



STATE 4-H CITIZENSHIP DAY

(Headquarters: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave diagonally across from the Legislative Office Building (L.O.B.)

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Getting Connected – 4-H Teens Talk Technology

Sign-up for State 4-H Citizenship Day at the Capitol by sending in the registration form attached to this flyer. The program is for youth 12-18. Adults are welcome to attend and help out with many of the tasks we have available for volunteers – everyone will need to register.

Come and spend the day - meeting legislators and their aides, touring the capitol and participating in workshops and activities with youth from around the state. Registration fee is \$15 per person until 4/4. From 4/5 until 4/15 the fee is \$20. Registrations will be accepted at the door – the fee will be \$30. Fee includes lunch and workshop materials.

Each participant is asked to bring a visual display/poster to respond to the statement “How do I communicate in a technological world?” Communication comes in many forms – design this poster that describes your 4-H project using the technology that you communicate in comfortably. Do you post on Facebook? Take selfies? #tag, Instagram? You could also do a magazine cover depicting your project. Make it something simple – poster size about 18” x 22”. The technology is not available for electronic presentations.

Tentative Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration (please have breakfast before you arrive only light refreshments will be provided during the morning)
8:30	Program Begins with Opening Activities (introductions, ice breakers)
8:30 – 11:30	Breakout sessions to investigate the issue of the day – social media and personal identity
11:30 – 1:00	Capitol Tours and Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30	Group presentations
3:00 – 3:30	Ice Cream Social – a chance to share your 4-H Experiences and concerns with the Legislators
3:30-4:00	Clean-up and Pick-up from the church

“Social media spark a revelation that we, the people, have a voice, and through the democratization of content and ideas we can once again unite around common passions, inspire movements, and ignite change.” – [Brian Solis](#)

Registration Form for STATE 4-H CITIZENSHIP DAY – April 16, 2014

Return this form by April 4, 2014 to Nancy Wilhelm, Cooperative Extension System, 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269 with \$15 registration fee (\$20 after this date). Make check payable to: University of Connecticut.

Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ or _____
(check if adult)

Address _____
(street) (town) (zip)

Phone: (____) _____ 4-H Club _____

Email address: _____

I will bring a visual display about _____ project(s). (Your main area of concentration in 4-H)

More information will follow in your registration packet which will be emailed to the above address. Any registrations received by 4/11 will need to check the State 4-H website. While we welcome last-minute decisions to participate in the program, it is necessary to plan ahead, so everyone is encouraged to pre-register by April 4.

Families of 3 or more who have registered by this date will only have to pay \$40 but registration must be submitted by 4/4. The cost at the door is \$30 PER person.

Lunch will be provided. Please indicate any food allergies or dietary restrictions here:

Appropriate dress for this program is Business Casual – no t-shirts or jeans.

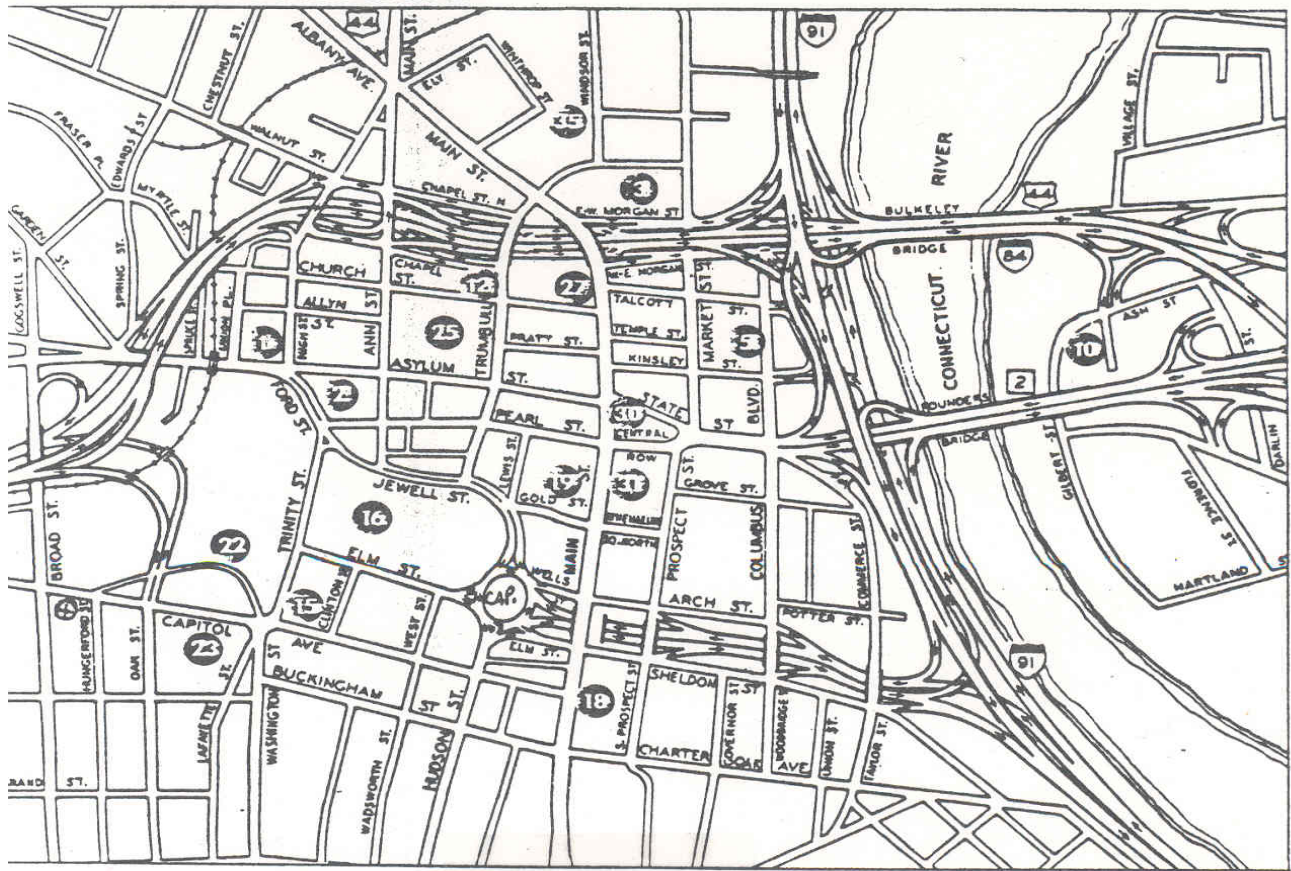
- Ladies: Knee-length skirts or dresses, slacks, nice Capri pants, nice shirts
- Gentlemen: Dress pants, slacks, polo or button-down shirts

Participants are encouraged to contact their legislators directly ahead of time. This year we are holding a drawing for great prizes including gift cards, 4-H memorabilia, etc. among participants who bring in written proof (copy of email, Facebook message or letter) of inviting your legislator to the Ice Cream Social which will be held in the Hall of Flags from 3:00 – 3:30.

To find out who your local legislators are, you can go on to the state government website www.cga.ct.gov Highlight House or Senate and select **Find your legislator** in the drop down box. Or www.votesmart.org with your 9-digit zip code. If you don't know the extra 4 digits (usually found on "junk" mail), you can type in your address at this site and get them. You can also contact the Registrar of Voters at your local town hall or check at the library

What is your Legislative District Number or name of your State Representative?

IMPORTANT Information – we will be posting additional information you will need for that day on the state 4-H website after April 12th. Go to <http://www.4-h.uconn.edu> for this information or call Peg Grillo at 203-407-3158 or email her at Margaret.grillo@uconn.edu with questions. We can provide letters for youth who need assistance in being excused from classes for the day. Contact Peg Grillo for this as well.



Traveling on I-91 North or South -Take Exit 29A, Capitol Avenue. Follow the highway along to Pulaski Circle, go halfway around the circle and exit to the right on Elm St. Follow Elm to the traffic light and turn left. At the next traffic light, proceed straight, going by the Capitol on your right. Emanuel Lutheran Church (E.L.C.) is on the left - corner of Hungerford & Capitol.

Traveling on I-84 East into Hartford: Take Exit 48, Capitol Ave. Right exit at the end of ramp, right at first light. Follow to Hungerford. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Follow to Hungerford. E.L.C. is on the corner of Hungerford & Capitol.

Traveling on I-84 West into Hartford: Take Exit 48, Asylum Avenue. Right at light. Bear left at Farmington. Continue on Farmington at fork. Take a left onto Broad Street. Take a left onto Capitol. 1 block up, Hungerford is on the right - E.L.C. is on the corner.