

2010 Drama Company Youth Job Description

The 4-H Drama Company is comprised of high school teens from all over Wisconsin. Included in the Company are actors, assistants to the director, and technicians.

The 2010 Drama Company works to learn directing and teaching techniques, and to create a show to be performed for delegates attending the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and visitors to the Wisconsin State Fair. Additionally, members share their knowledge at the local club and county levels.

Requirements

1. Must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in grades 9-13 at the time of application.
2. All applicants must audition either in person or by submitting a 3-5 minute DVD/VHS highlighting your abilities as an actor or technician.
3. Must be mature and responsible.
4. Must have strong theatre arts skills.
5. Past attendance at a Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference preferred.
6. Must be able to participate in the all State Group Planning weekend, from 6 p.m. Friday, April 9 through 6 p.m. Saturday, April 10.
7. Must be able to participate in the 2010 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference full time from 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, through noon, Thursday, June 24.
8. Must be able to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 4-10, 2010.
9. Must complete and submit an electronic application by January 16, 2010 to:

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

10. Any audition materials should be sent directly to the State 4-H Office, Attn: Lynn Pfeiffer, 431 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison WI 53703. All audition materials must be postmarked by January 16, 2010.

Responsibilities

1. Participate in a weekend orientation and training at Camp Upham Woods, April 9-10, 2010.
2. Attend all State 4-H Group face-to-face orientation Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. on June 17, 2010.
3. Participate in any scheduled Drama Company trainings during conference.
4. Develop 4-H Youth Conference Drama Company Performance 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 4-H youth and adults that is committed to quality.
2. Opportunity to work in the UW-Madison campus setting.
3. Advance your skills in a variety of Theatre Arts 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 16, 2010. 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 4-H Drama Company Director Jay Johnson at: jjohnson@sheboygan.k12.wi.us