



Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes

April 28, 2017

Inside This Issue

Fair Project Sign-Up Deadline	P. 1
Summer Camp Registration	P. 1
Club Articles	P. 2
Notice to Dairy Cattle Exhibitors	P. 2
Horse Project Information	P. 3
Youth Directors Needed	P. 3
State Fair Day Camp Counselors	P. 4
MAQA Letter from Ag Agent	P. 5

Events

Spring Fling Challenge	P. 1
Breakfast on the Farm	P. 2
State Fair House of Moo	P. 4, 14
State Fair Youth Expo	P. 4
Summer Camp Brochure	P. 18-19

Conferences, Meetings, Trainings

Goat Educational Clinic	P. 2
Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic	P. 2
Swine Showmanship Clinic	P. 2
MAQA Sessions	P. 2
Board of Director Meeting	P. 3

Other Links

[Spring Fling Challenges](#)
[MAQA Website](#)

Fair Project Sign-Up Deadline, April 30th

If you intend to take a project to fair you must be signed up in that project area on 4H Online by April 30th. To check what projects you are signed up for, login to www.4honline.com, click on *Continue to Family*, click on the person's name, and then *Projects*. Scroll down and all the projects that person is currently signed up for will be listed. If a project isn't listed, just click *Add Project* and choose to add that project.



*we need 50 campers to
hold camp. Financial
assistance available*

Summer Camp at Camp Bird, June 10-13

Mark your calendars for this year's summer camp at Camp Bird in Crivitz. Camp is open to 4-H & non-4-H members grades 3-6. Each camper is allowed to request a cabin mate so invite your friends. The cost is \$150 per camper which includes bus transportation. The Leader's Association has agreed to pay \$75 towards all Oconto County 4-H members. We have limited room and spots will be reserved on a first come first served basis. Register online at: [Summer Camp Registration](#). Summer Camp Brochure is located on pages 18 & 19.

Financial assistance is available for families that qualify for free or reduced school lunches. Contact the UW-Extension office to apply.

Spring Fling Challenge Event, May 6th

Registration for Spring Fling is now open at: www.4honline.com or you may complete the form on page 11 and mail it in.

Spring Fling will be held at Washington Middle School in Oconto Falls.

We will be offering an MAQA session, Volunteer Orientation, Youth Officer Training for 4-H club officers, Team Building, Community Service Project, Cloverbud Mini-Camp and many project sessions. See the brochure on pages 5-11 for more info.

Project Challenges can be found at: <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/challenges/spring-fling/>

Willing Workers will be hosting lunch with the proceeds going to replenish their club activity supplies.

New project sessions include Auto Maintenance, Small Engines and a practice for the fair Judging session. Come and join the fun!!

To submit an article or information contact Arvilla Rusnak by noon on Thursdays. (920) 834-6846; arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us

Club Articles

Club articles must be submitted by Thursday noon in order to appear in that week's Friday Notes. All articles should be edited for proper grammar and spelling, cover the, who, what, where, when, how and why of the event, include the reporter's name and the club involved. If a headshot of the reporter is submitted, that will be placed alongside the article but is not a requirement.



Morgan Badgers Learn About Rabbits ***Submitted by Amber Seitz, Reporter***

Morgan Badgers 4-H members meet for their monthly meeting on Monday, April 10th. Three of Morgan Badgers 4-H members (Michaela, Abby, Natalie) demonstrated what a fair judge looks for in a fair rabbit. They showed all the different breeds of rabbits, how to hold and train your rabbit and played games on all the body parts of a rabbit. It was very interesting to see all the work that goes into getting your rabbits ready for the Oconto County Fair.



Oconto County Events

Breakfast on the Farm Volunteers Needed

This year's Breakfast on the Farm will be hosted by the John & Katrina Zak family of Rockledge Farms, 7407 Tower Drive Rd, Lena on June 10th. See page

Volunteers are needed on Friday June 9th, 4:00pm, for set-up, with a pizza party to follow at 6:00pm and the day of the event, Sunday, June 11th. A minimum two hour commitment is requested on Sunday, but you may work as long as you like.

Contact Aprill Flores at (920) 676-6136 or aprillflores83@gmail.com.



Notice to Dairy Cattle Exhibitors

If anybody is interested showing cattle representing Oconto County at the state fair, please contact Erin Buhrandt by April 30th. Email ehbuhrandt711@yahoo.com or text 920-598-0710.

Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic, June 22

A dairy showing and fitting clinic will be held on Thursday, **June 22** at 5:30pm at the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett. Contact Erin Buhrandt for more information at ehbuhrandt711@hotmail.com

MAQA Session, May 6th

Gillett Community Center,
200 E. Main St., Gillett, 1:00-2:30pm
Registration is required. See page 4 for more info.

Goat Education Clinic, May 20th

Saturday, **May 20th**, 10:00a.m.
Oconto County Fairgrounds,
Gillett

Swine Showmanship, July 11th

Tuesday, **July 11th**, 7:30pm
Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett

Horse Project Information

The Oconto County 4H Horse Project held their annual meeting April 23rd, 2017. If you were not able to attend and are interested in showing at the Fair, please contact Danna Magnin at (920) 373-7058 for a copy of the 2017 Horse Project Handbook OR you may access it at the following link:

<http://oconto.uwex.edu/files/2017/04/HANDBOOK-2017.pdf>

As a reminder, the "Horse Project Information Sheet" contained within the handbook **MUST** be completed and returned by **May 1** to be eligible to show at the August Fair Show. There are no exceptions to this deadline. If mailing the form, please verify receipt. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deb Kalies (920) 590-0174 or Danna Magnin.

The Horse Project will be holding their first clinic for this year at the Gillett Fairground Ring on **Saturday, May 13th beginning at 11am**. This is **NOT** a bring your horse event. Lisa & Ashley Terry will be demonstrating proper grooming techniques/methods and showmanship. Many portions of being a good showman can be practiced without the aid of your horse. This very first clinic will go over all the essentials to get you started to work with your horse on Showmanship or practice your current skills. Again - this May 13th date is **NOT** a bring your horse event. Lisa and Ashley will have one or two horses there to demo with.

We will then have another clinic on Show Prep and Showmanship on **Wednesday, June 7th beginning at 6pm**. This **WILL** be a bring your horse event. Please be ready to go at 6pm that evening. If you are unable to bring your horse to this event or are pressed for time, you can still come and audit and learn/ask questions. The Terrys will have a horse or two there as well to work on/practice with. Banding of your horses mane will be one of the show prep topics covered. If you would like help with this skill, please bring your bands and brushes/combs along to get some practice in with feedback. It would be helpful to have an adult who is able to be in the ring with the youth to hold their horse as they are banding. We will **NOT** tie the horses to the ring panels. Adults & youth - please wear appropriate protective footwear and long pants for safety. As a reminder all horses **MUST** have a negative Coggins test within the past 12 months to attend any of the ring nights. Be sure to travel with your original and bring a **COPY** to leave with the leader that evening. Schedule your vet appts soon so you are able to get out and about with your horses.

Please RSVP to all of our events at least one day in advance. You may text your RSVP including your name to Danna. If attendance is poor or very limited, we may cancel and **will notify those that RSVP'd**. If weather is questionable at all, please text or call prior to loading up.

Lastly, again this year we are requiring that all members attend at least one ring night with their horse/s that they may show at the Fair. There will be several practice nights scheduled as summer gets closer. Dates to be determined. We will also have a clinician come in on **Sunday, July 9th** to work with the kids and their horses. Registration info/times will be sent out separately for this event next month.

Board of Directors Meeting, May 6th

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Saturday, May 6th, 5:00pm, Washington Middle School. We will need to discuss the budget. This meeting is open to the public.

Youth Needed for Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is in need of two older youth to serve as Directors. The Board meets eight times a year and is in charge of making decisions that impact the whole Oconto County 4-H program. If you are interested in leadership or governance, this is the place to be. Not to mention, it looks great on college applications. Contact Kim Kamke at kim@frgf.com if you are interested.

Leadership

State Events



State Fair House of Moo offers \$300

We would love to invite your group to join us in volunteering to work in the House of Moo. We are seeking motivated and enthusiastic 4-H Clubs to volunteer a day in the House of Moo at the State Fair. The House of Moo is a hands-on education center located in the dairy barn. It features several interactive stations, requiring volunteers who can answer questions and operate activities.

The House of Moo will be open daily, **August 3 – 13**, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Not only will this be an exciting educational opportunity for your club, but we have an incentive package to offer which includes:

- ☑ **\$300 stipend, payable to your group**
- ☑ **Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets**
- ☑ **House of Moo t-shirts**
- ☑ **Free Sandwich Coupons for the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill**
- ☑ **Complimentary water**
- ☑ **Group recognition in the display**



Dates fill on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay! **See flyer on page 5 for more information.**

2017 State Fair Youth Expo

The Youth Expo programs showcase Wisconsin 4-H and provide valuable learning experiences for youth further develop their leadership and communication skills, network with new people, build self-confidence, develop new friendships, and have fun at Wisconsin State Fair.

Click on the link below to find information and registration materials for all of the Youth Expo programs at Wisconsin State Fair. These programs include Project Exhibits, Music & Drama, Mini Performances, Activity Stations, Clothing Revue, and Demonstrations. Note that the first deadline of **May 15** is quickly approaching!

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/>

State Fair Day Camp Counselors Needed, June 9th

Selected counselors will provide leadership and perform duties for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, during the fair. No fees are required; complimentary lodging (same gender rooms with bunk beds) will be provided for Thursday and Friday nights. Counselors will receive meals in the Youth Center Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Counselors work alongside similar-aged youth to assist day campers with memorable state fair camp experience. Counselors will spend most of their time under the direct supervision of Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp staff, adult 4-H volunteers and other camp supporters.

Camp activities include: a visit to Exploration Park, tour of Discovery Barnyard and a Giant Slide ride. Activities may also include large group games, crafting, public speaking and performing camp songs. For additional information visit, [State Fair Day Camp – Wisconsin State Fair](#) or see the application on pages 6-9.



UW
Extension
University of Wisconsin-Extension

*Oconto County 4-H
Spring Fling
Challenge
Project Event
May 6th, 2017*

Washington Middle School
102 S. Washington St.
Oconto Falls

Register online at:

www.4honline.com

Spring Fling is sponsored by the
4-H Project Development Committee,
the Oconto County 4-H Leaders Association
& UW- Extension

Spring Fling Challenges

For the best experience challenges should be completed before attending Spring Fling.

All challenges are available at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spring-fling/> or call: (920) 834-6846.

Session 1 (9:30am-10:25am)

Calligraphy

Make beautiful poem, phrase or song lyrics using special pens and ink. Need more of a challenge? Bring in a longer poem or an entire song. This would look great hanging in your locker.

Ceramics

Explore complimentary and contrasting colors while you put a glaze on a ceramic item with shaving cream. Ceramic will be provided

Rabbits

Let's get ready for judging. Make a list of 3 things you can do to prepare your rabbit for judging at the fair.

Shooting Sports

Been practicing? Bring in three targets that you have used for practice on three different occasions. Show us how you did. The targets can be for archery, air rifle or .22.

Yoga

Be prepared with an image of the mountains in your head.

Think about their beauty, strength and peacefulness. We will be practicing some yoga poses and then working on mountain meditation. Come and relax.....

Spring Fling Challenges

For the best experience challenges should be completed before attending Spring Fling.

All challenges are available at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spring-fling/> or call: (920) 834-6846.

Session 2 (10:30am-11:25am)

Crafts

Bring some small, smooth, flat rocks; a pattern or picture; sharpies or paint and turn your rock into something you can be proud to display on your desk or in your locker. Some rocks, sharpies and paint will be available.

Exploring Your Environment

Have you ever looked at a tree and wondered what kind it was or how old it was? Bring in a cross-section or leaf from a tree and learn what kind of tree it is and how old it is.

Painting

Finished your painting from January Thaw? Bring it in, along with a clean canvas, paints, brushes and a small mirror. We'll talk about your finished painting and begin a new one – a self-portrait.

Sheep

We will be talking about what to wear when showing your sheep at the fair. Bring in an example of something you should and should not wear to the class.

Small Animals/Caged Pets

Do you have a favorite pet? Research how long that animal is expected to live; be able to name one disease this animal can contract and how you can watch for that disease.

Youth Officer Training

Are you a club officer? This session is just for you. Come and join us for games, activities, snacks and fun. Open to Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & Reporters.

Spring Fling Challenges

For the best experience challenges should be completed before attending Spring Fling.

All challenges are available at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spring-fling//> or call: (9520) 834-6846.

Session 3 (12:30pm-1:25pm)

Cake Decorating

We will be making a stacked layer cake and learning some tips on how to fix layer cake problems. Bring in (2) 8" layer cakes.

Dog Obedience

Draw out that idea for a dog course from January Thaw on a piece of poster board. We will be setting your course up and running a dog through it. **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DOG.**

Hiking

Complete your poster for a hike from January Thaw. Make sure your poster includes a list of items you will need to take with you. Where will YOU go on YOUR hike? Marinette County Waterfalls? Copper Culture State Park? Your backyard woods?

Knitting

No needles are required for this class because it's Arm Knitting. Bring in some fun yarn with lots of texture and your favorite colors. We will be making a cowl in 30 minutes!

Small Engines

Ever want to take apart an engine? Here's your chance! Bring in some basic tools you think would work well to take apart a small engine. Some tools will be provided.

Swine

Mmm bacon! What other cuts of meat do we get from pigs? Bring in a list and know which cuts are the most popular.

Spring Fling Challenges

For the best experience challenges should be completed before attending Spring Fling.

All challenges are available at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spring-fling//> or call: (920) 834-6846.

Session 4 (1:30pm-2:25pm)

Crocheting - Beginner

We will be learning how to make dishcloths. Bring your favorite color yarn, a size H crochet hook and the instructions from the link provided on the challenge card.

Goats

Keep your goat healthy. Bring in a list of the top 5 diseases goats can contract and the best treatments for them.

Judging

Never exhibited at the fair before? This class will teach what you will need to know when exhibiting a non-animal project at the fair. Bring in an item you have made in the past and practice before a judge.

Photography

Taking good action photos can be difficult. Try taking some photos of some kind of movement and bring them in. You will discuss how to make your photos even better.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp registration is open now. If you have never been to camp, join us to learn all about it. Find a song you think you might sing at camp. Ask a friend who's been to camp to teach you one or check out the internet. We will be trying them out in class. Maybe yours will be our new one!

Vet Science

Research an organ system like the respiratory, muscular or skeletal, (there are many others). Make a poster about it and bring it in to class.

Spring Fling Challenges

For the best experience challenges should be completed before attending Spring Fling.

All challenges are available at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spring-fling//> or call: (920) 834-6846.

Session 5 (2:30pm-3:25pm)

Auto Maintenance

This is a great class for new drivers to learn some basic car maintenance. Research why it is important to change the oil in any motor. Then learn how to change windshield wipers, add washer fluid, change a tire and more.

Beekeeping

Bees are so important to our environment and our food supply. Bring in a picture or an example of a product made from bees and one that we would not have if there were no bees.

Crocheting – Advanced

Bring in your finished scarf from January Thaw's pattern and we will make the hood.

Poultry

Your poultry must be pullorum tested before the fair. Learn the new rules about this test. Also, research the most effective way to fight and prevent the disease you focused on for January Thaw.

Sewing

Check the sewing challenge at the link above for more information on this class.

Tai Kwon Do

You will be learning the Chon-Ji pattern in this class. Be sure to know the chon-ji commands and foot pattern from the challenge.

Spring Fling Mail-In Registration

Please submit this completed form to the address below by

May 3rd

UW-Extension Spring Fling

301 Washington St

Oconto, WI 54153

MAQA Yes_____ No_____

Cloverbud Mini-Camp Yes_____ No_____

Youth Officer Training Yes_____ No_____

Volunteer Orientation Yes_____ No_____

Session 1 _____

Session 2 _____

Session 3 _____

Session 4 _____

Session 5 _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Online Registration

Register online at www.4honline.com

An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements.

Please make requests at least 10 days preceding the scheduled program,

January 17, 2017

Livestock Animal Exhibitors,

In order to align with the state standards, the Oconto County Fair Board has decided the following species exhibitors must attend Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) training dairy, dairy goat, rabbit, and poultry in addition to beef, sheep, swine and meat goats in order to be eligible to sell in the 2017 Sale of Champions.

The MAQA curriculum is set by the state and focuses on safe food production, proper animal care, and ideal management practices. The livestock raised by youth exhibitors are an important part of our agriculture industry, and we want to strive for high quality food production. Many counties in Wisconsin have adopted the Meat Animal Quality Assurance trainings as part of their fair requirements. The Oconto County Youth Livestock Committee recognize the importance of this training, and it is a requirement for livestock youth to be eligible to sell their animals in the Sale of Champions. The training focuses on different topics each year, and it counts as one of your educational points for County Fair.

The MAQA trainings scheduled for this year:

Thursday, April 20—Pound Town Hall, Coleman 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 6—Gillett Community Center, 200 E Main Street, Gillett 1:00- 2:30 pm

Registration for these trainings is required. You can register by calling the Oconto County UW-Extension Office (920) 834-6845.

If you are not MAQA certified, you will not be eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions at the 2017 Oconto County Fair. MAQA training must be renewed every year. Exhibitors must attend the entire training to be certified. Please choose the date and location that works best for you!

If you are unable to make any of these dates, you are allowed to attend MAQA in another county. Please visit the UW-Extension MAQA website <http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/maqa-meetings/> for training in other counties, or contact the Oconto County UW-Extension office. Most counties will be holding their trainings in spring and early summer, so please do not wait until the last minute!

If you have any questions about MAQA, please contact Sarah at (920) 834-6845. If you know of any new 4-H, FFA, or Scouts members which might be showing livestock this year, please pass this information along to them.

Thank you,



Sarah Mills-Lloyd, DVM
Agriculture Agent
Oconto County UW-Extension



February 4, 2017

Dear FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs and Ag Groups,

The 2017 Wisconsin State Fair is just around the corner and we would love to invite your group to join us in volunteering to work in the House of Moo. As one of the House of Moo Supervisors, along with Melissa Ploeckelman, Andrea Brossard and Sarah Adamson, we are seeking motivated and enthusiastic FFA chapters, 4-H Clubs and Ag Groups to volunteer a day in the House of Moo. The House of Moo is a hands-on education center located in the dairy barn. It features several interactive stations, requiring volunteers who can answer questions and operate activities.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, the House of Moo will be open daily throughout the entire fair, August 3 – 13, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Volunteer groups are asked to arrive by 7:30 a.m. for training and set-up and can leave around 8 p.m., when the House of Moo closes. Groups will be expected to provide a minimum of 10 student/adult volunteers. If you have more volunteers it allows you to spend some of the day enjoying the fair.

Not only will this be an exciting educational opportunity for your chapter or club, but we have an incentive package to offer, which might make this opportunity even more appealing. It includes:

- \$300 stipend, payable to your group – **NEW** this year, groups that commit by April 1st will receive a \$50 bonus!
- Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets for volunteers
- House of Moo t-shirts for all volunteers (new color this year!)
- Free Sandwich Coupons for the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill
- Complimentary water provided for volunteers
- Group recognition in the display

If your group is interested or if you have questions, contact me at 920-980-3141 or nicole.barlass@gmail.com. Dates fill on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay! We sincerely hope you consider participating in this wonderful part of the Wisconsin State Fair!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Barlass".

Nicole Barlass
House of Moo Supervisor
Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board

2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor Application

Experience the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, Wisconsin

Participate in the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp program by applying to become a member of the State Fair Camp Counselor Team. Explore the fascinating fun and fast-paced inner workings of State Fair while developing and demonstrating leadership, organizational, communication and mentoring skills.

Selection Procedure: Youth (9th to 13th grade) are invited to apply for a leadership role on the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor Team. Applications including a reference must be submitted to Wisconsin State Fair by June 24, 2017. Fair Camp Management will select up to twenty-four (24) counselors (12 male and 12 female). Preference will be given to youth who have previously served as Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselors. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by late June.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Entering 9th through 13th grade.
2. Complete and submit the application to Wisconsin State Fair no later than [June 9, 2017](#).
3. Possess strong verbal communication, leadership skills and enjoy small group interaction.
4. Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp or other Camp Counselor experience.

Roles/Duties - Day Camp Counselors are required to:

1. Participate in a mandatory face-to-face counselor training workshop on Thursday, [August 3, 2017](#) from 3 to 7 pm.
2. Participate in both Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps: [Friday, August 4](#) and [Saturday, August 5, 2017](#).
3. Plan and lead at least one icebreaker/game per camp.
4. Supervise and be a mentoring resource for assigned campers (2nd – 5th grade) through the day's activities.
5. Form an adult/youth partnership with Day Camp Coordinator to assist with the program.

Program Details: Selected counselors will provide leadership and perform duties for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, during the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis, WI. There are no fees required; complimentary lodging (same gender rooms with bunk beds) will be provided for Thursday and Friday nights. Counselors will also receive meals in the Youth Center Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Counselors will work alongside similar-aged youth to assist day campers with a memorable Wisconsin State Fair Camp experience. Counselors will spend most of their time under the direct supervision of Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Staff, adult 4-H volunteers and other Fair Camp supporters. Camp activities will include a: visit to Exploration Park, tour of Discovery Barnyard and a Giant Slide ride. Activities may also include large group games, crafting, public speaking, and performing camp songs. For additional information about Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps or other Fair fun visit <http://www.wistatefair.com/>.

Parents/Guardians: Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity, or service, please contact Brian Bolan, Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture and Youth Programs Director via email at brian.bolan@wistatefair.com.

For additional information contact: faircamp@wistatefair.com or call 414.266.7050

Applications with educator references should be sent by June 9th to:

Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp
640 South 84th Street
West Allis, WI 53214
faircamp@wistatefair.com

2017 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR DAY CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(Please neatly print in ink or type)

Name _____ Gender _____ Male _____ Female _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____
 County or School participation is with _____

T-shirt size: (Adult Sizes) _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ 2X-Large _____

Calendar Year(s) of prior WI State Fair participation (Example – 2016): _____

Why do you wish to become a WI State Fair Day Camp Counselor? _____

What skills qualify you for this position? _____

Briefly describe a recent leadership/teaching/mentor role you have held: _____

Please cite an example of how you have effectively worked in a team situation: _____

What benefits do you hope to gain from your experience as a WI State Fair Day Camp Counselor? _____

Interpersonal Relations: in your relationship to other people, would you say you are usually:

	yes	no	Comments
Cooperative?	_____	_____	_____
Looked to for guidance?	_____	_____	_____
Respected?	_____	_____	_____
Outgoing?	_____	_____	_____
Sensitive toward others?	_____	_____	_____
Willing to try new things?	_____	_____	_____
Accept people who are different from me?	_____	_____	_____

How would you rate yourself in the following areas?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Top 10%
Get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm & energy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of humor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaching experience	_____	_____	_____	_____
Organizational skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Problem-solving skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Willingness to take guidance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Fair Camp Counselor Opportunities:

Please mark other Fair Camp Dates that you'd be willing to serve as a camp counselor.

_____ Performer Fantasy Camp, August 8th

_____ Animal Career Camp, August 10th

_____ Group Day, August 12th

If offered an opportunity to be a 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor, I agree to abide by the following:

1. I will make arrangements to attend the training workshop.
2. I understand all Day Camp Counselor activities/responsibilities will be supervised by State Fair Day Camp Program Staff.
3. I will be an outstanding representative of Wisconsin State Fair and understand all attendees including Camp counselors must follow camp guidelines. Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselors are expected to *lead by example and will be held to higher standards* than camp participants.
4. I understand if I do not meet these expectations, I may be removed from the WI State Fair Day Camp Counselor position.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete:

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Please return this Application to Wisconsin State Fair by **June 9, 2017**

Original or scanned/e-mailed applications are acceptable.

Please send to: Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, 640 S. 84th Street, West Allis, WI 53214 or
faircamp@wistatefair.com

EDUCATOR REFERENCE (Confidential – Please submit directly to Wisconsin State Fair)

Camp Counselor Applicant's Name _____

The above named individual is applying to be a Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps in West Allis, WI August 3-5, 2017. Your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant's leadership capability and ability to work well as a team is appreciated. All information is confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Interpersonal Relations: As you observe this applicant in relationship to peers and adult leaders, is the applicant usually:

	Yes	No	Comments
Cooperative?	_____	_____	_____
Looked to for guidance?	_____	_____	_____
Respected?	_____	_____	_____
Outgoing?	_____	_____	_____
Sensitive toward others?	_____	_____	_____
Willing to try new things?	_____	_____	_____

2. Do you think this applicant will be a good mentor/leader for campers? Does he/she work well in team situations?

3. In comparison with other youth you have worked with, how would you rate this applicant in the following areas?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Top 10%	Have Not Observed
Emotional maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm and energy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of humor	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaching experience	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Organizational skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Problem-solving skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Willingness to take guidance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Do you recommend this applicant be selected as a Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor? ____ yes ____ no

Why or why not? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Telephone (____) _____

Please return this Educator reference to Wisconsin State Fair by **June 9, 2017**.
 Please send to: Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, 640 S. 84th Street, West Allis, WI 53214 or
faircamp@wistatefair.com

How to Register

Mail registration form (see insert) along with the full camp fee to:

Camp Registration
UW-Extension Office
301 Washington St
Oconto WI 54153

Deadline: May 12, 2017

Or register online

<http://tinyurl.com/m5fjsf7>

NOTE: No registrations will be allowed at camp. A health form and final instructions will be sent approximately one month before camp. Also, friends of campers are not permitted to visit at camp.

Contact the UW-Extension Office at 920-834-6846 for more information.

Summer Camp Fee

\$ 75.00*	Oconto County 4-H Member
\$ 150.00	Non-4-H Member

*The Oconto County 4-H Leaders Association pays \$75 towards camp fees for 4-H members. **NOTE:** Spaces are limited.

Camp fees cover lodging, t-shirt, meals, snacks, crafts, transportation, and insurance.

Bus Transportation: Bus transportation is provided to and from camp is provided for Oconto County residents campers. Pickup locations and times will be provided at a later date.

Refund Policy: If there is a cancellation for any reason 30 days or more before camp starts, half of the camp registration fee will be refunded. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE BETWEEN 30 DAYS AND CAMP START DATE.** Emergency situations will be reviewed by the camp committee.

Cabin Mate: Each camper may ask to have **ONE** other camper of approximately the same age as a cabin mate. **All efforts will be made to honor your request, but the match cannot be guaranteed.** The requests must be mutually agreed upon between the two campers. The best part of camp is meeting new friends!

Summer Camp Session

Saturday, June 10—Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Camp Bird

N8395 Caldron Falls Rd, Crivitz WI 54114

Oconto County UW-Extension

301 Washington St
Oconto WI 54153
Phone: 920-834-6846
Fax: 920-834-6853
4H@co.oconto.wi.us



University of Wisconsin-Extension

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and ADA requirements. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled program, service or activity. For communicative accommodations in languages other than English, please contact languageaccess@ces.uwex.edu. For communicative accommodations based on a disability, contact oedi@uwex.uwc.edu

*Camp is open to
4-H and non-4-H youth
grades 3rd-6th*

Summer Camp 2017

*Come join us for fun and
adventure while celebrating
the summer of 2017!*



**Saturday, June 10—
Tuesday, June 13
Grades 3rd through 6th**

Come and Enjoy many Camp activities at 4-H Camp. . . .

4-H Camp is for any youth in grades 3-6, as of the 2016-17 school year. Youth do not need to be a 4-H member to participate.

At Summer Camp, you will enjoy a variety of activities from swimming to arts and crafts to recreation. Nature and the campfire are always popular too! We have some new and exciting things planned for this year.



Camp Activities

Arts and Crafts:

As a camper you will explore your creative abilities to make things and express yourself.

Recreation:

You will have opportunities to get involved with other campers in large group games and sports.

Waterfront:

You will be able to refresh yourself by swimming, boating, and canoeing in lovely Sand Lake.

Nature:

You will have opportunities to explore the many natural wonders in and around camp such as the lake, nature trails, streams, animal tracks, birds, and trees.

Campfires:

As a camper, you will be able to celebrate with music, skits, storytelling, and entertainment.



All-Camp Activities:

Camp will offer a variety of activities including skits, group dancing, scavenger hunts, eco-exploring, and possibly archery.

See insert for more information on these activities.

At Camp Bird. . . .

Camp Bird

consists of five cabins in each of its four units.

There are beds for up to 6-7 campers and 1-2 youth staff to stay in each cabin.

Certified 4-H adult volunteers stay in a separate cabin nearby. A bath house, with individual showers and bathroom

facilities, is conveniently located near each cabin unit.



A large dining hall with a modern kitchen is at the center of the grounds. All campers are served plentiful, nutritious, family-style meals. A large recreation hall, craft and nature buildings are available for inclement weather.

