



Iowa State Fair Volunteer Opportunities 4-H Exhibits Building

Volunteer Role	Task	Dates
<p>Exhibit Assistant (Youth/Adult)</p> <p>Youth = 4th to 12th grade. Youth younger than 8th grade MUST have an adult (parent/guardian, 4-H Leader, etc.) present to supervise.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for a 4-H club to work together!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare 4-H Bldg • Exhibit entry/runners; Assist judges; Attach ribbons; Display exhibits; (All departments) • Assist with exhibit check-out 	<p><u>Exhibit Bldg Prep</u> Monday, August 10</p> <p><u>Exhibit Check-In</u> Tuesday, August 11 Wednesday, August 12</p> <p><u>Exhibit Check-Out</u> Sunday, August 23 (from 6:00-9:00pm) Monday, August 24 (from 8:00am-noon)</p>
<p>Skills: Enthusiastic, friendly attitude, attention to detail. Energetic and creative. Willingness to receive/follow direction.</p>		
<p>Exhibit Entry (Adult)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with county exhibit check-in 	<p>August 11</p>
<p>Skills: Friendly with 4-H Enthusiasm. Patience. Attention to detail.</p>		
<p>Clothing Event Program (Adult)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check entry forms • Help organize shows 	<p>August 10-15</p>
<p>Skills: Supervisory skills. Well organized. Attention to detail when organizing and implementing program. Likes to work with youth.</p>		
<p>Clothing Event Program (Youth)</p> <p>Must have completed 9th grade or above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with program implementation • Write narratives • Narrate shows • Model current fashions 	<p>August 10-15</p>
<p>Skills: Creative mind for developing narrative. Ability to speak in front of an audience. Strong, clear voice. Typing and basic computer skills. Organized and efficient.</p>		

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Communication (Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate participant orientation • Orient judges • Supervise youth staff • Summarize daily results • Organize for next day • Serve as Educational Presentation room helper or Working Exhibit table helper 	August 13-23 (Selected days – 2 or more)

Skills: Familiar with 4-H Communication Program opportunities. Ability to speak in front of an audience. Supervisory skills. Organized and efficient.

Computer Assistant (Youth/Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data entry of ribbon placings • Sort evaluation forms 	August 10-13 or 14
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Youth = Must have completed 9th grade or above.

Skills: Experience with computer data entry/typing skills/accuracy. Organized/efficient, with attention to detail.

Evening Exhibit Hosts (Adult/Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise exhibit area • Answer questions 	August 13-22 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Youth = 4th to 12th grade.

Youth younger than 8th grade MUST have an adult (parent/guardian, 4-H Leader, etc.) present to supervise.

This is a great opportunity for a 4-H club to work together!

Skills: Willingness to interact with visitors at the 4-H Exhibits Building. Initiate conversation and answer questions. Lots of smiles!! Attention to detail – a watchful eye for the protection of exhibits.

Day Exhibit Hosts (Youth, preferred or Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise exhibit area • Answer questions • Work with State 4-H Council and Exhibit Building Staff • May be assigned to specific task or activity. Will vary with the day. 	August 13-23 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Great opportunity for county and area Youth Council members!

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**Youth Volunteer Application
Iowa State Fair
4-H Exhibits Building**

Return by July 10 to:
 State Fair Application
 Youth Vol ISF 4-H
 Extension 4-H Youth Bldg-ISU
 Ames Iowa 50011-3630
 Fax: (515)294-1047

Name (please print) _____

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

E-mail address _____ County _____

Date of Birth _____ Year in School _____ Years in 4-H _____
mo/day/yr

Indicate your preference for the areas of volunteer work in the blanks by 1, 2, or 3 for your first, second, and third choices. August 10 is building clean-up day and August 11-12 are fair preparation days involving entering and displaying exhibits. Other opportunities will be during the Iowa State Fair dates August 13-23, 2009.

Youth Opportunities

Exhibit Assistant in _____

Department*, August 10-12 or 11-12, 2009 fair preparation days, – assist with entering, judging, and displaying of exhibits and/or August 23-24 – assist with exhibit check-out.

- *Departments:**
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| Agriculture | Food and Nutrition |
| Child Development | Home Improvement |
| Clothing | Issues |
| Consumer and Management | Personal Development |
| Expressive Arts | Science, Mechanics, and Engineering |

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

Computer Assistant, August 11-13/14 – Experience with computer data entry, typing skills. Input county exhibit summary, ribbon placings, sort evaluation forms.

Evening Exhibit Host, August 13-23; 5:00-9:00 p.m.– Supervise exhibit area, answer questions.

Day Exhibit Host, August 13-23; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.– Supervise exhibit area and answer questions, or task/activity as assigned.

List dates you are available between August 10-24, 2008: _____

1. Why are you interested in volunteering to work at the Iowa State Fair?

2. What special skills do you feel you have to contribute to the specific job opportunities you prefer at the Iowa State Fair?

3. Indicate your main interests, activities, and experiences in 4-H in which you have participated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

County Staff Approval of this Application (Please Complete)

Comment briefly on the skills the above individual could contribute as a volunteer at the Iowa State Fair.

County Staff Signature

Date