



## 2020 WI 4-H Drama Company Description

The 4-H Drama Company is comprised of high school youth leaders from all over Wisconsin. Included in the Drama Company are actors, assistants to the director, and technicians. Drama Company Members work to learn directing and teaching techniques, and create a show to be performed for delegates attending the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and possibly visitors to the Wisconsin State Fair. Additionally, members share the skills and knowledge gained at the local club and county levels.

### Requirements

1. Must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in grades 9-12 at the time of application.
2. Must be mature and responsible.
3. Strong theatre arts skills preferred.
4. Past attendance at a Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference preferred.
5. Must be able to participate in the ALL State Teams Planning Weekend, from 6 p.m. Friday, April 3 through 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5.
6. Must be able to participate in the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference full time from 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17 through noon, Thursday, June 25, 2020.
7. Must submit two (2) Recommendation Letters to Lynn Pfeiffer at [lynn.pfeiffer@wisc.edu](mailto:lynn.pfeiffer@wisc.edu) by December 20, 2019. Returning members only need to submit 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.
8. Must complete and submit an electronic application by December 20, 2019. **See Application Procedures Below.**

### Responsibilities

1. Participate in Spring Planning Weekend, April 3-5, 2020 at Upham Woods, WI Dells.
2. Attend Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 1 p.m. through Thursday, June 25, 2020.
3. Participate in any scheduled Drama Company Trainings during Conference.
4. Develop 4-H Youth Conference Drama Company Performance to be presented to participants during one of the conference assemblies.
5. Maintain decorum in all university settings at all times.
6. Participate in program evaluations at end of conference.

### Incentives

1. Opportunity to work and share ideas with a team of 4-H youth and adults that is committed to quality and positive youth development.
2. Opportunity to work in the UW-Madison campus setting.
3. Advance skills in a variety of Theatre Arts disciplines.

### Cost

- \$700 for orientation, room, meals, equipment, team t-shirts and supplies. Consult with your county 4-H office about possible sharing of expenses. Some scholarship funds will be available through the [Peter Talen 4-H Arts Endowment Fund](#).

### Application Procedures

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."

**For more information** E-mail 4-H Drama Company Director Jay Johnson at [johnson@sasd.net](mailto:johnson@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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