**CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS**

**June 21 – 27, 2025**

**Delegate Application**

**Eligibility requirements:**

A. Delegates must be at least **14 years old** by January 1, 2025, and are currently enrolled in Kit Carson County 4-H.

B. Delegates must have at least one year of leadership experience and be currently active in a leadership position (club/council/district/state officer, clinic/show planner, workshop/clinic leader, participation in contests, etc.) in the organization she/he represents.

C. Delegates must have demonstrated an active interest in citizenship/community service

 programs in their club and/or at the county level (such as planning and carrying out service

 learning projects, participating in club activities/voting, public speaking, mentoring younger

 members, etc.).

D. Delegates must complete an official application for CWF in 4-H Online (after county approval) and upload a clear, glossy picture of themselves for publicity.

E. Delegates must be willing and have the time to work with their county/area Extension specialist to conduct a citizenship program upon return, based on a prearranged agreement.

**County Selection Process and Payment Requirements:**

Kit Carson County 4-H members who apply to be a delegate to CWF will have their application reviewed to meet the eligibility requirements. If multiple youth apply, all applications will be presented to a selection committee appointed by the Kit Carson County Extension Specialists. The committee will assess all the applications and select 2 delegates to attend CWF 2025. The committee’s decisions will be final. Any 4-H member not selected will be welcome to apply in the future until they age out of 4-H.

The county selection committees will consider the following in naming delegates:

A. Demonstrate leadership experience.

B. Demonstrate citizenship qualities.

C. Demonstrate ability to communicate information to other people.

E. Interest, availability and willingness to present an educational program based upon their

 experiences on this trip. This trip should be considered as a citizenship training experience.

Kit Carson County 4-H Council will support the cost of sending two delegates to CWF at 80% of the registration. The total cost for sending delegates is $6,700 ($3,350 each). The county council will pay $2,680 toward each registration. **The selected delegate(s) will be responsible for the remaining** **$670** **per delegate. All payments need to be made by March 1, 2025.**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (as of January 1, 2025)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please explain your LEADERSHIP experiences in and out of 4-H.

Please describe how you demonstrate an active interest in CITIZENSHIP and COMMUNITY SERVICE.

**Return application to Scott Stinnett, Extension Specialist at the Kit Carson County Extension Office.**