November 5, 2014

Hello 4-H community,

There are two annual 4-H events for High School members that are opening up for registration soon:

**Washington Focus 2015**, June 28- July 4th, is an educational conference offered at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, that gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine their civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders. Deadline to register is December 15th! Click here for FAQs.

**California Focus 2015**, June 19-13rd, is a unique 4-H citizenship educational experience for youth ages 14-19 held in Sacramento. Registrations opens in March. Click here for FAQs.

Both require a delegation of members and adult chaperones to travel. Now is the time to find the members who would like to go and begin the exciting planning process.

Members and their parents can find out more by attending the information night to be held on:

* Wednesday, November 19th, Ag conference center, Salinas @ 6:30pm

Also, any 4-H alumni that has taken part in these events are encouraged to come back to voluntarily guide these members to get the most from their travel experience!

Please RSVP for the informational night by November 14th to ensure there is an adequate amount of printed materials. (If there are no RSVPs the information night will be cancelled). Contact [lhofmannlurz@ucanr.edu](mailto:lhofmannlurz@ucanr.edu) or call 759-7386.

If you cannot attend but would still like more information, contact the County 4-H offices at 831-759-7386.

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