



# 2026 CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

## Oklahoma – Kansas - Missouri

### June 13-23, 2026

#### Date

The group will depart on Saturday, June 13th. We will make stops in Missouri to pick up delegates from other states. We will travel through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and reach Tysons, VA. On the return trip, the group will depart from Tysons, VA, on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, and arrive in Oklahoma on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Cost

Plans and arrangements are being made for participation in the 2026 Citizenship Washington Focus program. The cost and distribution per delegate follow.

Bus .....	450.00
Lodging on the road .....	875.00
Food provided cost.....	650.00
Tickets for sightseeing .....	150.00
Certified DC Tour Guide .....	3.50
Insurance .....	5.00
Chaperone Expenses .....	316.50
T-Shirt.....	20.00
Polo .....	25.00
Nametag .....	10.00
<b>Total Cost .....</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>

The expenses included in this budget do not cover food while traveling, snacks, or approximately four meals during Citizenship Washington Focus. The estimated cost for these items should be \$450.00-\$500.00 per delegate. Delegates may also want to bring extra money for purchasing souvenirs. More information will be provided at the required orientation. Delegates and/or parents must attend one of the orientation sessions. The dates of the orientation sessions will be communicated to approved delegates.

#### Registration and payment of fees

Delegate and alternate registration will be done via ZSuite. The event will open for registration on Monday, December 15th, and close on February 16<sup>th</sup>. There are 25 spots available for Oklahoma 4-H youth. Delegates will be seated in order of registration. A waitlist will be compiled after the 25 spots are filled. If additional spots are available, they will be determined by the participant's age, from oldest to youngest.

The state 4-H office will contact county educators about payment of fees after February 16<sup>th</sup>. Payment needs to come from the County Extension Office. Rule of Law funds will be available, and notice will be made to the county office and the participant of their award.

#### Refunds/Cancellations

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNTIL AFTER ALL EXPENSES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

If refunds are available, the following schedule will apply:

**90%** refund if canceled by **April 1** if an \*alternate is available.

**75%** refund if canceled by **May 1** if an \*alternate is available.

If cancellations occur after May 1, there will be **NO REFUNDS**.

**NO REFUNDS** at any time if there is not an alternate of the same gender (\*an alternate is determined by the listing of names indicated as alternates in the ZSuite registration).

***State 4-H Office will contact the alternate county for payment; counties may not fill cancellations within the county to avoid forfeiting a portion of the conference fee. Please call (405) 744-8888 to cancel.*** Emergency cancellations will be considered on a per-situation basis.