

2009 Photo Team Youth Job Description

The Wisconsin 4-H Photo Team is a group of teens and their advisors whose mission is to develop PowerPoint presentations for delegates attending 2009 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and to take conference group delegation and state team photos. Twelve to 15 teens will be selected to be part of the 2009 Photo Team.

Requirements

1. Must be enrolled in grades 9-12 at the time of application.
2. Must be mature and responsible.
3. Must have strong photography skills.
4. Experience in digital photography, PowerPoint and PhotoShop preferred, but not required.
5. Past attendance at a Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference is also preferred.
6. Must be able to participate in the 2009 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference full time from 4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 21, through noon, Thursday, June 25.
7. Must complete and submit your application by January 15, 2009, along with five interesting, candid photos of people that you have taken, and approval from your county 4-H youth development agent.

Responsibilities

1. Participate in a weekend orientation and training at Camp Upham Woods, April 2009.
2. Attend Photo Team face-to-face orientation Sunday afternoon, June 21.
3. Participate in any scheduled Photo Team trainings during conference.
4. Develop conference PowerPoint programs to be presented during conference assemblies.
5. Take group photos of county delegations and state teams.
6. Support efforts to have a web site photo gallery on Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference.
7. Maintain decorum in university computer lab at all times.
8. Participate in program evaluations at end of conference.
9. Two or three experienced teens will be selected as team captains of the 2010 Photo Team after the 2009 conference.

Incentives

1. Opportunity to work and share ideas with a team of youth and adults that is committed to quality.
2. Opportunity to work in a modern computer lab with state-of-the-art equipment.
3. Advance your skills in digital photography, PowerPoint and PhotoShop.
4. Learn how to set up and take group photos, as well as people in action.

Cost

- \$350.00 for orientation, room, meals, equipment, and supplies due April 1. Consult with your county 4-H office about possible sharing of expenses.

Application Procedures

Applicant must complete and submit an application form electronically by January 15, 2009. The form is located on the Wisconsin 4-H web site at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/teams/pressteam.cfm>. A copy of the completed form will be returned to the applicant and his or her county 4-H youth development agent, who must submit a written recommendation to the State 4-H Office before the application will be considered. For more information e-mail the Photo Team coordinator, Donna Niemczyk, at donnajoy03@hotmail.com.