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**Cooperative Extension**  
 4-H Youth Development Programs

Dear 4-H State Teams **Youth** Applicant:

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Welcome to the exciting, creative 4-H Arts World! Attached is a packet of information about the state teams that come to the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference: Art Team, Drama Company, Press Team, Showcase Singers, and Tech Team. To apply to be a team member, you need to complete two applications: a "General Youth Application" and the specific state team application. If you are applying for more than one team, you need to complete the "General Youth Application" for each team and attach it to each specific state team application. All applications must be postmarked by **February 15** and sent to the address listed on the respective applications.

For the Press and Tech Teams, applicants must file an application form electronically (available in December on the state 4-H web site at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h>). A copy of your electronic application will be sent to you with a copy to your county agent.

As an applicant, **you are responsible for obtaining all required signatures**, including those of your county agent, in a timely manner. Additionally, if you are applying for Drama Company or Showcase Singers, do not leave your packet with anyone at the auditions. **You are responsible for returning your entire application packet to the WI 4-H Youth Development Office.**

<b>2006 State Team Calendar/Deadlines</b>	
<b>Dec. 3</b>	Showcase/Drama Company auditions at the Arts Leadership Lab, State Fair Park, Milwaukee. Both auditions at 7:00 pm.
<b>Jan. 14</b>	Showcase/Drama Company auditions, 2 pm Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells.
<b>Feb. 15</b>	Applications for any 2006 state team (Art/Drama/Press/Showcase Singers/Tech) postmarked and sent to WI 4-H Youth Development Office.
<b>March 1</b>	Notification sent to all applicants and alternates of results of state team selection.
<b>April 1</b>	Postmark completed Acceptance form and other required forms AND send with full payment to WI 4-H Youth Development Office. (Check with your 4-H Youth Development Agent to see if you qualify to receive financial help from your county.)
<b>April 7-9</b>	Planning weekend for Art/Drama Teams and Showcase Singers at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
<b>April 7-9 (tentative)</b>	Planning and training for Tech Team at UW Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
<b>June 15-22</b>	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Art, Drama, and Showcase Singers)
<b>June 18-22</b>	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Press and Tech Teams)
<b>Aug 2-9</b>	Showcase Singers/Drama Company perform at State Fair, West Allis, WI

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures for a state team, call:  
**Art Team, Drama Team or Showcase Singers:** Tim Talen, 920-459-4429, [timothy.talen@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:timothy.talen@ces.uwex.edu),  
**Press Team:** Wayne Brabender, 608-262-1067, [wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu)  
**Tech Team:** Nancy Eisele, 715-362-5655, [nancy.eisele@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:nancy.eisele@ces.uwex.edu)

Start filling out your application now! Don't wait until February 15!

Sincerely,

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 4-H Arts & Communications Specialist