

Travel Instructions

Please read carefully & mark travel dates on your calendar

Requirements

- ✓ The applicant must have completed at least two years in the 4-H program.
- ✓ The applicant must have met all of the 4-H Year Completion Requirements in the previous year.
- ✓ The applicant must be an active 4-H member when he/she applies for the travel program **and** when he/she goes on the travel program.
- ✓ The applicant must be 16 years of age as of the start date of the conference:
 - National 4-H Dairy Conference (Madison, WI) October 3-7, 2017 (Age 15-18 as of event date)
 TWO members may be selected for 2017
 - U.S. National 4-H Conference (Washington, DC) April 7-12, 2018 (Age 16-19 as of event date) ONE member may be selected for this 2018 travel opportunity.
 - 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress (Ottawa, Ontario) May 1-6, 2018 (Ages 16-19 as of the event) **SEVEN spaces are available to 4-H PEI members for this 2018 travel opportunity.**
 - 4-H Canada National Members' Forum (Toronto, ON) Not offered as a 2017 travel opportunity.
- Applicants are eligible to apply for ALL programs (age permitting). Please rank trip choice(s) where indicated on the application form. (If applicant has been on a National or International Travel Program before, he/she is eligible to apply for the same program again).
- ✓ Applicants may be chosen as a participant for more than one travel opportunity.
- ✓ Selection criteria will be based on: Application, Past & Present 4-H Experience, 4-H Knowledge & Interview
- ✓ The applicant who, at the time of selection, is a permanent paid employee of 4-H shall not be eligible for consideration.

Instructions

- ✓ Only **one** application form is required. Please use a **pen with blue or black ink** to fill out application (for photocopying purposes).
- ✓ Do not assume that information is known about you use detail.
- ✓ Interviews will be scheduled for **Saturday**, **May 27**th, **2017** applicants will be notified of interview time.
- *New 2017* In an effort to shorten the interview process and use time more effectively all applicants will be required to write a Quiz based on 4-H Knowledge (Club, District, Provincial & National) and Political Knowledge following their in-person interview.

Please Note: National 4-H participant selections for the 2017/18 programs are tentative and will be subject to funding as secured by the Canadian 4-H Council.



2017 National 4-H Members' Forum Participants

Please note:

This travel opportunity will not be offered as a travel award at the 2017 4-H PEI Selections due to the Global Summit being held in July in lieu of this annual forum.



4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Ottawa, Ontario: May 1-6, 2018

SEVEN Island 4-H members (ages 16-21 as of event date) will be chosen as the PEI delegates.

An always challenging, but inspiring opportunity, the 46th 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress will be no different! Citizenship 2018 will deepen your understanding of governance and public policy, nurture your communication skills, and expand your horizons as you discover Canada through other 4-H members' eyes. Workshops will culminate with the annual debate, where you and other members will construct insightful arguments and practice your skills of persuasion and public speaking. Ultimately, you'll learn more about Canada, its government and yourself.

**Financial Expectations for 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress:

\$400 plus cost of luggage each way for ONE checked bag. (Subject to change)



US National 4-H Conference

Washington, DC, USA: April 7-12, 2018

One Island 4-H member (age 16-19 as of event date) will be chosen as the PEI delegate.

4-H Canada members attend this week-long program along with over 1,000 US 4-H members. There they are able to share information about 4-H in Canada and actively participate in an entirely youth led conference. Delegates develop leadership skills, build new networks and friendships, and return to their home communities with a greater sense of 4-H in the US and as a global movement.

**Financial Expectations for US National Members' Conference:

\$600 plus cost of luggage each way for ONE checked bag. (Subject to change)



National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, WI, USA: October 3-7, 2017

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One to two Island 4-H member(s) (age 15-18 as of event date) will be chosen as the PEI delegate(s) for the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin.

The conference provides members with the opportunity to meet leaders in the US dairy industry, learn about career opportunities, as well as dairy production, processing and marketing. Members return with an increased knowledge and awareness of the dairy industry and its importance.

**Financial Expectations for National 4-H Dairy Conference:

\$300 plus cost of luggage each way for ONE checked bag. (Subject to change)

Eligibility/Basis of Selection:

Youth Delegates will be selected from outstanding 4-H Dairy Program members who:

- DAIRY

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- Have participated at least three years in the 4-H Dairy Program, including the current year.
- Have outstanding records of 4-H Dairy accomplishments.
- Have abilities and talents, which will enable them to make a real contribution to the conference.
- Have an interest in the production, marketing, processing and use of dairy products.
- Are capable of bringing the inspiration and information back to their province and passing it on to others through talks, reports, news stories, etc.
- Members who apply for this travel opportunity must complete application process, dairy quiz and an interview.