

Ohio CWF Dress Code

During your week in Washington, you will meet many people and will be representing the 4-H program, your family, county, Ohio, and youth of America, so plan to dress accordingly. Your appearance must reflect your position as an ambassador of 4-H and Ohio! (You cannot dress as if you were “on vacation”.) If in doubt about an item of clothing, dress on the conservative side! We suggest borrowing items rather than purchasing clothing you would seldom wear. Please be aware that Ohio’s Dress Code is enforced by your chaperones, and you will be asked to change if your clothing is inappropriate. (The Dress Code applies to both youth and adult participants.) A dress code classification system has been developed which describes the type of dress expected for each CWF activity. The following categories have been established to correspond to activities outlined in the Tentative Program schedule found in the CWF program section on the national web site: Very Casual, Casual, Professional Casual, Dressy.

Washington, D.C. will be very hot and humid with daytime temperatures ranging from the high 80’s to high 90’s! Lightweight, light-colored cotton clothing is recommended. Limited laundry facilities are available but note that free time is also limited.

	Casual	Dressy	CWF Attire
Event	All activities unless otherwise specified	States Evening Out Dinner Theatre (Tues)	Capitol Hill Day (Wednesday)
For Guys:	Jeans, khakis, shorts, T-shirts, sneakers. Does not include cut-offs or jeans with holes in them.	Dress pants, slacks with a button down shirt and tie, leather shoes, boots. No athletic shoes. Jackets recommended	Khaki pants and the CWF Polo shirt. The polo will be provided. No Capri/cropped pants are allowed.
For Girls:	Jeans, khakis, shorts, T-shirts, sneakers. Does not include cut-offs or jeans with holes in them.	Dresses, skirts, suits, nice shirts, leather shoes. Nylons are optional. No athletic/tennis shoes.	Khaki pants or skirt and the CWF Polo Shirt. The polo will be provided. No Capri/cropped pants are allowed.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

- No shorts, skorts or skirts shorter than fingertip length when arms are fully extended at their side.
- No ripped or cut-off shorts; no denim overalls, short shorts or swim trunks.
- No t-shirts or tops with offensive slogans, beer or tobacco ads or other messages in bad taste.
- No tube tops/strapless shirts or bare midriff tops, muscle shirts and similar items.
- No spaghetti strap clothing, except for formal evening wear.
- No underwear may show (bras under extra narrow straps or briefs above waistbands). No extreme low-rise pants.
- No hats/caps may be worn inside the 4-H Center, government buildings or museums anytime. (OK outdoors.)
- Shoes or sandals and shirts must be worn at all times. Be sure they are comfortable!
- Pants and shirts must meet when arms are fully extended over your head.

CWF Events

Opening Ceremony: This is a brief introduction to the CWF Program Assistants and State Delegations attending CWF for the week. ~ (Casual)

Pin Trade & Get-Aquainted Social: Each Delegation should bring something that can be traded with other delegations that signifies their home community. Pin Trade items should be inexpensive and/or homemade to show pride in one's home state. Delegates should bring their trading items to this activity and take advantage of this time to get to know their fellow CWF participants. ~ (Casual)

Night view of Washington, D.C.: Each delegation will be lead on a night tour of Washington D.C. by their Program Assistant(s). Delegations will stop at the Jefferson, WWII , Lincoln, Vietnam War, and Korean War Memorials. Delegates are encouraged to bring a camera and to be prepared for the weather, rain or shine. ~ (Casual)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, MLK Jr, World War I Memorials: Each delegation will be lead on a day tour of some of the newest memorials on the National Mall. Be prepared for weather, rain or shine, and bring a camera to get great pictures! – (Casual)

Arlington National Cemetery: Visit the Kennedy Grave site, the Tomb of the Unknown, and changing of the guard. Be ready for the weather and a lot of walking.
www.arlingtoncemetery.org ~ (Casual)

State's Night Out Evening: The group coordinator arranges this evening. ~ (Dressy)

Capitol Hill Day: This time is for exploring the Capitol Hill area by taking tours and meeting Congresspersons. Any appointments to meet with Senators and House members are arranged by the delegation. ~ (CWF polos and khakis)

Twilight Tattoo: This hour-long sunset military pageant is presented by the United States Army Military District of Columbia at Fort Myer in Arlington, VA. Members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," Fife and Drum Corps and the U.S. Army Drill Team perform. <http://twilight.mdw.army.mil/> ~ (CWF polos and khakis)

Delegation Day: This is the delegations' time to explore downtown D.C. The CWF handbook will have maps for help with directions. Arranged tours can be made by each delegation. ~ (Casual)

Closing Ceremony: Watch the week in review slide show and hear the highlights of the week as the Program Assistants bring the week to a close. ~ (Casual)

Farewell Dance: Dance the night away with all your new friends as the CWF week comes to an end. ~ (Casual)