

National 4H Congress Delegate Application

(Annually held in late November)
Atlanta, GA

Kansas 4-H is offering an opportunity for each county to send ONE delegate to the National 4-H Congress as a Centennial delegate. Usually, only state KAA 4-H Project winners are eligible to attend this prestigious event. The Sedgwick County 4-H Advisory Council has endorsed this process and will provide **\$1000** (hotel, air fare, and registration) for a delegate from Sedgwick County. Total cost is about \$1200 plus personal expenses.

Delegates must be at least 14 years of age as of January 1.

More than 1200 delegates from throughout the United States and its territories will join you in Atlanta to participate in the 82nd National 4-H Congress. The program is a mix of educational, service and recreational opportunities.

You will have opportunities to learn about:

- The Carter Presidential Library
- The Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Change
- Centennial Olympic Park
- The World of Coca-Cola and the Depot
- The Atlanta Zoo
- CNN Center

The schedule will include:

- Workshops designed to develop your leadership skills
- Discussion groups on issues facing our country today
- Plenary sessions with outstanding speakers and entertainers
- A service learning experiences with hands-on service with Children's Healthcare System
- City tours and recreational opportunities throughout the city.

Special events and speakers include:

- Opening Ceremony - "We're Going to Change the World"
- World Village and International Dinner
- Southern Hospitality Dinner
- Closing Gala

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 15

Interviews will be held by the Foundation Selection Committee in late April

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Criteria:

- Be enrolled in Kansas 4-H this year and have reached your 14th but not your 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year
- Have not previously attended National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference
- Follow prescribed code of conduct, realizing failure to do so may result in loss of privileges during the event and/or in the future.

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Club

I want to attend National 4-H Congress because.....

What is a current issue facing our county today?? How can youth be a part of solving this??

List any trips or conferences you have previously attended (such as KC Global, Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Ambassador Conference, etc.)

If a CNN reporter asked you to give a 15 second commercial about 4-H ---- what would you say????

List any community service, mentoring, or service learning experiences you have been involved in thru 4-H, school, community or other groups.

If selected, how would you share your experiences with others?

Member's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

