



National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's *premier* youth Conference. 4-H'ers have the opportunity to engage in workshops, roundtable discussions and develop recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

The conference is March 28-April 2 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be at least 16 – 18 years of age.

Selection Process:

Each county may nominate ONE 4-H member. A committee will review the applications and make the selections. Interviews may be conducted to determine final selection. Up to five 4-H members will be selected to represent Arkansas.

Consideration will be given to those youth who:

1. Have experience in local, county, area, and/or state developmental committees, advisory groups, councils, etc.
2. Are willing and able to work prior to Conference in collecting facts, ideas, etc., of local people regarding concerns of youth and possible action.
3. Have "time ahead" to make significant contributions in their communities within the next two years.
4. Are flexible as individuals to meet differing situations, having growth potential, and a curiosity about situations, people, and events.
5. Have an evident capacity to cope with ambiguity; concerned about issues involved and in deciding to solve the problems and get on with business.
6. Possess strong interpersonal skills.
7. Have good energy levels, capable of participating fully in an active and demanding program involving long hours.

4-H'ers are to complete the [National 4-H Conference Application](#) via **formstack**. Applications are due by **January 20, 2020**.

Additional Information:

Delegates travel by air to participate in this conference. The delegation departs from the Little Rock Airport to National Airport (DCA) in Washington, D.C.

Delegates are also required to do two presentations (one at TLC & a presentation of choice to another group) about their National 4-H Conference experience.

Program Cost: The program cost per delegate is \$700.00.