

# YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS

## *Youth Demonstrator* 2011 Wisconsin State Fair

County and organizational leaders are encouraged to nominate high quality demonstrations; **demonstrators do not need to be winners** of county demonstration contests. More than one demonstration per county may be accepted. Demonstrators will be required to present their demonstrations a number of times during their stay at Wisconsin State Fair. The State Fair demonstration does not need to be the same one presented at the county level unless required by county guidelines.

**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 12-19 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.

All demonstrations will be given on the demonstration stage in the Youth Expo Hallway in the Wisconsin Exposition Center with a microphone. All demonstrators should bring a sign or poster to announce their topic. 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 needed materials. Demonstrators may bring hot glue guns, electric hot plates, blenders, etc. to perform their demonstrations; however, no AV equipment (slideshow or power point) may be used as 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

- 12-19 years of age at time of Fair.
- 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.
- Obtain signature of County 4-H Youth Development Staff or Youth Organization Leader.

### 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 day experience (8:00 am to 8:00 pm).

### C. Participation Fees

All participants must pay a \$23 per night Youth Center Fee and complete a Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center Registration form to receive a wristband, which covers admission, lodging and three meals per day in the Youth Center.

### D. Participation Premiums

Youth participating at Wisconsin State Fair for one or two days will receive a premium of \$15. Youth who participate more than two days will receive a premium of \$20. A partial travel reimbursement may be available.

For more information on Demonstrations contact Lisa Talen, Youth Expo Coordinator at (414) 750-0872 or by email at [lisa.talen@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lisa.talen@wisconsin.gov).



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## Youth Demonstrator

### 2011 Application Form



I am willing to serve as a Youth Demonstrator for the 2011 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 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 4-H staff or organizational leader may know when other participants from your county are attending in order to facilitate transportation.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> period \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> period \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> period \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> period  
 August 4 - 6 August 6 - 8 August 8 - 11 August 11 - 14

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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>To be completed by your UW-Extension Youth Development Staff or your Youth Organization Leader:</b>	
Does the applicant have a quality demonstration prepared?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will the applicant be outgoing when communicating to the public?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the applicant in good standing within your program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature: _____	Date: _____

**Due June 1, 2011 to Wisconsin State Fair Park, Youth Expo Demonstrations,  
 640 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis, WI 53214**

**YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS**  
***Adult Facilitator***  
**2011 Wisconsin State Fair**

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

**A. Qualifications**

- 21 years of age or older.
- Relate well to youth ages 12-19, other adult volunteers and coordinators.
- Able to communicate well with the public.
- Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- Able to assume and carry out responsibilities independently.
- Have no other responsibility at State Fair during assigned period.
- Have knowledge of formal demonstrations.
- Interested and informed adult volunteer willing to promote youth organizations at the Youth Expo.
- Completed the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection Program, if applicable.

**B. Responsibilities**

- Assist the Demonstration Coordinator as needed.
- Abide by all expectations listed on the State Fair adult chaperone expectation form.
- Assist with facilitating the demonstration stage operations and demonstration activities.
- Counsel and assist youth participants on personal matters which may arise.
- Encourage participants to demonstrate a positive attitude at the Youth Expo.

**C. Participation Fees**

Wisconsin State Fair will provide adult volunteers with complimentary admission, meals in the Youth Center and lodging.

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**YOUTH EXPO DEMONSTRATION  
Adult Facilitator  
2011 Application Form**



I have read and understand the qualifications and responsibilities for this position and I am willing to serve as an Adult Facilitator for the 2011 Demonstrators. I understand submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. *Notification and acceptance will come from Wisconsin State Fair and will be based on the following criteria: 1) timeliness of application, 2) applicant's brief narrative, 3) staff/organizational leader recommendation and 4) years of experience chaperoning with the State Fair Demonstration program.*

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 21 years of age or older:  Yes  No

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

Circle gender: Male Female \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, in order of preference, the period you wish to attend. "1" = first choice, "2" = second, etc. (Your county staff or organizational leader may know when other participants from your county are attending in order to facilitate transportation.)

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August 4 - 6

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August 8 - 11

\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> period  
August 11 - 14

*\*\*On the back of this application or on a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief narrative addressing the following: chaperone experience, experience with demonstrations, reasons for wishing to become involved and what you hope to gain from the experience.*

Adult Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your UW-Extension Youth Development Staff or your Youth Organization Leader:**

Is the applicant knowledgeable about your youth organization? Yes  No

Is the applicant in good standing within your program? Yes  No

Date and year leader completed Youth Protection Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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