



National 4-H Congress Application Information



THE APPLICATION

Youth wanting to apply for this must submit their 4-H portfolio. 4-H Portfolio information is available through your county Extension office or on our web site: <http://www.utah4-h.org>. Portfolios are a cumulative report of a 4-H member's experiences.

Portfolios are due at the State 4-H Office on June 1. Your County Agent's signature is required. Note that you must be in grades 9-12 to apply.

Once portfolios are received, they are reviewed by a panel and selections for interviews are made. A letter will be mailed notifying each applicant if they have been selected for an interview.

THE INTERVIEW

Interviews will take place during State Contests in July at Utah State University. This is the only time that interviews are scheduled. If you are not able to be there for the scheduled interview time, you will not be considered to represent Utah at National 4-H Congress.

A panel of volunteers, 4-H staff and USU personnel will interview you. Your county will be notified of your interview time the week before. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your interview. For your interview, you will be asked about various parts of your portfolio.

THE SELECTION

Selections of the delegates to represent Utah at National 4-H Conference are made based on the composite scores of the portfolio and interview. All applicants are notified as to whether or not they were selected during the Awards breakfast on Wednesday morning.

THE TRIP

National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia for youth in grades 9-12.

National 4-H Congress is held the last week of November at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency. Be prepared to have a blast of a time. For more information, visit the [National 4-H Congress Site](#).

A portion of the cost of the trip is sponsored by Utah 4-H. You will be expected to pay 1/3 of the trip. We encourage you to get sponsors to help you pay your portion of the cost. You will also be expected to pay for some meals and any extra days spent touring.

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