



## YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS *Youth Demonstrator* 2017 Wisconsin State Fair



Youth with high quality demonstrations are encouraged to participate in the Demonstrations program at Wisconsin State Fair. Youth will present their demonstrations three to four times during their stay and take part in educational activities which enhance their demonstration skills. Youth will also further develop their leadership and communication skills while enjoying the Fair. Youth **do not** need to be winners of county demonstration contests.

A demonstration involves a prepared presentation, shows how to do something, follows steps, and uses props. Demonstrations should last approximately 5 - 8 minutes. Demonstrations may include two presenters if equal participation is evident. All youth will receive an on-site critique of their demonstration.

All demonstrations will be given on the Demonstration Stage in the Youth Expo Hall. State Fair will provide two headset microphones, a demonstration table with an overhead mirror, an easel and one 3-pronged electrical outlet.

Demonstrators must furnish all other needed materials. You may bring hot glue guns, electric hot plates, blenders, etc. to perform demonstrations; however, no AV equipment (slideshows or power point) may be used because the stage location does not have the proper lighting environment to support this equipment. No live animals can be used in the demonstration. Animal demonstrators are suggested to use stuffed animals or revise their demonstrations to be presented without the use of live animals.

A refrigerator, microwave, and/or a range are not available; therefore, demonstrations involving perishable foods are discouraged. In accordance with state regulations, no food samples may be distributed. Demonstrations perceived to be dangerous are subject to review.

### A. Qualifications

- 12-19 years of age at time of Fair.
- Have a quality demonstration prepared.
- Flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Interested in public speaking and communications.
- Enthusiastic and dependable.
- Have no other responsibility at Wisconsin State Fair during assigned period.
- Be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization. These organizations include, but are not limited to, Wisconsin 4-H, Wisconsin FFA, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts.

### B. Responsibilities

- Carefully read all pre-Wisconsin State Fair correspondence.
- Give prepared demonstration at all scheduled times.
- Participate in all designated program activities throughout the day.
- Report any suggestions or concerns to the Demonstration Coordinator.
- Selected youth cannot participate in other State Fair activities during the same time period. The demonstration program is a full day experience (8:30 am to 8 pm) with breaks built into the schedule.

### C. Participation Fees

All participants must pay a \$25 per night Youth Center Fee and complete a Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Registration form to receive a wristband, which covers Fair admission, lodging and three meals per day in the Youth Center. Do not send in Youth Center fees with the application form. Youth Center fees will be submitted with the final registration materials sent in June.

### D. Participation Premiums

Youth participating at Wisconsin State Fair for one day will receive a premium of \$30. Youth who participate two or more days will receive a premium of \$40.

For more information on Demonstrations contact Laura Schoenike, Youth Expo Coordinator, at (414) 750-0872 or by email at [youthexpo@wistatefair.com](mailto:youthexpo@wistatefair.com).



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## Youth Demonstrator

### 2017 Application Form



I am willing to serve as a Youth Demonstrator for the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair. I 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 Wisconsin State Fair on a first come, first serve basis.*

Demonstration applicants will submit all applications directly to Wisconsin State Fair. Applicants must be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization in order to be eligible to participate. These organizations include, but are not limited to, Wisconsin 4-H, Wisconsin FFA, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts. *Wisconsin State Fair will verify participant eligibility with the respective youth organization prior to acceptance.*

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

County/Chapter/Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Gender (circle): 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.

\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Period  
August 3-5

\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Period  
August 5-7

\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
August 7-10

\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Period  
August 10-13

Type of demonstration (Complete separate application for each participant): Individual Team of Two

Title of demonstration: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**Must be postmarked by June 1, 2017 and sent to:**  
**Wisconsin State Fair Park, Laura Schoenike - Youth Expo Demonstrations,**  
**640 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis, WI 53214**