



4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

May 10-15, 2025 – Ottawa
Venue – University of Ottawa

Seven Manitobans (aged 16-21) will participate as part of 70 Canadian delegates

Registration fee: \$317.50 - actual cost \$635.00 - 50% subsidy from M4HC

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Developed in 1972 to unite 4-H members from across the country, this national annual gathering is an opportunity for youth to strengthen their citizenship skills, connections, and identity. Through hands-on learning experiences, delegates engage with each other, parliamentarians, Knowledge Keepers, and business leaders all set against the backdrop of the nation's capital. In alignment with the mission of all 4-H Canada youth programs, the central aim of the Citizenship Congress is to enable delegates to put into practice the skills and knowledge they acquire, transforming them into responsible, caring, contributing members, and citizens within their local communities.

Registration fee includes:

- Access to Citizenship Congress programming, including all workshops, keynotes, sessions, and activities.
- Round-trip flight or other transportation to and from Citizenship Congress.
- Meals (breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snack breaks – beginning with dinner on Saturday, May 10, 2025.
- Double occupancy accommodation.

Program Refresh:

This year the annual debate will not be the primary focus of the conference. While it won't be eliminated, it will take the form of a mock debate or session rather than serving as the main culminating activity. This change aims to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment, encouraging broader participation and engaging potential members who may have felt uncertain about attending Citizenship Congress in the past.

- Instead, members will be expanding their perspective on "citizenship" to include its diverse aspects, such as community responsibility, civic engagement, and democracy.
- There will be opportunities and sessions where delegates will be challenged to develop actions they can take after the event to continue to have their voices heard on issues important to them and put them into practice.

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.
- 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.
- YPP completed if 18 years of age as of December 31, 2023

MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO M4HC INC. OR MAKE A PRESENTATION AT AN AREA EVENT ON THEIR RETURN



4-H MANITOBA
2025 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 of 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: dates include travel time):

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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, zone, area or provincial level.

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

8) List all other interests, hobbies, activities, skills and the organizations you are involved with.

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

Depending on the number of applications received, required interviews will take place via Zoom.

Application Deadline – Friday, January 10, 2025

Send to:

Manitoba 4-H Council, 658 Unit A 10th Street
Brandon, MB R7A 4G5 Attention: Linda McRae-Walker
or, email lmcrae-walker@4h.mb.ca