

# YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS

## *Youth Demonstrator*

### 2009 Wisconsin Junior State Fair

Organizational Leaders and Agents should nominate high quality demonstrations; they do not need to be winners of county demonstration contests. More than one demonstration per county may be accepted, pending available Youth Center space. The State Fair demonstration does not need to be the same one presented at the county level unless required by county guidelines. Demonstrators will be required to present their demonstrations a number of times during their stay at the Wisconsin State Fair.

**A demonstration** involves a prepared speech, shows how to do something, follows steps, uses posters and other props, and lasts approximately 10 minutes.

Demonstrators must be ages 12-18 years at the time of the Fair.

Demonstrations may include two (2) demonstrators if equal participation is evident.

All demonstrators will receive an on-site critique of their presentation.

Demonstration will be given on the demonstration stage in the Youth Expo Hallway in the Wisconsin Expo Building with a microphone. All demonstrators should bring a sign or poster to announce their topic. The State Fair will furnish a hardwire microphone, a demonstration table with an overhead mirror, two headsets, an easel and one 3-pronged electrical outlet.

Demonstrators must furnish all their needed materials. Demonstrators may bring their own hot glue guns, electric hot plates, blenders, etc. to perform their demonstrations; however, no AV equipment (slideshowes or power point) may be used because the stage location does not have the proper lighting environment to support this equipment. No animals can be brought into the Wisconsin Exposition Center or the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center. Animal demonstrators are suggested to use stuffed animals or revise their demonstrations to be presented without live animals.

The Youth Expo Hallway does not have a refrigerator, microwave, or a range; therefore demonstrations involving perishable foods are discouraged. In accordance with state regulations, no food samples may be distributed. Demonstrations that could be considered dangerous are subject to review.

#### A. Qualifications

- Have a prepared demonstration.
- Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Interested in public speaking and communications.
- Be enthusiastic and dependable.
- Have no other responsibility at State Fair during assigned period.
- Relate well with fellow youth demonstrators and Demonstration Coordinator.
- Be between 12-18 years of age at time of Fair.
- Obtain signature of County 4-H Youth Development Agent or Organizational Leader.
- Demonstrators are required to stay in the TGT Youth Center during their assigned period.

#### B. Responsibilities

- Carefully read all pre-Fair correspondence from Wisconsin State Fair.
- Give prepared demonstration at all scheduled times on the demonstration stage.
- Lead special activities at the Youth Expo Demonstration stage.
- Participate in orientation and daily educational sessions.
- Report any suggestions and problems to the Demonstration Coordinator.
- Selected youth cannot participate in other State Fair activities during the same time period. The demonstration program is a full time experience (9:00 am to 9:00 pm).

#### C. Participation Fees

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 Premiums

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.

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### 2009 Application Form

I am willing to serve as a Youth Demonstrator for the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair and have read and understand the qualifications and responsibilities for this position. I understand submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. *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 the State Fair Demonstrations?  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

Type of Demo (Separate application for each participant): Individual Team of Two

Title of Demonstration: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of demonstration: \_\_\_\_\_

Need equipment transfer across fairgrounds?  Yes  No If yes, List: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needs (circle all that apply): Easel Extension Cord

Has the demonstration been previously performed?  Yes  No # of times: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Does this applicant have a quality demonstration prepared?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you think this applicant will be outgoing in communicating with the public?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this applicant in good standing within your county program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature: _____	Date: _____	

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

**YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS**  
***Adult Facilitator***  
**2009 Wisconsin Junior State Fair**

Each period at the Wisconsin State Fair youth from various youth organizations present formal demonstrations in the Youth Expo area and take part in educational activities supporting their demonstration presentations. The Wisconsin State Fair is seeking two (2) adult facilitators for each period to assist with these participants and their demonstrations.

**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 and have knowledge of formal demonstrations.
- Be an interested and informed adult volunteer willing to promote youth organizations at the Youth Expo.
- 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 Demonstration Stage and demonstration activities.
- Advise, counsel, and help participants on personal matters that may arise.
- Encourage participants to demonstrate a positive attitude at the Youth Expo.
- Assist the Demonstration Coordinator when needed.
- Assume responsibility of Demonstration Stage operations during specific times.

**C. Participation Fees**

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

