



## Ignite by 4-H 2026 Cover Sheet

## Citizenship Washington Focus has moved to Ignite 2026

**CWF at Ignite: Inspires** young leaders (ages 13-19) to learn about civil discourse, power of advocacy through interactive workshops that help them reflect civic engagement & responsibility. CWF is a new track within Ignite held **March 24**<sup>th</sup> **through March 29**<sup>th</sup>

**The Ignite by 4-H Summit Trip** is an immersive, five-day experience for 4-H members ages 13-19 where participants dive into the issues, expand your career horizons and grow as a leader while working with and learning from other teens and experts with shared passions. This combined interactive conference is being held on **March 25<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2026, in Washington D.C. Participants will be able to choose one main track area to focus on throughout the conference, while also engaging with youth from all over the country who are attending the conference in other tracks.

To attend these programs, interested applicants must fill out this form, as well as the UConn 4-H Recognition form included in this document. The deadline for submitting both forms is **October 15**<sup>th</sup> to your county's 4-H office.

## \*Please note that you can apply for both CWF and Ignite in 2026

The UConn 4-H program offers financial support of up to two-thirds of the cost of the trip. **Youth participants will be required to pay \$750.00**. Please contact your county 4-H office for information regarding financial assistance and scholarships. **Payment is expected by October 31**<sup>st</sup>

1. Why are you interested in attending this conference?

2. Would you like to be considered for the CWF track? Yes No (Circle/Check One)

3. If yes, is CWF your first choice? Yes No (Circle/Check One)

4. How would you share what you learned with others in your club, county, or at the state level after the conference?

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