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TO: 4-H Agents & Agents With Citizenship Responsibilities

FROM: *Adam Cletzer & Pam Phillippe*

DATE: Oct. 7, 2009

RE: Citizenship Washington Focus

You and your 4-H'ers are invited to participate in the 2010 Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H's only national mock-legislative and issues awareness event. The Focus is held each summer at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md. More than 2,000 youth from across the country will participate in this summer's Focus. Your 4-H'ers could be among them.

I strongly encourage you to utilize the Focus as a component of your county citizenship program. CWF can serve as the capstone event for members involved in a citizenship or leadership program, or as a stand-alone citizenship program for any 4-H'er.

Accompanying this letter, you will find the necessary registration forms, a tentative schedule, promotional flier, and explanatory power point. Florida will be attending June 27 – July 3, 2010. The cost of registration is \$850, which includes lodging, most meals, dinner theatre tickets, and all programming. Transportation costs will be determined after a final number of participants is set, but is estimated between \$200 – \$350

The initial registration deadline is Jan. 15, 2010. At that time, a \$150 deposit is due, as well as the attached registration form. If space is still available, we will continue to take registrations following the deadline. Final paperwork and payment is due May 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the agents or state staff listed. We hope you will encourage your youth to attend this unique and worthwhile program.