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 4-H Youth Development Programs

Dear 4-H State Group Applicant:

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Welcome to the exciting, creative 4-H Arts & Communication World! Attached is a packet of information about the 4-H State Groups: Art Team, Drama Company, Photo Team, and Showcase Singers. To apply to be a group member, you must file an application form electronically @

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/forms/team/>

All applications and audition materials must be filed by **January 16, 2010**.

You must submit a separate application for each state 4-H group you wish to apply for.

A copy of your electronic application will be sent to you with a copy to your county agent to verify your local 4-H Club membership.

2010 State Group Calendar/Deadlines	
December 5	Showcase/Drama Company auditions at the Art Lab <i>East</i> , Milwaukee County UW-Extension Office, Milwaukee. Both auditions at 3:00 pm.
January 16	Applications for all 2010 State 4-H Groups (Art/Drama/Photo/Showcase Singers) filed electronically @ http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/forms/team/
January 16	Showcase/Drama Company auditions at the Art Lab <i>West</i> , Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek, WI. Both auditions at 3:00 pm.
February 15	Notification sent to all applicants and alternates of results of state group selection.
March 15	Postmark completed Acceptance form and other required forms due to the State 4-H Office.
April 9-10	Planning weekend for Art Team, Drama Co, Photo Team and Showcase Singers at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
June 16-24	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Showcase Singers)
June 17-24	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Art Team and Drama Co)
June 20-24	Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Photo Team)
August 4-10	All State 4-H Groups at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI
NOTE: Showcase Singers will be required to tour throughout the summer at various locations. Dates	

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures for a state group contact:

Art Team, Drama Company or Showcase Singers: Tim Talen, 920-946-0688, timothy.talen@ces.uwex.edu or Lynn Pfeiffer, 608-262-1222, lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu

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Start filling out your application now! Don't wait until January 16!

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin State 4-H Groups!

Sincerely,

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