

Application Information and Expectations for 2009 Minnesota 4-H State Arts-In Student Directors



Student Directors are needed for the following majors:

Costumes, Harkness Stage Performers, Instrumental, and Technical Theater

Please include the following in your application packet:

1. Attached Inquiry Request for Summer Employment form.
2. A separate "Experience Inventory" that includes the following:
 - a. A list of experience, skills, education, or interests relating to the positions you are applying for
 - b. A list of all previous paid employment at state-level 4-H events
 - c. A list of all volunteer experience with 4-H events and/or other organizations, communities, etc.
 - d. A list of all previous County and State Arts-In experiences
3. A letter of reference from a previous or present employer and/or administrator of volunteer service

Completed applications returned by **May 15, '09** will be given first consideration. Applicants who have graduated from 4-H are preferred. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstin Delp at delpx002@umn.edu.

All Student Director applicants are expected to understand and commit to the following...

Time Commitment All Student Directors are required to make the following time commitment:

Staff Prep Days	August 10 - 12
Rehearsal Week	August 13 - 20
Clean Up	August 20 (Afternoon)
State Fair Prep	August 25 (9:00am start time)
State Fair	August 25 – September 7
Clean Up	September 7 (Afternoon)

Team Expectations All Student Directors are required to meet and uphold the following expectations:

1. Support and work towards stated Arts-In vision and goals.
2. Follow the participant Code of Conduct.
3. Be an active team player, acting with integrity and honesty.
4. Be positive role models, acting as staff and representatives of 4-H and State Arts-In.
5. Maintain an open and honest working relationship with the Directors.

General Responsibilities All Student Directors are expected to take on the following responsibilities:

1. Plan and run group events related to our theme during Prep Week.
 2. Work in your major to lead/motivate and teach as participants work towards a common goal.
 3. Work with Directors to set goals and run Arts-In.
 4. Plan and carry out both group events and "major" responsibilities during the State Fair.
 5. Work toward keeping the participants together and focused on the set goals of Arts-In.
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Use and/or possession of alcohol or drugs (except prescription drugs) is prohibited at State level 4-H events. Smoking is prohibited except in designated areas. Violators of these terms, or the above expectations, are subject to immediate dismissal. Employees must provide their own bedrolls and toiletry items.