

2012 Art Team Youth Job Description

Art Team is a leadership experience for youth leaders eager to learn more about leadership in the visual arts and crafts. As a member of the Art Team, you plan the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit (artwork of 4-H members from throughout the state) at the UW-Madison campus conference site as well as participate in the Youth Exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair. This gives you a chance to learn about setting up displays, evaluating artwork, and explaining art to visitors. You will go behind-the-scenes for tours of local museums, interview curators to learn about museum careers and participate in several other art-related experiences. You will lead a Youth Conference session teaching Conference youth delegates how to lead art activities in their clubs.

Requirements

1. Must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in grades 9-13 at the time of application.
2. Must be mature and responsible.
3. Must have strong visual arts skills.
4. Past attendance at a Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference preferred.
5. Must be able to participate in the all State Group Planning weekend, from 6 p.m. Friday, March 30 through 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31.
6. Must be able to participate in the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference full time from 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, through noon, Thursday, June 28.
7. Must be able to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair, August, 2012. (Dates TBA later)
8. Must complete and submit an electronic application by January 28, 2012 to:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/forms/>

Responsibilities

1. Participate in a weekend orientation and training at Camp Upham Woods, March 30-31, 2012.
2. Attend Art Team face-to-face orientation Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. on June 21, 2012.
3. Participate in any scheduled Art Team trainings during conference.
4. Develop 4-H Youth Conference Art Exhibit and other programs to be presented to participants during conference assemblies.
5. Maintain decorum in all university settings at all times.
6. Participate in program evaluations at end of conference.

Incentives

1. Opportunity to work and share ideas with a team of youth and adults that is committed to quality.
2. Opportunity to work in the UW-Madison campus setting.
3. Advance your skills in a wide variety of artistic disciplines.

Cost

- \$500 for orientation, room, meals, equipment, and supplies for all State Group activities. Payment plans are available to meet a variety of individual needs. Consult with your county 4-H office about possible sharing of expenses. Some scholarship funds will be available.

Application Procedures

Applicant must complete and submit an application form electronically by January 28, 2012. The form is located on the Wisconsin 4-H website @

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A copy of the completed form will be returned to the applicant and his or her county 4-H youth development agent, who must verify local 4-H Club membership. For more information e-mail 4-H Art Team Director Stephanie Kempe at: kempes@cadott.k12.wi.us