

## **2012 4-H DRAMA COMPANY ADULT MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET**

We are seeking male and female adult drama leaders interested in a fun learning opportunity with teens from around the state.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Adult Members are 4-H volunteer leaders interested in learning more about the theater arts experience. You will gain practical theater experience and develop skills by working with the 4-H Drama Company. Individuals are needed who enjoy working with young people, are open to new ideas, and are eager to learn, as well as cooperative, supportive, and flexible.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Drama Company adult members work in partnership with the Drama Company director.

1. Participate in and/or observe training activities.
2. Attend discussion sessions with the Director before and after rehearsals.
3. Provide team support by building and maintaining morale and being alert to individual needs.
4. Help Assistants to the Director in backstage preparations before and during the performance.
5. Chaperone Drama Team members during non-rehearsal periods.
6. Offer feedback on the group and its work to the Actors and Director.
7. Work individually with Drama Team members on their lines or characters as indicated by the Director.
8. Assign dressing rooms and assist with costumes and makeup.
9. Assist directors and team members as needed.
10. Accept supervision and support from salaried Extension staff or designated management volunteers.

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

March 30-31, 2012 (Upham Woods), June 21-28, 2012 (WI 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison), August 2-5, 2012 (WI State Fair). Flexible time commitment arrangements can be made. Contact Tim Talen with conflicts no later than April 1.

### **COST:** \$250

Partial Adult team member expenses are covered by the WI 4-H & Youth Conference and 4-H Arts Programs.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applicant must complete and submit an application form electronically by January 28, 2012. The form is located on the Wisconsin 4-H web site @

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

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](mailto:jjohnson@sheboygan.k12.wi.us)