



## Dress Code

Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration provides a number of different opportunities for 4-H youth to interact with peers from across the country as well as Washington, D.C. and its surrounding areas. As you and your delegates prepare to enjoy this one of a kind experience, please take note of our dress code and plan accordingly.

There are three designated dress code categories, please note in the parenthesis the number of times this dress code will be expected (this does not include travel clothing):

### 1. Snappy Casual (3)

Casual dress indicates that delegates and chaperones wear clothing that they would normally wear for daily activities. T-shirts, jeans, and tennis shoes are most often associated with this designation. This does NOT include workout wear or athleisure clothing.

### 2. Business Casual (3)

Business casual dress indicates that delegates and chaperones wear clothing that would be appropriate for an office setting. Skirts, dress slacks, khakis, polo shirts, or other collared shirts/blouses are most often associated with this designation. Delegates are encouraged to pack comfortable dress shoes.

### 3. Dressy (1)

Dressy indicates that delegates and chaperones will wear clothes similar to what would be worn to an evening event or nice restaurant. This category is very similar to Business casual with additions such as a tie, dresses, dinner jacket, and a little evening flare.

### 4. Cold Weather Gear (2)

Throughout the program we will be enjoying the city in one of its coldest months. Please bring layers to add to any outfit to ensure your warmth for extended periods of time.

It is important that delegates and chaperones adhere to the following guidelines for any dress code category:

- Be sure that the garment covers you appropriately (we discourage severely low neck lines, sagging pants and very thin shoulder straps)
- Be sure that your clothing is not ripped in any way.
- Be sure that your clothing is free of obscene speech or gestures
- Be sure that your clothing selections match the winter climate (the average January temperature in Washington, D.C. is 38 degrees)
- Be sure you pack and wear, comfortable shoes
- Hats are not to be worn inside buildings