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Cooperative Extension
4-H Youth Development Programs

Dear 4-H State Group Applicant:

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Welcome to the exciting, creative 4-H Arts & Communication World! Attached is a packet of information about the 4-H State Groups: Art Team, Drama Company, Press Team, and Showcase Singers. To apply to be a group member, you must file an application form electronically @ <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/forms/>

All applications and audition materials must be filed by **January 28, 2012**.

You must submit a separate application for each state 4-H group you wish to apply for.

A copy of your electronic application will be sent to you with a copy to your county agent to verify your local 4-H Club membership.

2012 State Group Calendar/Deadlines

January 28	4-H Showcase Singers auditions at the 4-H Art Lab, January 27-28 at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. Auditions are at 3:00 pm.
January 28	Applications for all 2012 State 4-H Groups (Art\Drama\Press\Showcase Singers) filed electronically @ http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/forms/
Mid February	Notification sent to all applicants and alternates of results of state group selection.
March 15	Postmark completed Acceptance form and other required forms due to the State 4-H Office.
March 30-31	Planning weekend for Art Team, Drama Co, Press Team and Showcase Singers at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
June 20-28	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Showcase Singers)
June 21-28	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Art Team and Drama Company)
June 24-28	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Press Team)
August 2012	All State 4-H Groups at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI (Dates will vary for each group)

NOTE: Showcase Singers will be required to tour throughout the summer at various locations. Dates will be announced in the February notification mailing.

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures for a state group contact:
Art Team, Drama Company or Showcase Singers: Tim Talen, 920-946-0688, timothy.talen@ces.uwex.edu or Lynn Pfeiffer, 608-262-1222, lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu
Press Team: MaryBeth Seib, 920 296-2851, mseib5@yahoo.com

Start filling out your application now! Don't wait until January 28!

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin State 4-H Groups!

Sincerely,

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