



## 2020 4-H DRAMA COMPANY ADULT ADVISOR INFORMATION SHEET

We are seeking male and female adult drama leaders interested in a fun learning opportunity with youth leaders from around the state.

### DESCRIPTION:

Adult Members are 4-H volunteer leaders interested in learning more about the theater arts experience. Adult Advisors will gain practical theater experience and develop skills by working with the WI 4-H Drama Company. Individuals are needed who enjoy working with young people, are open to new ideas, and are eager to learn, as well as be cooperative, supportive, and flexible.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Drama Company Adult Advisors work in partnership with the Drama Company Director and Assistant Director.

1. Engage in a State Team Adult Advisor Orientation and Planning Meeting at the Lowell Center in Madison January 24-25, 2020.
2. Participate in and/or observe training activities.
3. Attend discussion sessions with the Director before and after rehearsals.
4. Provide team support by building and maintaining morale and being alert to individual needs.
5. Help Assistants to the Director in backstage preparations before and during the performance.
6. Chaperone Drama Team members during non-rehearsal periods.
7. Offer feedback on the group and its work to the Actors and Director.
8. Work individually with Drama Team members on their lines or characters as indicated by the Director.
9. Assign dressing rooms and assist with costumes and makeup.
10. Assist directors and team members as needed.
11. Accept supervision and support from salaried Extension staff or designated management volunteers.

### TIME COMMITMENT:

January 24-25, 2020 State Team Adult Advisor Orientation (Madison); April 3-5, 2020 State Teams Planning Weekend (Upham Woods), June 17-25, 2020 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference (UW Madison)

Flexible time commitment arrangements can be made. Please contact Jay Johnson at [jjohnson@sasd.net](mailto:jjohnson@sasd.net) with conflicts no later than December 20, 2019.

**COST:** None; Adult Advisor expenses are covered by the WI 4-H & Youth Conference and 4-H Arts Programs.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Applicant must complete and submit an application form electronically by December 20, 2019.

**Important:** Please read application information and instructions located at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/> **before** completing the online application. The application is located @ <http://wi.4honline.com> Please note: Applications will be found under "events."

Your county 4-H youth development agent will verify that you are a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader. For more information about being an Adult Advisor for 4-H Drama Company, please contact Director Jay Johnson at [jjohnson@sasd.net](mailto:jjohnson@sasd.net) or Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist at [amber.rehberg@wisc.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@wisc.edu).



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