



2009 Youth Expo Program Packet

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All Wisconsin organizations dedicated to youth development are encouraged to apply and participate in the Wisconsin State Youth Expo programs. These organizations include, but are not limited to Wisconsin 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, FFA, and organized school groups. See the *Overview of State Fair Youth Expo Programs* for a complete list of Youth Expo opportunities.

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OVERVIEW OF STATE FAIR YOUTH EXPO PROGRAMS

PROGRAM AREA	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME COMMITMENT	RESPONSIBILITIES	BENEFITS
Project Exhibits (i.e., Cultural Arts, Mechanical Sciences, Natural Sciences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exhibits selected by the counties or organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exhibits are displayed at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 6th – 16th, 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exhibits need to arrive by August 4th 12:00 pm ▪ exhibits release by August 17th between 8am and noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ statewide recognition of individual talent, time, and dedication
Activity Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ youth (ages 12-18 at time of fair) ▪ adult chaperones needed as well ▪ interested and informed member willing to promote youth organizations ▪ obtain signature of County 4-H Youth Development Agent or Organization Leader 	<p>a choice of one of the four periods during the Wisconsin State Fair (3 or 4 days of participation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Period 1 (August 6-8) ○ Period 2 (August 8-10) ○ Period 3 (August 10-13) ○ Period 4 (August 13 – 16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ assist fair-goers in Activity Station activities ▪ discuss Youth Expo organizations and various project-related activities ▪ participate in all designated program activities throughout the day (9am – 9pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ enhance your public speaking & communication skills, knowledge, and abilities ▪ statewide experience ▪ increase leadership skills ▪ have fun while meeting, working, and networking with new people
Clothing Revue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ selected as a State Fair Clothing Revue Delegate at the county level ▪ youth ages 14 – 18 (must be 14 as of January 1st) ▪ adult chaperones needed as well 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be involved in the planning and organizing of clothing revues ▪ participate in the clothing revues ▪ share ideas ▪ participate in all designated program activities throughout the day (9am – 8pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ statewide recognition of garment ▪ networking ▪ valuable learning experience ▪ gain self confidence & leadership skills ▪ increase clothing project knowledge
Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nominated at the county level ▪ youth (ages 12-18 at time of fair) ▪ adult chaperones needed as well ▪ have a prepared demonstration or illustrated talk ▪ interested in public speaking and communications 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ give prepared demonstration at all scheduled times on the demonstration stage ▪ participate in all designated program activities throughout the day (9am – 9pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ enhance your public speaking & communication skills, knowledge, and abilities ▪ increase self and peer evaluation skills ▪ have fun while meeting, working, and networking with new people
Mini-Performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nominated at the county level ▪ one (1) to five (5) individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ must be available to perform on assigned performance day from 9:00am to 5:00 pm (3 performances) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ all participants must perform at each of the 3 schedule performance times to receive a premium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ statewide recognition of talent, time, and dedication ▪ valuable performing arts experience
Music & Drama Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nominated at the county level ▪ at least five (5) members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ must be available to perform on assigned performance day(s) from 9:00am to 9:00 pm (3 performances) 		

