



University of Wisconsin-Extension
431 Lowell Hall
610 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53703-1195
Phone: 608-262-1221
608-265-6407 (fax)
800-947-3529 (TTY)



Cooperative Extension
4-H Youth Development Programs

Dear 4-H State Group **Adult** Applicant:

September, 2007

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 an adult chaperone, you need to complete two applications: a "General Adult Application" and the specific state group application. If you are applying for more than one team, you need to complete the "General Adult Application" for each group and attach it to each specific state group application. All applications must be postmarked by **January 15** and sent to the address listed on the respective applications.

For the Press Team, 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.

2008 State Group Calendar/Deadlines

Dec. 1	Showcase/Drama Company auditions at the Arts Leadership Lab, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. Both auditions at 7:30 pm.
Jan. 15	Applications for any 2008 State Groups (Art/Drama/Press/Showcase Singers) postmarked and sent to WI 4-H Youth Development Office.
Feb. 15	Notification sent to all applicants and alternates of results of state group selection.
April 1	Postmark completed Acceptance form and other required forms to WI 4-H Youth Development Office.
April 18-19	Planning weekend for Art Team, Drama Co and Showcase Singers at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
June 12-15	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Art, Drama, and Showcase Singers)
June 16-19	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Press Team)
July 30-Aug 5	Showcase Singers/Drama Company/Art Team at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI

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, 920-459-4429, timothy.talen@ces.uwex.edu
Press Team: Wayne Brabender, 608-262-1067, wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu

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

Sincerely,

Wayne Brabender,
4-H Distance Learning Specialist

Tim Talen
4-H Arts & Communications Specialist