

2012 Press Team Youth Job Description

The Wisconsin 4-H Press Team is a group of teens and their advisors whose mission is to develop PowerPoint presentations for delegates attending the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and to take conference group delegation and state team photos as well as video record performances and create promotional video clips for 4-H and the conference. Fourteen to sixteen teens will be selected to be part of the 2012 Press Team.

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 photography and/or video skills.
4. Experience in digital photography, PowerPoint and Photoshop preferred, but not required.
5. Past attendance at the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference is preferred.
6. Must be able to participate in the all State Group Planning weekend, from 6:00 pm, Friday, March 30, through 6:00 pm Saturday, March 31.
7. Must be able to participate in the 2012 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth conference full time from 4:00 pm, Sunday June 24, through Noon, Thursday, June 28.
8. Must be able to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, and/or 9-12, 2012
9. Send five interesting, candid photos of people that you have taken to Press Team Director, MaryBeth Seib at mseib5@yahoo.com
10. 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 Press Team face-to-face orientation at 4:00 pm, Sunday, June 17.
3. Participate in any scheduled Press Team trainings during conference.
4. Develop conference PowerPoint programs to be presented to participants during conference assembly.
5. Take group photos of county delegations and state teams.
6. Support efforts to have a web site gallery on Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference.
7. Maintain decorum in university computer lab at all times.
8. Participate in program evaluations at end of conference.
9. Two or three experienced teens will be selected to return as captains of the 2013 Press Team or group delegation photographer

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 a modern computer lab with state-of-the-art equipment.
3. Advance your skills in digital photography, PowerPoint and Photoshop.
4. Learn how to set up and take group photos, as well as people in action.

Cost

- \$400 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 web site @

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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 the Press Team Director MaryBeth Seib at: mseib5@yahoo.com or (920) 296-2851