



# 2017 NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS "BE TRUE, BE YOU"



## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

1:00 – 7:00 pm	Arrival and Luggage Holding		Grand Hall East
1:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration		Chicago Room
1:00 – 11:00 pm	State Photos		Grand Hall East
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Adult Orientation Meeting		Hanover F&G
5:00 – 6:00 pm	State Delegate Advisors Meeting (Youth)		Dunwoody
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Get Acquainted Dinner		Grand Hall West
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Youth Leadership Team and Teen Entertainers		Harris
6:30 - 7:30 pm	State Meetings		As Announced by States
8:00 – 9:15 pm	Welcoming Assembly		Centennial Ballroom
	Welcome	Wailana Medeiros, Hawaii	
	Introduction of 2017 Design Team	Toby Lepley, 2017 Program Chair	
	Master of Ceremonies	Melvin Soto Vázquez, Puerto Rico	
	American Pledge	Emily Young, Pennsylvania	
	4-H Pledge	Walker Clawson, Kansas	
	Welcome to Atlanta	Katie Gardner, Arkansas	
	Introduction of 4-H Entertainment	Alan Burton, Indiana	
	4-H Entertainment	Humayra Bramblett, Georgia	
	Congress Overview	2017 Design Team Youth	
	Introduction of Speaker	Abigail Durham, Virginia	
	Speaker	Matt Rush	
	Announcements	Jessica Zhang, New Jersey	
9:30 – 10:45 pm	Get Acquainted		Regency Ballroom
	Master of Ceremonies	Abigail Durham, Virginia	
	Leaders	Dr. Liz Speelman, Georgia College and State University	
9:30 pm	Headquarters Committee Meeting		Chicago Room
9:30 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting		Hanover F&G
10:00 pm	Operations Committee Meeting		Hanover AB
10:00 pm	Program Committee Meeting		Hanover C
11:00 pm	State Meetings (As Needed)		Assigned Rooms or Suites
11:30 pm	Curfew		

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

7:00 – 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
8:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Assembly		Regency Ballroom
	MC/Welcome	Nathan Lindsey, Oklahoma	
	American Pledge	Brian Potts, Nebraska	
	4-H Pledge	McKenna Carnahan, Wyoming	
	Introduction of 4-H Entertainment	Davis C. Smith, Arkansas	
	4-H Entertainment	Kyle Sellers, Georgia	
	Introduction of Speaker	Angel Austin, Georgia	
	Speaker	To Be Announced	
	Announcements	Lindsey Scott, South Carolina	

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9:30 – 10:45 am	Expanding Horizons through Group Involvement Speed Meeting Workshop	Green Blue	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
9:30 – 11:00 am	Workshops Attention – Get It or Keep It Coolness of Science Dough Sculpting GTL – Give, Talk, Learn: The Power of Service Learning Healthy Gourmet Leadership Pilates Service Learning Training Think Globally – Think Agri-Science	Red & Black	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
11 am–12:15 pm	Expanding Horizons through Group Involvement Speed Meeting Workshop	Blue Green	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
2:00 -3:15 pm	Expanding Horizons through Group Involvement Speed Meeting Workshop	Red Black	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Workshops Attention – Get It or Keep It Coolness of Science Dough Sculpting GTL – Give, Talk, Learn: The Power of Service Learning Healthy Gourmet Leadership Pilates Service Learning Training Think Globally – Think Agri-Science	Green & Blue	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Expanding Horizons through Group Involvement Speed Meeting Workshop	Black Red	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
6:30 – 10:30 pm	International Dinner & Dance		Centennial Ballroom
	6:30 pm – Green Group	6:45 pm – Blue Group	
	7:00 pm – Black Group	7:15 pm – Red Group	
	Welcome	Ashlyn Peterson, Maryland	
	Entertainment	Hawaii Delegation	
		Xanthi Russell, New Hampshire	
9:00 pm	Adult Meeting #1		The Learning Center
10:00 pm	Adult Meeting #2		The Learning Center
10:45 pm	State Meetings		Assigned Rooms or Suites
11:30 pm	Curfew		

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

7:00 am	Flag Bearer and Youth Delegate Advisor Orientation		Centennial Ballroom
8:00 – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
9:00 – 10:30 am	Flag Ceremony and Inspirational Assembly		Centennial Ballroom
	MC/Welcome	Davis C. Smith, Arkansas	
	Posting of the	Westlake High School Color Guard	
	National Anthem		
	American Pledge	Rachel Ploss Indiana	
	4-H Pledge	Carson Fulks, Ohio	
	Introduction of Entertainment	Gatlin Clawson, Kansas	
	4-H Entertainment	Abigail Rank, Kentucky	
		Emma Ferren, Arkansas	
	Introduction of Speaker	Jessica Carter, Massachusetts	

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	Speaker	Dr. Eugen Schoenfeld Professor Emeritus Georgia State University Katie Pascavis, Arizona	
	Announcements		
11 am–12:30 pm	State Lunches		
11 am–12:30 pm	Congress Office Closed		
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Workshops		Hyatt Meeting Rooms
	Attention – Get It and Keep It!		
	Cloning		
	Coolness of Science		
	Dancing with the Stars		
	Dough Sculpting		
	Drones		
	GTL – Give, Talk, Learn: The Power of Service Learning		
	Healthy Gourmet		
	Increasing Independence & Quality of Life for Those with Disabilities		
	Irish Dance		
	Pilates		
	Service Learning Training		
	Think Globally –Act Locally		
	Yoga		
	Zoonotic Disease Detective		
	Zumba		
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Workshops		
	Attention – Get It and Keep It!		
	Cloning		
	Coolness of Science		
	Dancing with the Stars		
	Dough Sculpting		
	Drones		
	GTL – Give, Talk, Learn: The Power of Service Learning		
	Healthy Gourmet		
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	Irish Dance		
	Pilates		
	Service Learning Training		
	Think Globally –Act Locally		
	Yoga		
	Zoonotic Disease Detective		
	Zumba		
5:00 pm	Load Shuttle Buses	Red & Black	Grand Hall East
6:30 pm	Load Shuttle Buses	Blue & Green	Grand Hall East
5:30 – 10:30 pm	An Evening of Culture		Atlanta History Center
11:15 pm	State Meetings		Assigned Rooms & Suites
11:45 pm	Curfew		

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

7:00 am	Community Service Continental Breakfast <b>TOTAL CONGRESS ACTIVITY – MUST BE PRESENT BY 7 AM</b>		Grand Hall East/West
8:00 am – Noon	Community Service		Off Site
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:30 pm	Load Tour Buses		Grand Hall East

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2:00 pm	Awesome in Atlanta Tours Hairy Apes Heroes of Our City College Football Hall of Fame Headline News and Landmarks Hotlanta's World Class Attractions Georgia Aquarium		
2:00 – 5:30 pm	Congress Office Closed		
6:00 – 6:30 pm	National 4-H Congress Board Reception <i>Invited Guest Only</i>		Regency V
9:00 – 10:30 am	Congress Gala Dinner Music Mistress of Ceremonies Welcome Presentation of Colors American Pledge 4-H Pledge Reflection Introduction of Donors and Guests Introduction of Entertainment 4-H Entertainment Introduction of Dr. Lauxman Greetings from Division of Youth and 4-H, USDA NIFA Introduction of Miss America Miss America 2018 Introduction of Zippy DuVall Speaker  Announcements Closing	Katie Rose Edwards, North Carolina Katie Pascavis, Arizona Brian Potts, Indiana Westlake High School Color Guard Gatlin Clawson, Kansas Lindsey Scott, South Carolina Rachel Ploss, Indiana Nathan Lindsey, Oklahoma McKenna Carnahan, Wyoming Sydney Beesley, Kansas Angel Austin, Georgia Dr. Lisa Lauxman, Director Carson Fulks, Ohio Cara Mund Ashlyn Peterson, Missouri Zippy Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Jessica Carter, Massachusetts Davis C. Smith, Arkansas	Centennial Ballroom
6:30 – 9:30 pm	Congress Office Closed		
9:30 – 11:30 pm	Club Congress Dance		Centennial Ballroom
11:45 pm	State Meetings		Assigned Rooms & Suites
12:30 am	Curfew		

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

7:30am–2:00 pm	Luggage Storage		Grand Hall East
8:00 – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
9:00 – 11:00 am	Closing Assembly MC/Welcome American Pledge 4-H Pledge Introduction of Entertainment 4-H Entertainment Introduction of Speaker Speaker Special Presentations Closing	Carson Fulks, Ohio Angel Austin, Georgia Davis C. Smith, Arkansas Lindsey Scott, South Carolina Brylee Aldridge, Kansas Brian Potts, Nebraska Dan Clark Dr. Toby Lepley and Mr. Brad Cogdill McKenna Carnahan, Wyoming	Centennial Ballroom
11:00 am	States Depart		

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## Congress Teen Entertainers

Brylee Aldridge, Kansas  
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Humayra Bramblett, Georgia  
Katie Rose Edwards, North Carolina

Emma Ferren, Arkansas  
Abigail Rank, Kentucky  
Xanthi Russell, New Hampshire  
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## Program Participants

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