



LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

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PURPOSE: To engage and interact in citizenship activities within the educational context of Washington, D. C. Identify aspects of American heritage and observe government in action through monument tours.

- Build confidence in youth's ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action.
- Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking.
- Work with others to create and accomplish goals & learn about personal leadership styles.
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.

WHO: Youth entering grades 7 through 9 (Space is limited to 7 participants).

WHEN: July 16-20, 2018

WHERE: Washington, D.C.

COST: **\$1000.** Cost to participant includes meals at event, lodging, and transportation from time of departure until return, and health insurance. (Space is limited to 7 participants.)

REGISTRATION: Delegates may pay the registration fee in four installments of \$250 dollars each. Listed below is a chart of when each installment will be due. All final registration fees are due by **Friday, May 25, 2018.** Make checks payable to West Virginia University. Online Registration can be found at www.regonline.com/LWF-2018

Registration Installment Due Dates

- 1st Deposit of \$250 due by **January 25th, 2018**
- 2nd Deposit of \$250 due by **February 25th, 2018**
- 3rd Deposit of \$250 due by **March 25th, 2018**
- Final Deposit of \$250 due by **May 25th, 2018**

Forms can be mailed to:
LWF
618 Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031
Morgantown, WV 26506

PROGRAM: Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just one mile from the Washington, D.C. border. For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H'ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship Washington Focus and now we are happy to introduce its precursor for middle school 4-H'ers, LWF.

PARTICIPANTS: For 2018 West Virginia can only accommodate 7 youth participants. Registration will be given to participants on a first come first served basis, due to limited space. First time participants will be given preference.

TRANSPORTATION: A van schedule for pick-ups along the route to Washington, DC will be arranged after all youth participants are selected.



**LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM
National 4-H Center, Washington D.C.
July 16-20, 2018
LWF: Trip for youth entering grades 7 through 9**

Please attach a wallet sized photo to the upper right-hand corner of this document

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Birthday _____

Address: _____
Street/Route/Box City State Zip

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ County _____

Youth Email: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Shirt Size: Small _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____

Please list hobbies and special talents: _____

Please list 4-H Activities: _____

REMINDER

Delegates' first payment installment is due to the State 4-H Office by **Thursday, January 25, 2018**. Delegates' final balance is due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, May 25, 2018**.
The West Virginia delegation will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
We will keep the delegate list in the order they are received and assign space accordingly.