



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Welcome to the exciting, creative Wisconsin 4-H Arts & Communication World! Attached is a packet of information about the 4-H State Teams: Art Team, Communications Team and Drama Company. Youth grades 9-12 who are passionate about the arts and sharing the arts with others, are encouraged to apply!

To apply to be a team member:

- 1) **Before** completing the online application, please read **all** of the information on the website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/> (Application Information, State Team Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions).
- 2) Complete online application at <http://wi.4honline.com> *Please note: Applications will be found under "events".*
- 3) Submit team specific materials as required (see below).

All applications and other required materials must be received by **February 15, 2021**.

PLEASE NOTE: Each state team has Team Specific Instructions. Additionally, some planning events may be held virtually, depending on Extension guidance based on the COVID-19 pandemic.

ART TEAM: In addition to completing the online application, please email 4 photos of your artwork, with each labeled with age, date, and medium it was created in, to Stephanie Kempe at kempesteph@gmail.com.

DRAMA COMPANY: In addition to completing the online application, please email two letters of recommendation to Justin Lieck at justin.lieck@wisc.edu and put *Drama Company* in the Subject. Returning members only need to have one letter. Have the letters address your leadership, 4-H experience, theatre experience (including dance, music, and technical skills) and ability to work with others in a creative setting.

COMMUNICATION TEAM: In addition to completing the online application, please email the following to Justin Lieck at justin.lieck@wisc.edu put *Communications Team* in the Subject:

- 1) Description of your work in one of the following areas: design, photography, videography, social media or writing and describe how you would like to use your communication talents to tell the story of 4-H in Wisconsin.
- 2) Samples of your work in one of the four focus areas: design (3 design samples), photography (three digital photographs), videography (two, 2-3 minute video clips that have been edited) or writing (two 1-2 page essays you've written for school or 2, 1-2 page creative writing projects or 2 articles you've written about your 4-H club or group.) Each writing sample should be double-spaced using a 12 pt. font.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation.

2021 State Team Calendar/Deadlines	
February 15	Applications for all 2021 State 4-H Teams (Art/Communications/Drama) completed electronically at http://wi.4honline.com and other required materials submitted.
January 23-24	Adult Advisor Orientation & Planning Meeting Virtually (<i>Adult Meeting Only</i>)
Mid-February	Notification Letter Sent to All Applicants Regarding State Team Participation in 2021
March 15	Acceptance Form, Payment, and Other Required Forms Due to the State 4-H Office
April 9-11	Spring Planning Weekend for Art Team, Communications Team, and Drama Company at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
June 14-18	State Arts Teams Virtual Week
July/August	(Possibly) Art Team and Drama Co at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI (<i>Dates will vary for each team.</i>)
November	Communications Team at Fall Forum

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures, please contact:
Justin Lieck, 608-263-5971, justin.lieck@wisc.edu or Amber Rehberg, 608-262-1557, amber.rehberg@wisc.edu.

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