

When

March 5-6 | May 18 | July 26

Where

Phase 1 | Columbus

Delegates will stay overnight and learn about government processes, how to make a difference and building teams. They will interact with state leaders at a legislative lunch, and begin work on a local plan.

Phase 2 | Independent work

Independently work with youth teams and mentors on a local community issue during the year. Teams will develop a presentation on their topic.

Phase 3 | Columbus

Presentations

Phase 4 | Columbus; Ohio State Fair

The top 3-4 winning teams compete for cash awards

Who

Delegates must be in at least the ninth grade and between the ages of 14 and 18 during the 2018-2019 school year.

How

Apply by Nov. 30, 2018. Delegates will be notified by the end of January. Visit: ohioffa.org/ohio-youth-capital-challenge for an application.

Cost

\$30 upon selection

Sponsors

4-H, FFA and Ohio Farm Bureau

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Draft Agenda

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

- 3:00 p.m. Mentors Arrive at Crowne Hotel
- 5:00 p.m. Registration at Crowne Hotel
- 5:45 p.m. Welcome- OYCC Mentors
- 6:00 p.m. Etiquette Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. 2018 Capital Challenge Winners Presentation- 2018 OYCC Winner
- 7:15 p.m. What is OYCC-program outline, group expectations and timeline
- 8:00 p.m. Introduction of Teams
- 8:15 p.m. Organizing your Think Tank
- 8:45 p.m. Break
- 9:00 p.m. Team Building Session- OYCC Mentors
- 10:00 p.m. Reflections and Preparation for Thursday-OYCC Mentor
- 11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. Rise and Shine
- 7:00 a.m. Gather in hotel Lobby with luggage
- 7:15 a.m. Depart for Ohio Farm Bureau Board Room
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at OFBF
- 8:00 a.m. Policy 101 and Legislative visits-
- 8:45 a.m. Selecting Your Capital Challenge Policy-Team Breakout
- 11 a.m. Practice Presentations-1 Minute Per Think Tank Report Back
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch -Tools for Effective Presentations & Expectations of Teams-Cassie Anderson
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for State House
- 1-3 p.m. State Legislative visits and State House Tour, Reflecting on your policy
- 3 p.m. Depart for OFBF
- 3:20 p.m. Wrap Up and Closing-Braden
- 4 p.m. Pick up and safe travel home

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Will you be one of the 40 youth chosen to attend Capital Challenge?

Exceptional community citizenship is one of the values that makes FFA, 4-H and Farm Bureau such successful organizations. These groups are partnering to bring the Ohio Youth Capital Challenge to you. Here is your chance to get involved and have a hands-on experience that will enable you to make your community a better place.

Who can apply?

Delegates must be in at least the ninth grade and between the ages of 14 and 18 during the 2018-2019 school year. Delegates are expected to have concern for local community issues and a desire to be more involved. Cost to youth is \$30 upon selection.

Up to 40 youth will be selected for the challenge. Participants will need to be ready to travel to Columbus for Phase One of the challenge. They will work in their assigned team during the following months developing a policy and presentation. Teams then will come together in Columbus to present. The winning teams will compete at the Ohio State Fair for cash prizes.

Submit

- Application form: ohioffa.org/ohio-youth-capital-challenge

The Capital Challenge Portfolio Showcase is the culmination of an interactive civic education program designed to actively engage youth in the civic life of their communities. In the Capital Challenge, your group will be identifying and analyzing issues and problems facing your community (school, neighborhood, town/city, state). You will select one of these issues or problems for detailed study.

After you complete your research, your group will propose a public policy to deal with that issue or problem. Finally, your group will develop an action plan detailing the steps to take to have their public policy proposal adopted by the appropriate governmental authorities.

A Capital Challenge Portfolio consists of two components: a visual display (can be digital, such as PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) and a five-section documentation binder. This is the product that will be evaluated.



2017 Ohio Youth Capital Challenge winners

Benefits to participants

Civic education

Knowledge of public policy and how you can impact it

Resume builder

Networking

Identify and move forward a policy or program that is important to you, your community or school

Leadership and team building training

Meet new people from all over Ohio

Visit the State Capitol

Meet your legislators

