



UConn 4-H CITIZENSHIP DAY



Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:00am-4:00pm

(Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capital Ave., across from Legislative Office Bldg.)

Raising Our Voice To Make Change

Meet legislators, tour the capitol and participate in workshops and activities with other youth from around the state. This day long event is open to all youth 12-18 years old. Adults are welcome to attend and help out with many of the tasks we have available for volunteers.

Sign up now by completing and returning the attached registration form.

Registration fee is **\$15** until **4/17/18**. The fee then goes up to **\$20**. Day of event registration is **\$30**. Registration fee includes lunch and event materials.

Tentative Schedule

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| 8:00 - 12:30 | Registration <i>(only light refreshments will be provided)</i>
<i>(Please have breakfast before you arrive)</i>
Opening Activities <i>(introductions & icebreakers)</i>
Active Exploration of the Day's Theme
<i>(Lunch provided)</i> |
| 12:30 - 3:30 | "Sharing Your Voice" Legislative Session
"History In Action" State House Tours
"Legislative Reception" <i>(with ice cream)</i> |

Every day we are witnessing young people in action making their voices heard for the advancement of positive social change. Youth around the country are standing up and saying no more to violence in our schools, and harm to personal well-being.

This year's event will explore ways that young people can have their voices heard in a positive manner and how programs like 4-H continue to shape youth into vital and crucial members of today's society. Come and share **your voice** in this open dialogue on ways that we are all true citizens and masters of our own destiny.

"Students should not only be trained to live in a democracy when they grow up; they should have the chance to live in one today.." - Alfie Kohn

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Registration form for **UCONN 4-H CITIZENSHIP DAY** - April 25, 2018
Return this form by **April 17, 2018** to Nancy Wilhelm, W.B. Young Building, 1376 Storrs Rd.,
Unit 4134, Storrs, CT 06269-4134 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 code)

Phone: (____) _____ 4-H Member ____ Non 4-H Participant ____ Military Affiliated ____

Email Address _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

More information will follow in your registration packet which will be sent to you by email. Any registrations received by 4/17 will need to check the State 4-H website for information. While we welcome last minute decisions to participate in the program, **it is necessary to plan ahead, so everyone is encouraged to preregister by April 17.**

Families of 3 or more only pay \$40 if registration is submitted by 4/17. The cost at the door is \$30 PER person.

Lunch is provided as part of your registration. Appropriate attire 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 to invite them to the Ice Cream social to be held in room 310 from 2:30-4:00pm. We are holding a drawing for prizes including gift cards, 4-H memorabilia, etc. for participants who bring in written proof (*copy of email, Facebook message or letter*)

To find out who your local legislators are, you can go on to the state government website www.cga.ct.gov. Highlight House of 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 junkmail), 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 your local library.

Please list the Legislative District Number and name of your **State** House Representative.

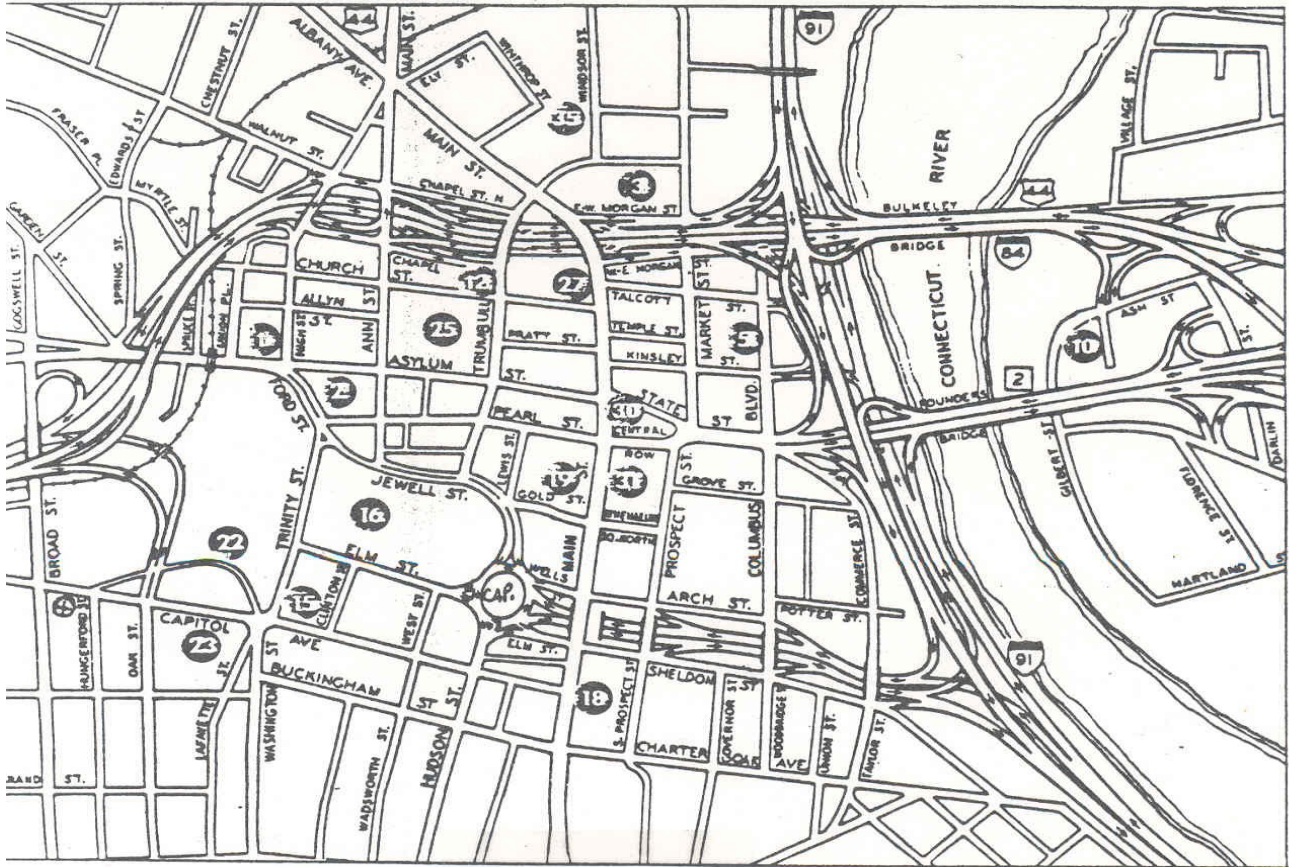
District # _____ House Representative name _____

Please list the Legislative District Number and name of your **State** Senator

District # _____ State Senator name _____

Important Information - We will be posting additional information you will need for the day on the state 4-H website after April 17. Go to 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.

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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. The Army is directly across from the Legislative Office Building

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. The Army is directly across from the Legislative Office Building.

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. Army will be on your left on the corner.