



## **2020 National 4-H Conference Packet**

### **Conference Dates: March 28 – April 2, 2020**

Additional information concerning National 4-H Conference is available on the conference website: <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/>

**Applications Due: May 6, 2019, 4:30 pm**  
**Applications must be submitted through the online system.**

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<http://lsuagcenter.com/4hboardapplication>



To: All Agents Doing 4-H Work  
Re: National 4-H Conference Application

The application form and fact sheet are attached for the 2020 National 4-H Conference.

Please refer to the form for details. Delegates must be a sophomore (10<sup>th</sup> grade) in high school when they apply and junior when they attend in the *Spring of 2020*.

National 4-H Conference is a planning forum to give direction to the future of 4-H. This is a working conference and not a sightseeing trip to the nation's capital. Those who attend are expected to be knowledgeable about 4-H in Louisiana and interested in helping to implement new programs when they return. They will serve on the 4-H Executive Committee or other state boards of their choice and assist with 4-H Leadership conferences and 4-H University.

Do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

*Veronica Del Bianco*

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**National 4-H Conference Fact Sheet**  
**2020 National 4-H Conference:**

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**National 4-H Center - Chevy Chase, Maryland**

- Nominees must be a sophomore in high school and a junior when they attend the Conference and agree to assist with State 4-H programs and serve on a State 4-H Board after they attend the Conference.
- Expenses of the four (4) delegates selected to represent Louisiana at Conference will be paid. Exclusions include souvenirs and some meals on their own.
- Selection will be based on overall 4-H work including projects, leadership, public speaking experiences as well as originality of ideas about the future of 4-H programming.
- Interviews will be arranged for all who score's average score from the three judges is above 55 out of 80 on the application.
- Interviews will be conducted in person on the Tuesday afternoon of 4-H U. Interviews will be conducted in groups with three judges present in the room. All candidates will have a chance to answer all questions and we will alternate who answers first for each question.

**National 4-H Conference Objectives:**

- To help youth and adults develop to their maximum potential by providing opportunities to participate actively in 4-H youth program development within their states and provinces and at the national level.
- To assist states in the future development of a system for involving youth, volunteers, and professional staff in 4-H program planning in their states.
- To provide a system for an exchange of 4-H programming ideas among delegates.



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**National 4-H Conference 2020 Application Form**  
**Total possible points: 80. Please report the past 3 years of 4-H work**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Box or Street Number) City/State/Zip Code

Check One: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School in April of 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I: Recommendation Form – Email to Veronica Del Bianco**

**The parish 4-H Agent must complete recommendation form attached and email to Veronica Del Bianco. (10 points)**

**Part II: Questions – To be answered by the applicant in the online system.  
(70 points)**

1. Why do you choose to participate in Louisiana 4-H?
2. Are there any new directions or programs and projects you think should be incorporated into the 4-H program? Please list your suggestions.
3. Why are you applying to become a National Conference delegate? What are your expectations?
4. Describe your participation in 4-H in the past 3 years. Include your roles, responsibilities and achievements on a club, parish, regional, or state level.
  - a. Example:
    - i. *4-H University- served as a voting delegate and competed in the Dog Care contest and placed second.- State Level*
    - ii. *4-H Parish Advisory Council- served as a youth representative, presiding over 3 meetings a year.*
5. Describe your 4-H project work include the name of the project, the years and the scope of the project.
6. Other significant achievement outside of 4-H (include community groups, school, religious, etc.)
7. Participation in National 4-H Conference requires a significant amount of public speaking in front of peers and national government agency representatives. Please describe your public speaking experiences include topic and audiences.



## 4-H Agent Recommendation Form National 4-H Conference 2020



**Instructions:** Once completed, please email completed form to **Veronica Del Bianco**. Please help us find the best delegates for National 4-H Conference 2020. This form is to be submitted with the application. It will not be given to or discussed with the 4-H member. Your honest opinion is important to ensuring the quality of the Louisiana 4-H Delegation.

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Recommendation by: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How would you rate this applicant?

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown
1. Leadership					
2. Maturity					
3. Ability to work with others					
4. 4-H Program Participation					
5. Community Involvement					

5. I recommend this applicant:  
 very strongly \_\_\_\_\_ strongly \_\_\_\_\_ with reservations \_\_\_\_\_ not at all \_\_\_\_\_

6. To help in our selection process, please tell us why you would or would not recommend this applicant for the Louisiana 4-H Delegation to National 4-H Conference 2020 (**1-3 sentences, 50 words**).

**Signature of 4-H Agent**

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