UCONN 4-H CITIZENSHIP DAY

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
8:00am-4:00pm
(Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capital Ave., across from Legislative Office Bldg.)

Saving the Silent H: Rescuing Respect

Meet legislators, tour the capitol and participate in workshops and activities with other youth from around the state. This day long event is open to all youth 12-18 years old. Adults are welcome to attend and help out with many of the tasks we have available for volunteers.

Sign up now by completing and returning the attached registration form. Registration fee is $15 until 4/9/19. The fee then goes up to $20. Day of event registration is $30. Family rates available. Registration fee includes lunch and event materials.

Tentative Schedule

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<td>8:00 - 12:00</td>
<td>Registration <em>(only light refreshments will be provided)</em> (Please have breakfast before you arrive) Opening Activities <em>(introductions &amp; icebreakers)</em> Active Exploration of the Day’s Theme</td>
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<td>12:00 - 12:45</td>
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<td>“Rescuing Respect” Legislative Session “History In Action” State House Tours CWF Orientation “Legislative Reception” <em>(with ice cream)</em></td>
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Honor and respect are fading away from our society. Civility is a dying art in today’s world. As 4-Hers, we encourage youth to express these qualities in everyday life as citizens. Come with us as we immerse ourselves in a day full of enlightenment and civic exploration.

Let’s make the golden rule the green rule!

Poster Contest

Within our projects, 4-H focuses on Head, Heart, Hands and Health. How do you display honor & respect in your 4-H project? Create a poster to share with others. Prizes for the best displays.

“Stand for what is right even if it means standing alone.” - Anonymous

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Return this form by April 9, 2019 to Nancy Wilhelm, W.B. Young Building, 1376 Storrs Rd., Unit 4134, Storrs, CT 06269-4134 with $15 registration fee ($20 after this date).

Make check payable to: University of Connecticut

Name ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ____/____/____ or ________________

(check if adult)

Address ____________________________________________

(street) (town) (zip code)

Phone: (_____)______________________ 4-H Member _____ Non 4-H Participant _____ Military Affiliated _____

Email Address ___________________________________________

Dietary Restrictions ___________________________________________

More information will follow in your registration packet which will be sent to you by email. Any registrations received after 4/9 will need to check the State 4-H website for information. While we welcome last minute decisions to participate in the program, it is necessary to plan ahead, so everyone is encouraged to preregister by April 9.

Families of 3 or more only pay $40 if registration is submitted by 4/9. The cost at the door is $30 PER person.

Lunch is provided as part of your registration. Appropriate attire is Business Casual - No t-shirts or jeans

Ladies: Knee length skirts or dresses, slacks, nice capri pants, nice shirts

Gentlemen: Dress pants, slacks, polo or button down shirts

Participants are encouraged to contact their legislators directly ahead of time to invite them to the Ice Cream social to be held in the Hall of Flags from 2:30-3:30pm. We are holding a drawing for prizes including gift cards, 4-H memorabilia, etc. for participants who bring in written proof (copy of email, Facebook message or letter)

To find out who your local legislators are, you can go on to the state government website www.cga.ct.gov. Highlight House of Senate and select find your legislator in the drop down box. Or www.votesmart.org with your 9 digit zip code. If you don’t know the extra 4 digits (usually found on junkmail), you can type in your address at this site and get them. You can also contact the Registrar of Voters at your local town hall or check at your local library.

Important Information - We will be posting additional information you will need for the day on the state 4-H website after April 9. Go to www.4-h.uconn.edu for this information or call Marc Cournoyer at 860-774-9600 or email him at marc.cournoyer@uconn.edu with questions. We can provide letters for youth who need assistance in being excused from classes for the day. Contact Marc for this as well.

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Traveling on I-91 North or South - Take Exit 29A, Capitol Avenue. Follow the highway along to Pulaski Circle, go halfway around the circle and exit to the right on Elm St. Follow Elm to the traffic light and turn left. At the next traffic light, proceed straight, going by the Capitol on your right. The church is directly across the street from the Legislative Office Building.

Traveling on I-84 East into Hartford: Take Exit 48, Capitol Ave. Right exit at the end of ramp, right at first light. Follow to Hungerford. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Follow to Hungerford. The church is directly across the street from the Legislative Office Building.

Traveling on I-84 West into Hartford: Take Exit 48, Asylum Avenue. Right at light. Bear left at Farmington. Continue on Farmington at fork. Take a left onto Broad Street. Take a left onto Capitol. Church will be on your right.