Pursuing Justice
‘The Judicial System’
Know Your Government 2017
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Mission Statement
The 4-H Know Your Government Conference serves to strengthen the connection between youth and our political and social networks through education, experience, application and inspiration. We look forward to hosting YOU as we discover together the power and influence of media in today’s society!

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Purpose:
What is it all about?

Know Your Government is a 4-H sponsored program that allows students to learn about and participate in our country’s three branches of government. During pre-conference meetings, participants will learn about the Washington State Judicial branch of government. In addition, delegates will become familiar with: 1) different kinds of cases, 2) Washington’s five courts and their jurisdiction, 3) the trial process, 4) resolving conflicts and 5) the roles and purpose of those in a mock trial. During the conference teens will take on the roles of attorney, defendant, witness, juror, or reporter, as they participate in a mock trial with a ‘real’ judge.

Location:
Where is the event?

Students are accommodated at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, WA; however other conference activities allow students to be immersed in our state’s beautiful capital city.

Eligibility:
Who can

High School students (9th-12th grades) are invited to participate in the hands-on civic education event.

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