

4-H PEI Travel Instructions



Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at 5:00pm

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. All conference details are on the pages that follow.
- 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.
- Permanent employees of 4-H PEI are not eligible to apply for travel opportunities.

Instructions

- ✓ Selection criteria will be based on: Information included on Application, Reference Form, Topic of Choice, Interview Questions and a short Multiple Choice Quiz.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ The 4-H member is responsible for keeping a copy of his/her application form for reference and to assist with interview preparation.
- ✓ The member's topic of choice should be well thought out and will require preparation time. Members will be expected to speak on their topic for a minimum of 2-3 minutes. No cue cards or notes are permitted.
- ✓ Each applicant is expected to have a reference form completed and submitted by a person of their choice. This person should not be a family member, relative or friend. The reference form must be returned to the 4-H Specialist by the reference person via email or in a sealed and signed envelope. The 4-H member cannot submit the reference form to the Provincial Office on the individuals' behalf.
- ✓ Accommodations can be offered to members who may require assistance with the quiz or topic of choice due to a learning disability, or another medical reason, please let 4-H staff know in advance.
- ✓ Date for interviews will be announced at a later date. Applicants will be notified of interview time. If applicant is unable to attend interview in person they will be expected to call in using Facetime, Zoom or another video option of the member's choosing. This must be arranged prior to interview day.

Submission of Application

- ✓ Mail: Provincial 4-H Office, PO Box 2000, 40 Enman Crescent – Rm 235, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N8
- ✓ Email: pei4heasterregion@gmail.com
- ✓ Fax: 902-368-6289 (*Please call the 4-H Office at 902-368-4833 to ensure that we have received*)

If you have questions about any part of the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the 4-H Office.

Travel Opportunities & Details

2024

1. US National 4-H Conference

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| Location: | Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia |
| Date: | April 2024 |
| Ages: | 16-19, as of the event date |
| Spaces available: | One |
| Pillar: | Community Engagement & Communications |
| Registration Fee: | TBD |



Community Engagement
& Communications

The annual US National 4-H Conference is the premiere civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members across the US.* One 4-H member, aged 16-19 at the time of travel, from each province forms the Canadian delegation. Conference delegates choose an important societal topic and in round table groups prepare a formal briefing. Briefings are presented to US federal officials around the Washington, DC area.

In addition to the conference activities, 4-H Canada delegates have a chance to tour Washington, visit some of the nation's famous cultural and political sites, including Lincoln Memorial and Capitol Hill, and visit the Canadian Embassy.

**4-H Canada participation in this program is subject to annual invitation from the US Organizing Committee.*

2. National 4-H Citizenship Congress

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| Location: | Ottawa, ON |
| Date: | May 2024 |
| Ages: | 16-21, as of the event date |
| Spaces available: | Seven |
| Pillar: | Community Engagement & Communications |
| Registration Fee: | \$500 + cost of checked luggage |



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& Communications

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress will deepen your understanding of governance and public policy, nurture your communication skills, and expand your horizons as you discover some of what it means to be Canadian in the nation's capital. 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.

3. US National 4-H Dairy Conference



Community Engagement
& Communications

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| Location: | Madison WI, USA |
| Date: | October 2024 |
| Ages: | 15-18, as of event date |
| Spaces available: | Two, at discretion of interview judges |
| Pillar: | Community Engagement & Communications |
| Registration Fee: | \$600 + cost of checked luggage |

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.

Eligibility/Basis of Selection:

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

- 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.

4. National 4-H Members Forum



The Environment
& Healthy Living

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| Location: | TBD |
| Date: | November 2024 |
| Ages: | 16-21, as of the event date |
| Spaces available: | Seven |
| Pillar: | Environment & Healthy Living |
| Registration Fee: | \$500 + cost of checked luggage |

First offered in 1931, 4-H Canada's Members Forum is the longest running program. Through experiential learning, workshops and activities, 4-H senior youth members will develop a deeper awareness, knowledge and understanding of what it means to positively impact the environment and live a healthier lifestyle. Members will leave feeling energized and equipped to apply new knowledge and skills to their club projects, in their community and maybe even discover new career paths to explore or pursue!