



Youth Staff Application Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building

Return by June 1 to:
State Fair Applications
Youth Staff ISF 4-H
Extension 4-H Youth Bldg-ISU
Ames IA 50011-3630
Fax: 515-294-1047

Name (please print) _____
(Mark an "X" in front of the address to which mail should be sent.)

Home address _____
RR/Box/Street City St Zip+4 Phone # w/area code

College address _____
RR/Box/Street City St Zip+4 Phone # w/area code

E-mail address _____ Years in 4-H _____

H.S. Grad. date ____/____/____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ (Applicants should have completed the 9th grade.)
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Education

<u>College</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Date(s) Attended</u>
_____	_____	_____

Career Goal _____

Scholastic Average: High School _____ College _____

Major 4-H Activities _____

Community/High School/College Activities _____

Work Experience (list most recent employment first or major volunteer projects, internships, etc.)

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List at least two references (one must be an Extension staff member)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Selection of full-time staff will be determined following personal interviews of application finalists.

Why would you like to work at the Iowa State Fair? _____

Paid staff positions at the Iowa State Fair are available for full-time (14 days) and some part-time. Please indicate your preference for area of work at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building by placing 1, 2, or 3 in the blanks below. Also indicate all dates you are available. Iowa State Fair preparation days will be August 10-12, 2009, followed by eleven days of fair, August 13-23, 2009, then exhibit check-out and clean-up of Exhibit Building, August 17 p.m. and 18 a.m.

_____ Preparation Days Assistant in _____ Department*.
Assist with entering, judging, and displaying of exhibits (August 10-12).

_____ Departmental Exhibit Assistant in _____ Department*.
Assist with entering, judging, and displaying of exhibits, maintaining and hosting of exhibits (August 10-12 or 13-23), **including, August 23 through check-out.**

***Departments:**

Agriculture	Food and Nutrition
Child Development	Home Improvement
Clothing	Issues
Consumer and Management	Personal Development
Expressive Arts	Science, Mechanics, and Engineering

_____ Computer Assistant – Experience with computer data entry, typing skills. Input county exhibit summary, ribbon placings, sort evaluation forms (August 1-13 or 14).

_____ Communications Program Assistant in _____ Department**.
Assist with organizational and orientation process, assist presenters as needed, coordinate use of preparation area, daily clean-up, etc. (August 12-23).

**Departments: Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share-The-Fun

_____ Clothing Event Program Assistant – Assist with development of narratives, organization and implementation of program (August 10-15). Includes public narration of style shows and modeling current fashions.

What specific skills do you feel you can contribute to the job opportunity(ies) you have indicated?

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

Compensation: Lodging provided at Youth Inn facilities.
Meal tickets (3/day, \$14.00 total value).

Rate of pay: \$35 per day.

Indicate all available dates: _____

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

University Extension

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May 2009

To: Iowa State Fair Youth Staff Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in an Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building staff position. Each year it takes many staff and volunteers to help make 4-H involvement in the Iowa State Fair a success. There is a lot of work involved, but we also have fun while we learn and work together.

We are looking for people who are friendly and enthusiastic to help fill our staff needs. Relaying a positive image of 4-H is very important!! Whether you choose to work all or part of the state fair, you will come in contact with many volunteers and visitors to the state fair. All staff are expected to assist visitors and make them feel welcome in the 4-H Exhibits Building. Applicants need to have completed the 9th grade.

When indicating which days you would like to work at the state fair, please list all available dates from August 10-24, 2009. Staff continuity is very important, especially when it comes to the check-in and check-out process of exhibits from the 4-H Exhibits Building. Consider the dates carefully when you indicate position preferences on the application.

Please fill out all parts of the application as completely as possible. Those applications that are complete, including the letter of recommendation, will be given preference. An interview committee will determine selection of full-time staff.


We are requesting a letter of recommendation, in addition to completing the application. An individual who can help support why you would be a good candidate for the position for which you are applying should complete this letter. Please enclose the letter of recommendation with your completed application or have it mailed by **June 1, 2009** to:

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Application and letters of recommendation may be sent via FAX at (515)294-1047.

We look forward to receiving your application for an Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building staff position. As noted earlier, the staff work hard, but also have a lot of fun and leave the Iowa State Fair with many fond memories. Please call 515/294-1531 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mitchell Hoyer
4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator