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Legislative Tract

- ▶ Work with current State Representatives to introduce, debate, and decide legislation with mock committee hearings on the floor of the Missouri House of Representatives.
- ▶ The Closing Legislative Session takes place in the House of Representatives chambers in the Capitol.

Judicial Tract

- ▶ Lawyers from the Missouri Bar Association will assist you in how to be a witness, a lawyer, or a judge, actually using courtroom techniques during mock trials.
- ▶ The last day is spent in the Supreme Court.

Media Tract

- ▶ *Print*—write news stories to print in a published newspaper distributed at the Forum.
- ▶ *Radio*—learn about the broadcast industry and how it can promote programs.
- ▶ *Photography/Video*—learn the role photojournalism and television play in the governmental sector.

Executive Tract

- ▶ Visit with Directors and other members of the Executive branch of Missouri Government.
- ▶ Learn leadership skills, teamwork, and group decision making.
- ▶ Run for a political office. Election results will be announced at the closing luncheon.



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4-H Citizenship Youth Forum

Experience
Missouri State Government
in
Jefferson City

June 22 - June 24, 2009



Schedule

Day 1

12:30-1:15 p.m. Registration at Capital Plaza Hotel
Insert time Tours begin
Insert time Picnic dinner
Insert time Get acquainted
Insert time Orientation to tracts
Insert time Free time
11:30 p.m. Lights out

Day 2

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
Insert time Sessions begin
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch (*on your own*)
Insert time Sessions continue
Insert time Prepare for Banquet
6:00 p.m. Banquet
Insert time Dance, recreation activities
Midnight Lights out

Day 3

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
Insert time Group pictures
Insert time Sessions begin
Noon Closing luncheon
Insert time Depart for home

Appropriate manner of dress for the Forum will be as follows:

Monday tours and picnic and Tuesday evening dance

- ▶ Girls: walking shorts (fingertip length or longer), skirts, jeans or slacks
- ▶ Boys: slacks or shorts

Tuesday and Wednesday days at the Capitol

- ▶ Girls: slacks, dress or skirt (no logo t-shirts)
- ▶ Boys: slacks and sports shirt (no logo t-shirts)

Tuesday evening donor dinner

- ▶ Girls: dress slacks, dress or skirt
- ▶ Boys: dress slacks, dress shirt and tie; sport coat or suit optional

Faded or ripped jeans, stretch or cut-off shorts, t-shirts with offensive slogans or items that are otherwise in bad taste, muscle shirts and similar items are inappropriate.

Delegate expectations will be enforced. These expectations are available with the packet of



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4-H Citizenship Youth Forum

4-H Citizenship Youth Forum is held in Jefferson City at the Capital Plaza Hotel, within walking distance of the capitol, Supreme Court, and other historic sites.

- ▶ Become more informed about Missouri government and acquire a greater understanding of how it functions for the common good of the citizens of Missouri.
- ▶ Acquire knowledge of state government in order to function as a more responsible citizen.
- ▶ Identify statewide issues and concerns that affect the lives of Missouri's citizens.

Registration

Early Bird Registration

(by May 1, 2009)

Fees are \$95 per delegate
(4 per sleeping room) and
\$95 per chaperone (2 per
sleeping room.)

Regular Registration (after May 1, 2009)

Fees are \$110 per delegate (4 per
sleeping room) and \$110 per
chaperone (2 per sleeping room.)

Delegates are usually apply in April. Your county may have an earlier deadline. Contact your county Youth Specialist or Youth Program Assistant for registration materials and more information.

4-H Youth must have completed the 8th grade or be at least 14 years old on January 1, 2008 to participate.

Scholarships

Youth Forum Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships will be available to youth attending 4-H Citizenship Youth Forum. Scholarship applications are due April 1 to:

Cole Co. Extension
2436 Tanner Bridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO
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