

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## **2023 TOMMY G. THOMPSON YOUTH CENTER JUNIOR SHOW LODGING PROCEDURES**

***Who Is Eligible to Stay in Youth Center Rooms?*** During the Junior Show rotations, rooms may be occupied only by approved VAGCs, VAICs and Junior exhibitors actively showing in the current show. Junior exhibitors must be supervised by VAGCs or VAICs; they cannot rent or occupy rooms on their own.

***2023 Room Rental Rate:*** \$120.00 plus tax \$18.60: \$138.60 per room per night. Room rental is for the entire term of the respective junior show(s); there are no single night rentals. Linens are not provided.

***Are meals available?*** Youth Center meals are not included with room rental, nor are they required to be purchased. The Youth Center cafeteria will be open during the Fair for breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Meal tickets may be purchased on the Final Room Rental Registration Form, or at the Youth Center front desk. Meal tickets purchased in advance will be included in a room packet at Youth Center check-in and will not be mailed.

***Food and electrical equipment policy:*** Food may not be cooked or heated up on any electric device (Crockpots, rice cookers, coffeemakers, grills, toasters, sandwich makers, hot plates, roasters, griddles, etc.) within the Youth Center. Propane tanks of any kind are not allowed within the Youth Center.

***PLEASE NOTE: no alcohol or smoking is allowed in the Youth Center.***

***Fair Admission:*** Purchase of Fair Admission wristbands is required for everyone who stays in the Youth Center and must be purchased in addition to room rental. Admission wristbands for the dates of the respective Junior sessions will be available for purchase in advance on the Final Room Rental Registration Form or at the Youth Center front desk at check-in. Admission wristbands purchased in advance will be included in a room packet at Youth Center check-in and will not be mailed. Persons without wristbands will not be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors.

Admission wristbands must be purchased for the entire term of the respective junior shows (no single days).

### **Session One Admission Wristbands**

Junior Dairy & Goats	\$28.00 per person (valid August 3 – 6)
Junior Rabbits & Breeding Gilts	\$14.00 per person (valid August 3 - 4)

### **Session Two Admission Wristbands**

Junior Beef, Sheep & Market Swine	\$28.00 per person (valid August 7 – 10)
Junior Poultry	\$21.00 per person (valid August 9 – 11)

***Occupancy:*** Non-ADA rooms accommodate up to 12 people per room. A limited number of ADA rooms accommodating up to 6 people are available on a first come, first served basis. The VAGC determines who occupies their room(s) (limited to other VAGCs, VAICs or Junior exhibitors actively showing in the current show). A list of room occupants must be reported to the Youth Center front desk each night by 8 pm.

***How do I rent a room?*** Wisconsin State Fair approved VAGCs are given first opportunity to rent rooms during Junior shows. The number of rooms available to a VAGC is determined by Wisconsin State Fair; consideration for the number of rooms available include the number of group participants in 2022, number of projected group participants in 2023, distance from Wisconsin State Fair Park and past cooperation. Wisconsin State Fair will send Youth Center Lodging Request forms directly to all approved VAGCs in April.

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The Youth Center Lodging Request Form must be returned to reserve room(s) by the approved VAGC to Wisconsin State Fair with a deposit (check or money order) for the equivalent of one night's lodging per room reserved (\$138.60 per room) by April 28, 2023. For credit card transactions, contact the entry office at 414.266.7052. Email or telephone reservations will not be accepted to hold a reservation. All room rental and associated balances owed must be paid at Youth Center check-in. Reservations are not secured without a written or emailed confirmation from Wisconsin State Fair.

VAGCs are eligible to rent a room as space permits after VAGC groups have been accommodated and will be notified in early July whether rooms are available.

**Final Room Rental Registration:** After Junior show late entries close and final group numbers are verified, VAGCs will be sent a follow-up Final Room Rental Registration form with the remaining amount owed for their room(s). This form will also contain the option to advance order admission wristbands and meal tickets. Returning this form with payment in full by July 14, 2023, will greatly speed up the Youth Center check-in process; however, payment may be made at Youth Center check-in.

Room costs for 2023 Junior sessions (including tax) are as follows:

<b>Session One</b>	<b><u>Room Rental</u></b>	<b><u>Total Per Room</u></b>	<b><u>Check Out</u></b>
<b>Junior Dairy and Goats Option 1</b>	Tuesday, August 1 to Sunday, August 6	\$693.00	<i>By 1 pm Sunday, August 6</i>
<b>Junior Dairy and Goats Option 2</b>	Wednesday, August 2 to Sunday, August 6	\$554.40	
<b>Junior Rabbits &amp; Breeding Gilts</b>	Wednesday, August 2 to Friday, August 4	\$277.20	<i>By 1 pm Friday, August 4</i>

<b>Session Two</b>	<b><u>Room Rental</u></b>	<b><u>Total Per Room</u></b>	<b><u>Check Out</u></b>
<b>Junior Beef, Sheep, &amp; Market Swine Option 1</b>	Monday, August 7 from 12:15 am to 7:00 am – Thursday, August 10	\$485.10	<i>By 1 pm Thursday, August 10</i>
<b>Junior Beef, Sheep, &amp; Market Swine Option 2</b>	Monday, August 7 AFTER 7 am to Thursday, August 10	\$415.80	
<b>Junior Poultry</b>	Wednesday, August 9 to Friday, August 11	\$277.20	<i>By 1 pm Friday, August 11</i>

**Returned Checks:** Checks returned to Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee. Payment must be made within 5 business days of notification from Wisconsin State Fair.

Questions? Email [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) or call 414.651.0934 between 8 am and 4 pm (CT) Monday-Friday.