

4-H MANITOBA MEMBERS 2018 NATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Alberta Senior Members' Conference

February 2-4, 2018 - Edmonton

Two Manitobans (aged 15-20) will join 4-H Alberta members at this conference
(Registration fee: \$400)

This weekend will give senior 4-H members the chance to meet and connect with fellow 4-H'ers from across Alberta who are in the exact same position you are – they are preparing to transition into life after high-school. Whether headed off to post-secondary, to start a career or embark on a trip, you probably don't really know what to expect or how you are going to balance it all. Speakers, sessions and activities, chosen and designed with input from Alberta's Ambassadors who themselves have just completed that phase of their life, will leave you feeling better equipped for what lies ahead. Plus, you'll have a whole network of new friends to lean on throughout the process.

U.S. National 4-H Members Conference

April 7-12, 2018 – Washington D.C.

One Manitoban (aged 16-19) will join up to nine more Canadians for this American conference
(Registration fee: \$600)

The annual U.S. National 4-H Conference (4-h.org/4-h-conference/) is the premiere civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members across the U.S., Canada and globally. Participating 4-H Canada members will put their newly developed and refined skills into practice in a real world setting. Conference delegates choose an important societal topic and in round table groups prepare a formal briefing. Briefings are presented to U.S. federal officials around the Washington, D.C. area.

In addition to the conference activities, 4-H Canada delegates have a chance to tour Washington and visit some of the nation's famous cultural and political sites, including the Lincoln Memorial and Capitol Hill.

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

May 1-6, 2018 - Ottawa

Seven Manitobans (aged 16-21) will participate as part of 60 Canadian delegates
(Registration fee: \$400)

The 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress will deepen 4-H members' understanding of governance and public Policy and is an opportunity for them to nurture their communication skills and expand their horizons as they discover what it means to be Canadian in the nation's capital. Workshops will culminate with the annual debate where 4-H members will construct insightful arguments, and practise skills of persuasion and public speaking. Ultimately youth will learn more about Canada, its government and themselves.

The theme for 2018 is Global Citizens. Programming will explore what it means to be a global citizen, to be aware of the wider world and the values of diversity and equality. We will examine Canadian contributions, our impacts on the world and lots more! The Citizenship Congress will take place at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa.

4-H Canada Members Forum

November 21-25, 2018 - Regina

Seven Manitobans (aged 16-21) will participate as part of 70 Canadian delegates
(Registration fee: \$400)

4-H Canada Member's Forum in 2018 will be in Regina. In keeping with the tradition of our longest running conference, this year will incorporate a visit to the Canadian Western Agribition. The theme for this program will be related to the Environment & Healthy Living Leadership Development Pillar.

Eligibility criteria:

- Members may apply, and be selected, to travel more than once in the same year (or in their 4-H career), however, priority will be given to members who have not travelled.
- At least 16 years of age and no older than 21 at the start of the trip, **except** for Alberta Senior Members Conference and the USA Conference (see age requirements).
- Achieve in the 4-H year of travel application.
- Completed at least two years in the 4-H program (i.e. be in 3rd year as a member).
- 4-H club fees paid to Manitoba 4-H Council.

Eligible & Interested:

- Submit completed application form (attached) with photo by Friday, October 27, 2017.
- Prepare for a telephone interview.
- If selected, conference registration fees must be paid on request.

**4-H MANITOBA
2017/18 NATIONAL MEMBER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
4-H MEMBER APPLICATION FORM**

Please submit the following on plain white paper and **attach a photo** of yourself.

1) General Information:

Name	Address
Postal Code	Gender
Email	Phone #
Date of birth	4-H Club Age (as at the start of the trip)

2) For members to participate in the travel program, Manitoba 4-H Council Club fees must be paid for the current club year, or the year preceding, your date of travel.

3) Applying for (Note: all dates include travel time): Please rank your choice (1-2-3-4).

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4) Number of years in 4-H?

5) List 4-H projects you have taken and the year each was taken. Which project did you find the most worthwhile and explain why.

6) List 4-H activities/positions in which you have participated at the club, district, regional or provincial level.

7) List all trips, conference, training events that you have attended (be specific).

8) List other interests, hobbies, activities, skills and other organizations involved with.

9) Submit a 200 word essay on "Why I feel I should be awarded a national trip" which will allow the interview team to get to know you better.

All applicants will have a telephone interview and will be notified by email of the date & time of their interview.

Application Deadline – Friday, October 27, 2017

Send to:

**Manitoba 4-H Council, 1129 Queens Avenue,
Brandon MB R7A 1L9 Attention: Courtney Newton
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