

Citizenship Washington Focus

&

American Spirit Experience



The Citizenship Washington Focus trip and American Spirit Leadership Experience are top level recognitions and opportunities for leadership development. It is also a major commitment of time and money. Therefore, it's especially important that applicants for this award understand this commitment fully before accepting the trip.

Individuals selected for this opportunity will be required to sign a letter of acceptance and financial commitment for the CWF trip in December. Once our county 4-H office submits the number of delegates we'll be sending in December, there is no backing out. The Leaders Association is then responsible for paying for whatever number of delegates we've requested spots for.

The Awards Committee understands that making this commitment six or seven months in advance of the trip may be difficult for some, but the way the program is set up by the State 4-H Office makes it necessary.

If you are considering either of these trips and want more information, please request that of the 4-H office before submitting your Older Member Award form and Trip Wish List. We'll be happy to give you as much information as possible and encourage you to talk to others who have recently gone on the CWF and American Spirit Trips.

Recent CWF participants:

2015
Kelsie Shields
Nicole Lupa

2013
Kevin Leonard
Jordan Pearce

American Spirit Trip participants:

2017 (East)
George Tuttle
Joe Tuttle
Alexis Nestel

2016 (West)
Kelsie Shields
Nicole Lupa