

## 2012 WISCONSIN 4-H SHOWCASE SINGERS ADULT MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

**DESCRIPTION:** Two full-time Showcase Singers adult members are needed to assume chaperone and other adult leadership responsibilities for the Showcase Singers. Adult members are adult 4-H volunteers with an eagerness to create a climate in which the Showcase Singers can flourish as young leaders in the performing arts. Together, all Showcase Singers learn more about leadership, teamwork, and show choir techniques. Showcase Singers are cooperative, flexible, supportive, and eager to share what they learn with others. Showcase Singers adult members may apply for specific events or for the entire Showcase Singers experience.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Showcase Singers adult members work in partnership with the Showcase Singers 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 in backstage preparations before and during the performance.
5. Chaperone Showcase Singers members during non-rehearsal periods.
6. Offer feedback on the group and its work to the Director.
7. Work individually with Showcase Singers as indicated by the Director.
8. Assign dressing rooms and assist with costumes and makeup.
9. Assist 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 20-28, 2012 (WI 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison), August 2-6, 2012 (WI State Fair).

**COST:** \$250

Partial Adult expenses are covered by the State 4-H Foundation and the Wisconsin 4-H Arts Program.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Interest in youth and show choir performance
- ❖ Experience with show choir/choreography and music
- ❖ Experience as a 4-H leader/volunteer

### BENEFITS:

- ❖ Opportunity to work with an outstanding show choir
- ❖ Opportunity to work with an outstanding group of youth leaders
- ❖ Registration and on-site room and board costs paid by the 4-H Arts Program

**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 website @

<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 Showcase Singers Director at: [showcasesingers@gmail.com](mailto:showcasesingers@gmail.com)