

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2024 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. Younger/older siblings of exhibitors or children of Volunteer Adult Contacts who are not actively exhibiting are not eligible to stay in the Youth Center. Wisconsin State Fair Junior Division Agriculture employees in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine departments are not allowed to stay in rooms rented by VAGCs or VAICs.

Room Rental Rate: \$120.00 per room plus tax: \$141.48 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.

Occupancy limits: 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 will occupy their room(s), subject to the limitations above in “Who is Eligible to Stay in Youth Center Rooms”). A list of room occupants must be reported to the Youth Center front desk each night by 8 pm.

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 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 are not allowed on Youth Center lodging floors.

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

Session One Admission Wristbands

Junior Boer & Market Goats	\$7.00 per person (Admission August 1 only)
Junior Dairy & Dairy Goats	\$28.00 per person (Admission August 1 - 4)
Junior Rabbits & Breeding Gilts	\$14.00 per person (Admission August 1 - 2)

Session Two Admission Wristbands

Junior Beef, Sheep & Market Swine	\$28.00 per person (Admission August 5 – 8)
Junior Poultry	\$21.00 per person (Admission August 7 – 9)

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How do I rent rooms? Wisconsin State Fair approved VAGCs are eligible to rent rooms during Junior show sessions. 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 entered group participants in 2024, 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 June, after VAGCs have confirmed the exhibitors who selected their group.

The Youth Center Lodging Request Form must be returned to reserve room(s) by the VAGC to Wisconsin State Fair **no later than July 8, 2024**. Upon receipt of this form, an email with a payment link will be sent to the VAGC to complete the reservation. **Payment must be received no later than July 14, 2024, to hold the reservation.** Email or telephone reservations and credit card payment will not be accepted to hold a reservation. All room rental and associated balances owed must be paid in full before Youth Center check-in. Reservations are not secured without a written or emailed confirmation from Wisconsin State Fair.

VAICs are eligible to rent a room as space permits and will be notified in mid-July whether rooms are available.

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

Session One	<u>Room Rental</u>	<u>Total Per Room</u>	<u>Check Out</u>
Junior Boer and Market Goats	Monday, July 29 to Thursday, August 1	\$424.44	<i>By 10 am Thursday, August 1</i>
Junior Dairy and Dairy Goats Option 1	Tuesday, July 30 to Sunday, August 4	\$707.40	<i>By 10 am Sunday, August 4</i>
Junior Dairy and Dairy Goats Option 2	Wednesday, July 31 to Sunday, August 4	\$565.92	
Junior Rabbits & Breeding Gilts	Wednesday, July 31 to Friday, August 2	\$282.96	<i>By 10 am Friday, August 2</i>

Session Two	<u>Room Rental</u>	<u>Total Per Room</u>	<u>Check Out</u>
Junior Beef, Sheep, & Mkt Swine Option 1	Monday, August 5 from 12:15 am to 7:00 am – Thursday, August 8	\$495.18	<i>By 9 am Thursday, August 8</i>
Junior Beef, Sheep, & Mkt Swine Option 2	Monday, August 5 AFTER 7 am to Thursday, August 8	\$424.44	
Junior Poultry	Wednesday, August 7 to Friday, August 9	\$282.96	<i>By 9 am Friday, August 9</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 or call 414.651.0934 between 8 am and 4 pm (CT) Monday-Friday.