

4-H EDUCATORS:
Please send this application and
Letter of Recommendation
To **Maryland 4-H Center**
Attn: **Linda Garner**
by **July 15th.***

Maryland State Fair - 4-H/FFA Department

**4-H YOUTH FAIR EMPLOYEE
2008 APPLICATION**

APPLICANTS:
Application & Position
Description are due to your 4-H
Educator by **July 1st.**

The 4-H Youth Employee position is open to all Maryland 4-H Members for the Maryland State Fair. **A shift stipend will be provided on days worked.** Employees will receive a State Fair ID and Parking Pass allowing access to the fairgrounds. There are 4 locations where 4-H Youth Employees may work. 4-Hers may apply for as many locations as they like and work in up to 2 locations during the fair. **Minimum Age: 14 years old as of August 1st of the current year.** Refer to the "4-H Youth Fair Employee Position Description" for more information.

4-H/FFA Home Arts Building

This is the main 4-H Exhibit Hall where non-animal exhibits are on display for the public to view. 4-Hers will assist with the receipt, placement, care and release of exhibits, general upkeep of the building. 4-H members will be responsible for conducting 4-H Kids Corners activities with youth. There will be extensive interaction with the public. The building is open from 10am to 10pm from Aug 20 – Sep 1, 2008. 4-Hers will need to work a minimum of four 4-hour shifts during the listed application period.

Animal World

This is an educational facility where animals are available for the public to view and in some cases touch. 4-Hers will assist with the care and feeding of the exhibits as well as the general upkeep of the facility. There will be extensive interaction with the public and animals. Employees do not need to have extensive knowledge of animals but they should be comfortable around them. The facility is open from 10am to 10pm from Aug 22 – Sep 1, 2008. 4-Hers will need to work a minimum of eight 4-hour shifts during the application period listed below.

Poultry/Rabbit Building

This is an exhibit hall where poultry, rabbits and educational exhibits are on display for the public to view. 4-Hers will assist with the care and feeding of the exhibits as well as the general upkeep of the facility. There will be extensive interaction with the public and the animals. Employees do not have to have extensive knowledge of animals but they should be comfortable around them. The facility is open from 10am to 10pm from Aug 22 – Sep 1, 2008. 4-Hers will need to work a minimum of eight 4-hour shifts during the application period listed below.

NOTE: Please print or type all information. Illegible applications will be rejected.

I am applying for a position in (check as many as you would like to apply for):

- 4-H/FFA Building State 4-H Fair Office Poultry/Rabbit Building Animal World

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

4-H County/City: _____ Birthdate: _____ I prefer to work in the: AM PM

I am NOT available to work on the following days: _____

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Name: _____ 4-H County/City: _____

List any experiences or skills you have that relate to this position, including any public speaking that you have done:

Have you ever used a microphone when speaking?: No Yes

If you were given the opportunity to talk to the press, how would you promote the 4-H program?:

List other State Fair activities in which you are planning to participate (e.g., sheep show, visual presentation):

Why do you want to work at the Fair?:

Animal World and Poultry/Rabbit Building Applicants Only:

Indicate the type of animals for which you have DIRECT handling experience (check all that apply):

Cattle Horses/Donkeys Rabbits Sheep Turkeys/Chickens/Ducks/Geese
 Emus Swine Goats Llamas/Alpacas Other: _____

Do you work with animals on a REGULAR basis?: No Yes If no, describe any experience you have had with animals. If yes, describe your responsibilities, including the number and type of animals.

Privacy Statement - The Maryland Cooperative Extension (MCE) and Maryland State Fair (MSF) are collecting information in order to consider the applicant for a position at the MSF. If you do not provide the requested information your application may not be considered. The information you provide may be shared with MSF, Federal and State government entities as appropriate. Information provided to MCE may also be shared among offices within the University of Maryland and the University System of Maryland and outside entities as necessary or appropriate in the conduct of legitimate University business and consistent with applicable law. Because the University is a State educational institution, such information may also be subject to disclosure under the Maryland Access to Public Records Act (the "Public Records Act"). Individuals may inspect and/or correct their personal information as provided by the Public Records Act and/or other applicable law or University Policy.

All Applicants: By signing below, we understand that this is a temporary paid position with the Maryland State Fair and other than a shift stipend and the opportunity to work at the fair, there are not any benefits such as health insurance, etc. We acknowledge that we have read the position description for this position and in addition to meeting the requirements for the position, we believe that the applicant is capable of performing the duties described. We understand that a letter of recommendation must be requested from the 4-H Extension Educator in our county/city. We understand that interviews will be conducted at the Training (date to be determined) and offers of employment will be extended to selected applicants.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

*** 4-H Educators: Please submit all forms to the Maryland 4-H Center by July 15, 2008.**
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Attn: Linda Garner

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