

contact the VAGC for approval before entering and selecting a group. VAGCs have the authority to accept or reject an exhibitor for inclusion in their group. Exhibitors not accepted by a VAGC will need to name a VAIC and will be stalled as independent exhibitors. "Group Shopping" after the entry deadline is not allowed. VAGCs who have exhibitors showing different species may have separate group numbers assigned to them for each species.

- Early May Online Junior Show entries open. Only online entries are allowed for Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows.
- June 9 Junior entry deadline** Entries will be accepted online until 7 pm Central Time.
VAIC applications are due
- June 16 Junior late entry deadline** Late entries will be accepted with a late fee closing at 5 pm Central Time.
- Mid June VAGCs will receive an email or letter (if no email address provided) from Wisconsin State Fair, listing exhibitors who have selected your group. You may accept or decline any exhibitor from your group list until June 24th.
- June 24 VAGCs must notify WSF by June 24th of any exhibitors you wish to decline from your group list.
- Wisconsin State Fair will notify junior exhibitors not accepted by the group they selected at entry. Non-accepted exhibitors will be considered independent exhibitors and will need to identify a VAIC. That identified individual must submit a VAIC application for WSF approval prior to July 7. Failure to provide a VAIC will result in non-acceptance of junior show entries.
- If a VAGC group has more than 10 exhibitors, the VAGC must find VAGC assistants to work with the group so the group has 1 adult for every 10 exhibitors present at the Fair.
- June 30 VAGC assistant applications due.** Assistants need to submit a VAGC application and background check for WSF approval by June 30th.
- July 7 VAGCs (Leaders and Assistants) and VAICs will be informed of any required online training obligation. We expect this to be a series of short online modules which will provide you with additional training and resources to be an effective, competent and knowledgeable leader of youth. It is extremely important each VAGC is aware of the procedures involved with supervising youth to protect themselves from risk/liability and unnecessary aggravation.
- July 10 VAGCs will be notified of stalling assignments.

New for 2021: VAGC's will be able to reserve Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lodging during the junior shows. The new process for lodging is available on: http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/TGT_Junior_Summary.pdf.

Please review the updated 2021 Wisconsin State Fair **Volunteer Adult Contact** guidelines and responsibilities contained on the first page of the application form enclosed with this letter.

Thank you again for your past support of Wisconsin youth who wish to experience the Wisconsin State Fair. The youth of Wisconsin are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers leading the way for them to showcase their projects at the annual Wisconsin State Fair. We will continue to provide you with important Wisconsin State Fair updates when available.

All the Best,



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