What?

* Thousands of young people from across America come to the **National 4-H Youth Conference Center** every summer to participate in CWF, a citizenship and leadership program held in **Washington, DC**. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of citizenship and social responsibility and are given the opportunity to **explore, develop, and refine skills needed to be an outstanding leader on both a local and national level**.

# Why?

* **Impact and action planning** – Our focus is life-long civic engagement, and delegates leave with a plan of action to tackle issues facing their own communities when they return home.

***What Are Others Saying?***

*“CWF has been the highlight of my 4-H Career.”*

*-- Oklahoma Delegate*

*“I didn't have the faintest idea what a good citizen was before I came here, and now I know it's what I strive to be.”*

*-- Colorado Delegate*

*“What I enjoyed the most about CWF was the fact that I got to interact with people from different communities with different backgrounds than my own.”*

*-- Ohio Delegate*

*“There is one word for this trip... AWESOME.”*

*-- Colorado Delegate*

* **Living classroom of Washington, DC** – Collegiate Program Assistants, serving as facilitators, tour guides and role models immerse delegates in the culture and history of our country through onsite discussions at DC’s most spectacular locations. *Destinations include: The Capitol Building, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, presidential and war monuments and memorials, Smithsonian museums and more.*
* **More than just monuments** – CWF isn’t just another sightseeing trip to Washington DC. Through hands-on educational workshops, youth learn about the history of our nation, and the leaders who shaped it.
* **Diversity, friendship and fun** – CWF is a once in a lifetime opportunity to exchange ideas, practice respect, form friendships and share experiences with those from all across the country.
* **Exclusively 4-H focused** – CWF is a 4-H tradition that dates back more than 50 years, and is the only such national citizenship and leadership program offered exclusively to 4-H members.

# Who?

* 45 Michigan 4-H Youth ages 14-19

# When?

* June 23-30, 2018. The Michigan delegation leaves on Saturday, June 24 and will drive the first day to Gettysburg, PA. On Sunday we tour the battlegrounds before finishing our travel to DC.

# Where?

* National 4-H Youth Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD; one mile from Washington D.C.

# How Much?

* Total cost is $1450 (includes transportation, lodging in both Gettysburg and Chevy Chase, conference costs, and most meals).
* Registration does not include the cost of 6 meals or spending money.
* Non-refundable deposit of $500 is due on December 27, 2018.

# For Questions or More Information:

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