



## 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 9-13 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://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-arts-teams/> (Application Information, State Team Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions).
- 2) Complete online application at [v2.4honline.com/](https://v2.4honline.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 **January 15, 2022**.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

2022 State Team Calendar/Deadlines	
January 15	<b>Applications for all 2022 State 4-H Teams (Art/Communications/Drama) completed electronically at <a href="https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in">https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in</a> and other required materials submitted.</b>
January TBD	<b>Adult Advisor Orientation &amp; Planning Meeting Virtually (<i>Adult Meeting Only</i>)</b>
Mid-February	<b>Notification Letter Sent to All Applicants Regarding State Team Participation in 2022</b>
March 15	<b>Acceptance Form, Payment, and Other Required Forms Due to the State 4-H Office</b>
April 2-4	<b>Spring Planning Weekend for Art Team, Communications Team, and Drama Company at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells</b>
June 20-23	<b>Youth Conference</b>
July/August	<b>(Possibly) Art Team and Drama Co at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI (<i>Dates will vary for each team.</i>)</b>
November	<b>Communications Team at Fall Forum</b>

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures, please contact:  
Justin Lieck, 608-263-5971, [justin.lieck@wisc.edu](mailto:justin.lieck@wisc.edu).

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