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# 4-H Capitol Experience!

March 21–24, 2010



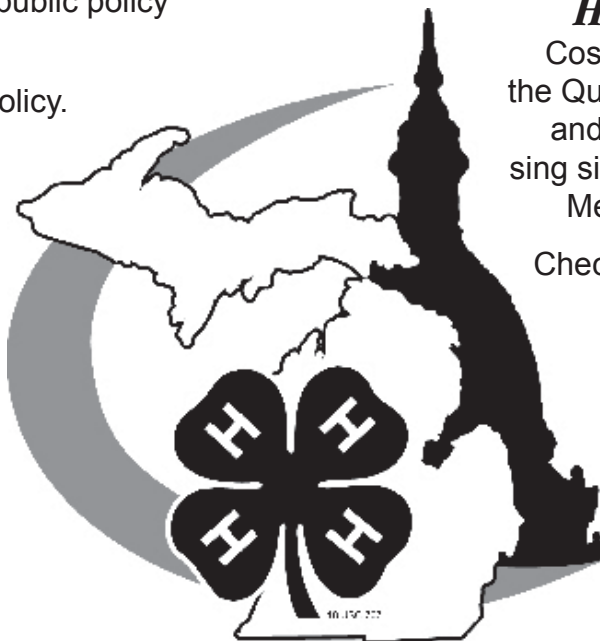
4-H Capitol Experience is a state-wide conference on government, citizenship and leadership. More than 100 teens and adult chaperons from all over Michigan will spend four days in Lansing visiting agencies, touring the Capitol and experiencing state government in action.

### ***Who Can Attend?***

Capitol Experience is for high school students and adult participant-chaperons who are interested in gaining skills and knowledge to develop their leadership, citizenship and community service skills and apply what is learned in their communities.

### ***Participants will:***

- ★ Discover how to influence public policy decisions.
- ★ Explore careers in public policy.
- ★ Learn how decisions at the state level affect local communities.
- ★ Network with teens and professionals from throughout the state.
- ★ Discuss public policy issues such as juvenile crime, school operations, agriculture and wildlife management.



### ***How Much Does it Cost?***

Cost includes all meals, lodging at the Quality Inn, conference materials and transportation to various Lansing sites. Rate: \$275 Adult and 4-H Member; \$285 Non-4-H Member

Check with your county 4-H staff to see if local scholarships are available. **To apply, contact your local MSU Extension office for an application packet today!**

Applications are due to your county office by February 5, 2010.

Please send more 4-H Capitol Experience information to:

Name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Mail to your county Michigan State University Extension office, listed in the white pages of your phone directory under "County Government".

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**Learn first-hand how our state government works.**

- ★ Meet the people who play a role in government and policy making.
- ★ Take an in-depth look at current public policy issues and how state government deals with those issues.
- ★ Spend a morning with a lobbyist, lawyer or news reporter, or work in a legislator's office.

Join more than 100 other 4-H members and leaders from across Michigan at 4-H Capitol Experience! Besides learning many new things, you'll have lots of fun and make new friends.

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- ★ Legislators
- ★ Lobbyists
- ★ And lots more!

### **You'll gain:**

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- ★ Ideas
- ★ Learning activities to share

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