

# WE THE PEOPLE

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## Dear Delegate,

We hope you enjoyed your first *We the People* workshop and are ready for Workshop 2!

At Workshop 1, you wrote a personal and group definition of citizenship, created your own group rules for the CWF conference and learned a little about what was in each delegate's bag. During Workshop 2, you will need to come prepared with two questions you can ask our local representatives. Instructions for this assignment are found inside this newsletter.



Our next workshop will be held at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Your next deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due at our next meeting.

At this workshop we will talk a little more about what we will be seeing and doing, explore local, state and federal governments, and talk about the talent show.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## What to Bring to Workshop 2

During Workshop 2, there will be a panel of local elected officials that could include the mayor, county commissioner, and state senator. We want you to prepare for this session by bringing three questions for the panel. Questions could focus on issues facing the community. Examples include how to prepare to become an elected official; and challenges and rewards they experience as elected officials. Think about what you would like to know and what information would best help you prepare for your experience in Washington, D.C.



## Talent Show

Each of you has special talents to share. During the CWF Conference you will have the opportunity to showcase your talent at the CWF Talent Show. Umm ... got you thinking ... "What could I share?"

Here are some ideas:

- Dance
- Juggle lemons
- Do a skit
- Sing a song
- Play an instrument

- Do a magic trick
- Whistle a tune
- Tell a story (clean, of course)

Use your imagination, and show off your talents.

**Be a star!**

## What to Expect



During your stay at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, you will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds. Together, you will grow to understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities and how they relate to becoming better citizens and leaders.

To have fun meeting new people, you have to be comfortable talking about yourself and be able to inquire and listen to others who may be different than you.

Before the trip, practice introducing yourself to others in your community or in

our delegation. Learn some discussion starters that will make meeting new people easier. For example, "Hi! My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I noticed that you are from Montana. Is it true that there isn't a speed limit in Montana? Do teens have a speed limit?"

## CWF Code of Conduct

For the benefit and safety of all, a few rules are a must. Delegates attending Citizenship Washington Focus are expected to participate fully in all sessions and abide by the established rules. Rules include but are not limited to the following:

- Quiet is to be observed in sleeping room areas after specified times each night. All participants are to be in their own rooms at such times. During other hours, boys and girls may **NOT** be in the same sleeping room.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs is **NOT** permitted.
- All participants shall respect the property and facilities used during this event and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.
- All participants are responsible for attending all scheduled activities during the event. Unauthorized absences are not permitted.
- All participants should have respect and show courtesy for programs and speakers in progress by remaining for the entire program. Participants also should show courtesy when taking flash photos during speeches and entertainment.

Failure to comply with the CWF or Nebraska 4-H Code of Conduct rules may result in the delegate being sent home at the parents' expense.

## Terms You Should Know

### • Cabinet

An advisory board to the President, consisting of the heads of the 13 executive departments of the federal government.

### • Congressional Record

The daily record of House Floor debate and votes.

### • Constituents

The residents of a district represented by a member of Congress.

### • Engrossed

The final version of proposed legislation passed by one chamber of Congress.

### • Federal Government

The central government of the United States that includes the three branches of government — legislative, executive and judicial.

### • Hopper

A box into which a proposed legislative bill is dropped. Once the bill has been dropped in the hopper, it is officially introduced to the House.

### • House Leadership

The Speaker of the House and House Majority and Minority leaders.

### • Impeach

To bring an accusation of misconduct against someone.

### • Members-elect

People elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives who have not yet been administered the Oath of Office.



## Things to Do

Please make sure that you have submitted all of the paperwork for CWF. You will need to provide the following:

- Initial contract
- Payment
- Signed code of conduct
- Email address
- Home telephone/cell phone numbers for you and your parents/guardians.

## Helpful Resources

To assist you in preparing for the CWF Conference, here are some websites that you might want to check out:

- <http://whatscookingamerica.net/Menu/DiningEtiquetteGuide.htm>
- <http://www.nycgo.com/>
- <http://www.visitphilly.com/>
- <http://www.padutchcountry.com/index.asp>
- <http://www.gettysbg.com/>

Please use this page to add your own specific information important to your particular group.