announced by January 7, 2010.

**CWF 4-H Adult Volunteer Application**

Read the instructions for CWF and complete as directed.

Applications become the property of Alabama 4-H.

The CWF application, reference letters, and question answers must be received by December 7, 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you served as a 4-H volunteer (including this year):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you are a screened and trained 4-H volunteer:

4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification and Assurance**

With my signature, I certify that I am an active 4-H Volunteer in the Alabama program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that this 4-H volunteer is an active participant in the county 4-H program and is in good standing in the program.

Signature of either

4-H REA, CEC, CEA

Or Agent Assistant:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Reference Letter required from Extension staff signing application.
  - One additional reference letter (not from family member) but can be from 4-H member.
  - Answer to the questions concerning reasons for attending CWF.