

State 4-H Communication Arts Team

Program Description: The purpose of the State 4-H Group experience is for high school age youth to gain skills of leadership, decision-making, and problem solving through hands-on activities, workshops, large group seminars and youth networking time. Events will be held on the UW Madison Campus and other locations in southern Wisconsin between April and August of the participating year, including the planning event, Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, and possible appearance at State or county fairs or other events. The ratio of adult to youth participants is 1:10. Adult Advisors are active 4-H volunteers that have completed the WI 4-H Youth Protection process. Participants will spend most of their time under the direct supervision of the Groups' primary Directors and Adult Advisors. The health staff consists of professional medical personnel. Participants will stay in dorm rooms with one or two same gender youth per room. Adult Directors and Advisors are located on each floor. Meals are served cafeteria style. The dorm style restrooms include private showers. Activities may include: contemporary, folk or square dancing, some daily walking (1-2 miles on even and uneven terrain), large group games and activities, including reading aloud, memorizing lines or choreography, public speaking, running, personal contact with other participants, possible lifting up to 50 lbs., operating electrical sound or light equipment, and performing skits, mini dramas, or dances. Arts and crafts activities include painting, drawing and working with other mixed media, and using art equipment such as hot glue guns, craft knives and other tools.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity or service, please contact Educational Program Specialist Amber Rehberg at (608) 262-1557 as soon as possible preceding the scheduled event so that proper arrangements can be made in a timely fashion. Note that meals are prepared in institutional kitchens where cross contamination of nut, wheat, or other food product residue could occur, making it impossible to guarantee certain food-allergen-free meals. All requests are kept confidential.

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