



Interested in governance and how you can make an impact in Michigan?

Join Michigan teens speaking out on the hot topics that matter to them in education, agriculture, health, crime, jobs, equality and the environment at...
MICHIGAN 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE



Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience March 15-18, 2020

4-H Capitol Experience is a four-day conference held in Lansing that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. The program is open to ALL high school students in Michigan. Each year, 75 to 100 students take action on issues that matter to them and learn how they can have an influence on state government and laws.

After choosing current issue areas (options below), participants interact with legislators, tour Michigan's Capitol, meet with state agency staff, lobbyists and other state-level experts, discover how policy is made, and explore various careers in public policy. Recreation is included in the schedule. At the end of the conference, the teens leave with an understanding of the impact that their voice can have on policy and their communities — now and in the future.

Choose Your Issue Area

Participants will choose their top three issue areas and will learn about one. They will work with other teens to draft a bill related to their issue and will go through a legislative simulation. Issue group choices may include:

- Agriculture
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Environmental Quality/
Natural Resources
- Health
- Human Services
- Government Reform &
Transparency
- Jobs & the Economy
- Law Enforcement
- Technology

Location, Registration & Cost

The Okemos Conference Center provides lodging for the program and also serves as the program headquarters. Tours and agency visits take place at the State Capitol, Michigan Supreme Court, and surrounding areas.

\$360 4-H members*
\$380 Non members*

Contact your local MSU Extension or Farm Bureau office to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

*Note this registration fee reflects the 2019 prices. Prices for 2020 are TBD. The registration fee includes most meals, lodging and material fees.

Registration deadline: TBD

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