

**YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATIONS**  
***Youth Participant***  
**2009 Wisconsin Junior State Fair**

Activity Stations feature hands-on activities for Fairgoers to participate in. These stations are developed from Youth Organization curriculums and need interested youth participants to teach young Fairgoers about the activities. Possible activity stations for the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair include: visual arts, sewing, aerospace, agricultural and more.

**A. Qualifications**

- Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Have interest in a variety of 4-H related projects.
- Be an interested and informed 4-H member willing to promote youth organizations at the Fair.
- Be enthusiastic and dependable.
- Have no other responsibility at State Fair during assigned period.
- Relate well with fellow youth participants, facilitators and coordinators.
- Be between 12-18 years of age at time of Fair.
- Obtain signature of County 4-H Youth Development Agent or Organizational Leader.

**B. Responsibilities**

- Carefully read all pre-Fair correspondence from Wisconsin State Fair.
- Discuss Youth Expo organizations and various project-related activities.
- Assist Fairgoers in Activity Station activities.
- Participate in orientation and daily educational sessions.
- Keep the Activity Station neat and clean.
- Report any suggestions or problems to the Activity Station Coordinator.
- Selected youth cannot participate in other State Fair activities during the same time period. The Action Center is a full-time experience (9 am to 9 pm).

**C. Participation Fee**

All participants will need to pay \$20 per night Youth Center Fee and complete a TGT Youth Center Registration form to receive a wristband which covers admission, lodging and three meals per day.

**D. Participation Premium**

Youth participating at Wisconsin State Fair will receive a premium of \$15 for one or two days of participation. Youth who participate more than two days will receive a premium of \$20. A partial travel reimbursement may be available.

# YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATIONS

## *Youth Participant*

### 2009 Application Form

I have read and understand the qualifications and responsibilities for this position and I am willing to serve as a Youth Participant for the 2009 State Fair Activity Stations. I understand submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. *Notification and acceptance will be determined by the Wisconsin State Fair on a first come, first serve basis.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ WI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Circle gender: Male Female Have you previously participated in a State Fair Activity Stations?  Yes  No # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, in order of preference, the period you wish to attend. "1" = first choice, "2" = second, etc. (Your county agent or organizational leader may know when other participants from your county are attending in order to facilitate carpooling.)

\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> period  
August 6 - 8

\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> period  
August 8 - 10

\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> period  
August 10 - 13

\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> period  
August 13 - 16

Youth Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your UW-Extension agent or Organizational leader:**

Do you think this applicant will be outgoing in communicating with the public? Yes  No

Is this applicant in good standing within your county program? Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due May 30, 2009 to Wisconsin State Fair Park, Youth Expo Activity Stations, 640 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis, WI 53214**

**YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATIONS**  
***Adult Facilitator***  
**2009 Wisconsin State Fair**

Activity Stations feature hands-on activities from Youth Organization curriculums. Wisconsin State Fair is seeking two (2) adult volunteers for each of the four periods to chaperone and help facilitate the Activity Stations. Possible activity stations for the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair include: visual arts, sewing, woodworking, agricultural and more.

**A. Qualifications**

- Relate well to youth ages 12-18.
- Able to communicate well with the public.
- Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Be willing to assume and carry out responsibilities independently.
- Relate well with other adult volunteers and coordinators.
- Have no other responsibility at State Fair during assigned period.
- Be interested in educational station activities and willing to share your previous State Fair Action Center experiences, if applicable.
- Be an interested and informed adult volunteer willing to promote youth organizations at the Fair.
- Completed the Wisconsin 4-H youth protection program, if applicable.
- Be 21 years of age or older.

**B. Responsibilities**

- Responsible for all expectations listed on the State Fair Adult Chaperone Expectation Form.
- Participate in and help facilitate the Youth Expo Activity Stations.
- Advise, counsel and help participants on personal matters that may arise.
- Encourage participants to demonstrate a positive attitude at State Fair Activity stations.
- Help reinforce educational aspects of Activity Stations for incoming Fairgoers.
- Assist the Activity Stations Coordinator and Teen Facilitators when needed.
- Assume responsibility of Activity Station operation during specific times each day.

**C. Participation Fee**

Adult volunteer expenses for admission, meals and lodging are covered compliments of Wisconsin State Fair.

# YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATION

## *Adult Facilitator*

### 2009 Application Form

I have read and understand the qualifications and responsibilities for this position and I am willing to serve as an Adult Facilitator for the 2009 Activity Stations. I understand submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. *Notification and acceptance will come from Wisconsin State Fair and will be based on the following criteria: 1) agent/leader recommendation, 2) applicant's brief narrative, 3) years experience chaperoning at State Fair Activity Station and 4) timeliness of application.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ 21 years of age or older:  Yes  No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle T-shirt size:    S    M    L    XL    XXL

Circle gender:    Male    Female    Have you previously facilitated in a State Fair Activity Stations?  Yes  No    # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, in order of preference, the period you wish to attend. "1" = first choice, "2" = second, etc. (Your county agent or organizational leader may know when other participants from your county are attending in order to facilitate carpooling.)

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August 13 - 16

**\*\*On the back of this application or on a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief narrative addressing the following:** chaperone experience; experience with Activity Stations, reasons for wishing to be involved and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Adult Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***To be completed by your UW-Extension agent or Organizational leader:***

Do you think this applicant is knowledgeable about 4-H and the Activity Stations?    Yes     No

Is this applicant in good standing within your county program?    Yes     No

Date and year leader completed Youth Protection Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATION**  
***Teen Facilitator***  
**2009 Wisconsin State Fair**

Two (2) teen volunteers are needed for each of the four periods at State Fair to guide youth and help facilitate the coordinators at the Activity Stations. Possible activities for the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair include: visual arts, sewing, woodworking, agricultural and more.

**A. Qualifications**

- Must have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Have participated in State Fair Action Center as a youth participant at least one year prior.
- Have no other responsibility than Action Stations while at State Fair.
- Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Be willing to assume and carry out responsibilities independently.
- Relate well with youth ages 12-18 participating in State Fair.
- Relate well with adult volunteers and coordinators.
- Be interested in Activity Stations and willing to share your previous State Fair Action Center experiences.
- Be an interested and informed 4-H member willing to promote youth organizations at the Youth Expo.

**B. Responsibilities**

- Participate in and help facilitate the State Fair Activity Stations.
- Advise, counsel, and help participants on personal matters that may arise.
- Encourage participants to demonstrate a positive attitude at stations.
- Help reinforce educational aspects of stations for incoming Fairgoers.
- Participate in and help facilitate the daily participant orientations/educational meetings.
- Plan and lead one hour of social activities for delegates to use one night of your stay.
- Help participants keep stations tidy, clean, swept and presentable to the public.
- Help re-stock needed supplies to activity stations from storage area.
- Assist with daily activity station set-up or take down procedures.
- Help organize daily participant shift changes.
- Lend aid to Coordinator for any immediate tasks that may require assistance.

**C. Participation Fees**

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**D. Participation Premiums**

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# YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATION

## *Teen Facilitator*

### 2009 Application Form

I have read and understand the qualifications and responsibilities for this position and I am willing to serve as a Teen Facilitator for the 2009 Activity Station. I understand submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. *Notification and acceptance will come from Wisconsin State Fair and will be based on the following criteria: 1) agent/leader recommendation, 2) applicant's brief narrative, 3) years experience chaperoning State Fair Activity Station and 4) timeliness of application.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ WI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Circle gender: Male Female Have you previously participated in the State Fair Activity Stations?  Yes  No # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, in order of preference, the period you wish to attend. "1" = first choice, "2" = second, etc. (Your county agent or organizational leader may know when other participants from your county are attending in order to facilitate carpooling.)

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August 13 - 16

**\*\*On the back of this application or on a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief narrative addressing the following:** leadership experience; experience communicating with the public or public speaking experience; experience with Action Centers, reasons for wishing to be involved and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Teen Facilitator Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your UW-Extension agent or Organizational leader:**

Is this applicant possess skills to help lead youth delegates ages 12-18? Yes  No

Do you think this applicant will be outgoing in communicating with the public? Yes  No

Is this applicant in good standing within your county program? Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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