

Awardrobe 2019

Dear Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Participant:

Congratulations! You have been selected to represent your county in the 2019 Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event. What an outstanding achievement!

This year's event will be **Thursday, August 8** at the **Youth Inn at the Iowa State Fair**. The event will last from 8 AM until 6:30 PM, but please see the schedule information for specifics on your arrival time. **You only need to attend during your group time and the runway presentation and awards time.**

During the Iowa 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event you will have opportunities to attend an educational workshop and modeling practice, visit with a judge about your clothing goals and the outfit you constructed or selected, model your outfit in a public runway show at the Iowa State Fair, and meet 4-H members from across Iowa.

Please take time to carefully read all the information included in this letter. To prepare for this special opportunity, please complete the following checklist.

- Complete the remainder of your entry and return to your County Extension Office **by** _____. If you need copies of these documents they can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/awardrobe-clothing-event. Your entry includes:
 - The 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form.
 - A full-length digital COLOR photo of you wearing your outfit.
 - Receipts, if you are entering the \$15 Challenge class.

All 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participant forms and helpful information can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/awardrobe-clothing-event.

Good luck! We hope the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event will be a fun and rewarding learning experience for you. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Dalager, bdalager@iastate.edu, at the state 4-H office in Ames.

Regards,



Bonnie Dalager
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2019 Groups

8AM to 10:30AM Group 1 (return at 4:30PM for 5:30-6:30 Runway Show)

Regions 7, 8, 12, 13, 14. Counties included: Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Jasper, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Shelby, Story, Warren, Webster, and Wright

10AM to 12:30PM Group 2 (return at 4:30PM for 5:30-6:30 Runway Show)

Regions 6, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19. Counties included: Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Cherokee, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Grundy, Ida, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Lucas, Monroe, Pocahontas, Ringgold, Sac, Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, Wayne

1PM to 4:30PM Group 3 (stay at 4:30PM for 5:30-6:30 Runway Show)

Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 16, 17, 20. Counties included: Allamakee, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clay, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, East Pottawattamie, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Jackson, Kossuth, Lee, Louisa, Lyon, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Montgomery, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Scott, Sioux, West Pottawattamie, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, and Worth

2019 Tentative Schedule

8:00 AM Registration for Group 1

8:20 AM Welcome and Introductions

8:30 AM Group 1M: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 1J: Line Up for Conference Judging

9:30 AM Group 1J: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 1M: Line Up for Conference Judging

10:30 AM Group 1 Dismissed

10:00 AM Registration for Group 2

10:20 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:30 AM Group 2M: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 2J: Line Up for Conference Judging

11:30 AM Group 2J: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 2M: Line Up for Conference Judging

12:30 PM Group 2 Dismissed

1:00 PM Registration for Group 3

1:20 PM Welcome and Introductions

1:30 PM Group 3M: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 3J: Line Up for Conference Judging

3:00 PM Group 3J: Modeling Practice and Workshop

Group 3M: Line Up for Conference Judging

4:30 PM Groups 1, 2, and 3 Preparation for Runway Show

5:30 PM Runway Show Begins

6:15 PM Recognition and Awards

Attendance Timeline

All participants must attend for the three-hour time period assigned to their county and stay or return to prepare for the runway show and awards ceremony. All participants must participate at the time scheduled unless they or their office contacts Bonnie Dalager bdalager@iastate.edu to request a change. Participants can be dropped off at the Youth Inn in time for their scheduled registration. Family and friends are invited to attend the runway show and awards ceremony. Due to limited space, youth should get ready for the runway show without assistance.

Meals

Please note with our rotating schedule we do not have a break for meals. Participants should eat before or after they participate in their group session for the day.

State Fair Tickets

You will need admission to the State Fair to attend the event or the runway show. Check with your county to see if they have a process in place for State Fair exhibitors. You may also purchase tickets online at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/visit/buy-tickets/>.

What to Wear

You will need to wear your outfit for the judging session. Due to limited space available for changing, we recommend you wear your project outfit if you feel you can do so without damaging it getting to and from the event. There are two restroom spaces available to change and prep in.

Fair Entry Forms

Use the report form provided on the Awardrobe web page at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/awardrobe-clothing-event. The form provided for the state event aligns with the criteria that our Awardrobe Clothing Event judges are looking for. If you use a different form or format, you may not provide enough information to receive all of the points available to you.

Evaluation

Evaluation is based on the responses you provide in your 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form, the fit and appearance of your garment(s) while worn, and an 8-10 minute conference judging experience at the event. The evaluation form that will be used by the event judges can be found on the website. Becoming familiar with the judging criteria will help you know what to expect. Judges ask questions based on the evaluation form.

Participant Expectations

Participants will be accountable for their own personal behavior and belongings. Participants are also expected to fully engage in all State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event activities and be a positive representation of the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program. We also ask our participants to please show their 4-H spirit and exemplary communication skills by sending thank you notes to Awardrobe Clothing Event supporters. Information will be provided to assist you in doing so.

Questions?

Our program staff will be at the State Fair on the Wednesday and Thursday of the event, and not at our campus offices. Please use email to contact the event staff with last-minute questions. The awardrobe coordinator is Bonnie Dalager, bdalager@iastate.edu.

Location Information

The Iowa 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event will be held at the Youth Inn on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Information on the fairgrounds and fair parking can be found here: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/visit/fairgrounds-map/>

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers! The Iowa 4-H State Fair volunteer sign up deadline is July 15, to allow time to prepare volunteer materials. For information, please contact: Bonnie Dalager, bdalager@iastate.edu.

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