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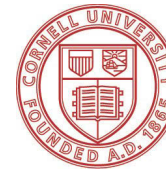
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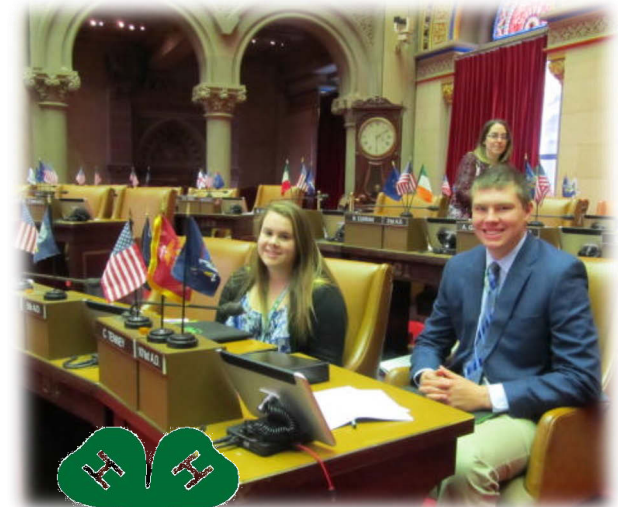


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4-H Youth Development Takes You Places!

| Month | Title | Description Green = Agriculture Red = Civic Engagement Blue = Career Purple = Wellness | Location | Ages | Cost | More Info |
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| March | March Dog Madness | Annual conference engaging participants in science-based information on canine health, behavior, and industry trends. | Cornell University | 13+ | \$30/ person | Dana Palmer (dlp10@cornell.edu) |
| March | Dairy Discovery | Annual workshop provides youth with fun, hands-on science-oriented learning experiences on dairy production and management topics which feature the unique facilities, industry professionals, and staff of Cornell University. | Cornell University | 14-19 | \$45/ youth; \$10/ adult | Debbie Grusenmeyer (djc27@cornell.edu) |
| April | National 4-H Conference | National 4-H Conference is the annual premiere national civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members across the country. | Washington, DC | 15-19 | \$835/ youth; \$935/ adult | Doug Swanson (dswanson@nifa.usda.gov) |
| April/May | State Teen Action Reps Retreat | A 3-day, fun-filled leadership and team building event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. | NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY | 13-19 | \$85/ person | Martina Ygnente (mey23@cornell.edu) |
| May | Animal Crackers | This workshop is for youth interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. | Cornell University | 9-12 | \$15/ youth | Tro Bui (tvb2@cornell.edu) |
| May | Capital Days | 4-H delegates have an opportunity to interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story, learn about the NYS public policy process, network with other delegates, and gain an awareness of career opportunities in NYS government. | Albany, NY | 14-19 | \$220/ person | Marylin Jones (mlr34@cornell.edu) |
| May | NYS Forestry Weekend | A weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition. The event selects the NYS team for National 4-H Forestry Invitational. | Location Varies | 10+ | \$46/ person | Ingrid Hill (imh23@cornell.edu) |
| June | Career Explorations | The 3-day event provides youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills and provide hands-on experience in a college setting. | Cornell University | 13-17 | \$250/ person | Celeste Carmichael (cjc17@cornell.edu) |
| June-Aug | International Exchange | Global Citizenship & Cultural Immersion Programming for 4-H aged youth, including Summer Inbound, Summer Outbound, Year-Long Exchanges, and State Contacts. Host families needed each year by NYS 4-H's Summer Inbound Program welcoming Japanese students. | Various Locations Available | 12-19 | \$2k + | Jamila Walida Simon (jws62@cornell.edu) |
| July | Citizenship Washington Focus | A 6-day 4-H leadership program for youth from across the country. This is a unique, exciting experience that will lead to becoming —Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow. | Washington, DC | 15-19 | \$840/ youth; \$880/ adult | Mary Ann Scharmberg (mas327@cornell.edu) |
| July/Aug | Camp Shankitunk | A traditional Catskill Mountain camping experience for girls & boys, where youth can make friends, learn skills, and have fun. | Delhi, NY | 8-16 | \$200/ week/ camper | Emily Roach (esc33@cornell.edu) |
| Sept | The Great NY State Fair | An opportunity for fun, leadership, and learning. Teens can become involved in State Fair as Teen Assistants, Teen Leaders, through Group Action, and at their County Booth. | NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY | 5-19 | 4-H Free | Celeste Carmichael (cjc17@cornell.edu) |
| Sept | Agri-Business Career Conference | This conference explores opportunities in agriculture and the academic requirements for professional positions available in agri-business. It will feature mini-tours to farms and operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill ag facilities. | SUNY Cobleskill | 14-19 | \$95/ person | Bonnie Peck (bsp8@cornell.edu) |