

Minnesota 4-H State Arts-In



Arts-In Event: August 13-20, 2009

Participants spend time in one of four areas (performing, band, technical theater, or costuming), learning new skills and putting together a show. Participants stay on-site at the fairgrounds and work with a staff of professionals in performing arts and trained college students.

Besides working on a show, participants learn about teamwork, leadership and discover more about their own potential. Activities include attending a professional theater performance, guest speakers, a talent show put on by participants, time for reflection, group building and lots of fun!

Arts-In at the State Fair: August 27-September 7, 2009

Participants return to live at the State Fairgrounds to run the State Arts-In show 3 - 4 times daily, as well as work with the rest of the 4-H State Fair staff to provide leadership throughout the 4-H building. This is a working experience with attendance required at State Arts-In scheduled activities and events each day. Free time for participants is scheduled so participants have a chance to enjoy the fair.

Arts-In Registration Fee: \$350.00

Arts-In Registration Due Date: June 19, 2009

Arts-In is for teens that have completed Grade 9 and higher.

The application and additional Arts-In information can be found on the web at www.mn4h.org/programs/arts_in.



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Arts-In at the State Fair - August 25-September 7, 2009

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- Arts-In is held at the 4-H Building on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, located at Snelling and Commonwealth Ave. in St. Paul. Lodging and meals will be on the State Fairgrounds.
- Registration is 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009 in the 4-H Building on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.
- An optional parent information meeting will be held at **1:00 PM** on Thursday, August 13, 2009.
- The event begins at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009.
- The program ends at 3:00 p.m. on August 20, 2009, following the Arts-In Open House Preview (12:30pm) for alumni, parents, and friends of 4-H.
- **No conflicts are accepted** for the event during the week of August 13-20. All those wishing to participate in State Arts-In must be present for the entire week of August 13 - 20.

Areas of Interest for Arts-In

Each applicant is important to Arts-In. Please indicate your top 3 areas of interest for State Arts-In majors. Information on the applications and reference letters will be used by staff to determine each applicant's final major. Staff may request additional info if needed. Applicants with completed applications will be given first priority. While every effort will be made to give first choice priorities, each major needs a certain number of participants. In some cases, first and second choices may not be met. An informational packet will be emailed to participants in July indicating their major and providing specific packing information. Casting for specific parts will be done the first day of Arts-In for the Harkness Stage Performers.

Arts-In Student Directors

Applicants who are interested in these positions must apply using the application form found at www.fourh.umn.edu or by calling 612-624-8415. Prior experience at Arts-In is preferred and college age applicants are encouraged to apply. First consideration will be given to applications received by **May 15, 2009.**

Cost for Arts-In

- The 2009 registration fee is \$350.00.
- A costume fee of \$25 will be collected for those chosen to be performers or band members.
- Please send *all* registration materials and the *total* registration fee by **June 19** to Tamara Borchardt, Center for Youth Development, 200 Oak St. SE, Ste. 270B, Minneapolis, MN 55455.
- Note: \$300 of your registration fee will be refunded if a cancellation is received, ***in writing, prior to August 1, 2009.*** No refunds will be granted after August 2, 2009.
- If you are in need of financial assistance, we encourage you to seek support from your local community groups and stores. A limited number of scholarships are available on an as needed basis.
- Please contact Kirstin Delp (delpx002@umn.edu) for more information.

State Fair Event-

August 25-September 7, 2009

Participants return to the State Fairgrounds on Tuesday afternoon, August 25, and conclude the afternoon of September 7. All State Arts-In Participants must be prepared to work in a leadership capacity throughout the state fair. Your meals and lodging costs are provided by 4-H and the State Fair. We expect all participants to be present for the duration of the Fair. All conflicts must be noted at the time of applying for Arts-In (see the Time Commitment Form) and will be taken into consideration when accepting applicants. Only unalterable conflicts, such as "attending school," will be considered.

Transportation to Arts-In

You are responsible for providing your own transportation to/from Arts-In and the State Fair. You may wish to car pool with others from your area.

Minnesota 4-H State Arts-In educational program is developed and directed by:

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