

**4-H Youth
Development**

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Thank you for registering for Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action – 2024. This year’s theme is “Roaring Twenties”.

We are in a time of change for our world, our nation, our state and our communities. We look forward to the opportunity to look at civic engagement and thinking about how everyone can have an impact.

This event encourages youth who are 13-18 to learn how their voices and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their communities, country, and their world.

On Sunday, 4-H members should arrive between 1:00 and 2:00pm to register. Parking North of the Manor Conference Center, which is also attached to the Hotel via a walkway.

The afternoon will include skill building workshops and the banquet will be held from 5:00-6:30pm at the Conference site, followed by traveling to the Capitol.

- Dress for the event will be business attire such as a jacket, business suit, dress shirt with a tie, blouse, skirt, slacks, or other dress pants. Jeans are not appropriate at the Capitol or at dinner. Participants who are able, will be walking all day; comfortable dress shoes are recommended (no tennis shoes). The dress code is important, and we appreciate your participation. If for some reason you are unable to furnish dress clothes or have questions, please contact the State 4-H Office so we can assist you with preparation for this event.

Business Casual - On Sunday afternoon, prior to the banquet, this is the appropriate attire level for this event.

Appropriate - Slacks, skirts, button downs or polo shirts without ties, dress/ career shoes, boots.

Not appropriate - Athletic clothing or leggings, tennis shoes or flip flops.

Business Professional - On Sunday for the banquet and Capitol deliberation, AND on Monday at the Capitol, this is the appropriate attire level for this event.

Appropriate - Slacks, skirts, button down shirts with ties, dress/ career shoes, boots.

Not appropriate - Jeans, Shorts, leggings, tennis shoes, t-shirts.

Casual - For the Dance/Activities Time on Sunday night

Appropriate - Jeans, Khakis, shorts, or skirts that are at least mid-thigh length, t-shirts, tennis shoes.

Not appropriate – Pajamas, jeans or pants that are cutoff and/or worn with holes. Shoes with holes.

- There are several opportunities for delegations to schedule visits with legislators on Monday morning or during lunch (all legislators will

receive an invitation for lunch on Monday); or you can set up another time with your legislator. When contacting your legislator make sure you remember: to be polite, be persistent and be concise.

- There will be the chance to order Pizza prior to the Dance on Sunday night. The cost is \$12 per pizza and they must be paid by check or cash (correct change) only. No Change will be made.
- We can supply a letter for School Absence, if you would like to request one. You may email dsratlif@ksu.edu.
- The Bill we will be using for our event this year is [House Bill 2475](#). Click to read the legislation. It deals with Public Schools NOT being allowed to start until after Labor Day. Take the opportunity prior to CIA to talk with your family, teachers, administrators and others for their thoughts on this subject.
- A Draft agenda is available on our [event website](#).
- If you have legislators attending our banquet, we need RSVP's to dsratlif@ksu.edu NO Later than February 12th by 5:00pm.

Rooming lists will be shared with Extension Units by Feb 7th.

Please contact Dona Ratliff @ 785-532-5800 or dsratlif@ksu.edu if you have any questions or concerns.