Dear 4-H State Group Applicant:  

Welcome to the exciting, creative 4-H Arts & Communication World! Attached is a packet of information about the 4-H State Groups: Art Team, Drama Company, Press Team, and Showcase Singers. To apply to be a group member, you must file an application electronically at http://wi.4honline.com Please note: applications will be found under “events”. See additional instructions for the online application process on the following 2 pages attached to this letter.

All applications and audition materials must be received by January 28, 2015.

You must submit a separate application for each state 4-H group you wish to apply for.

Your application will be forwarded to your county agent to verify your local 4-H Club membership.

2015 State Group Calendar/Deadlines

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<td>January 28, 2015</td>
<td>Applications for all 2015 State 4-H Groups (Art, Drama, Press, Showcase Singers) filed electronically at <a href="http://wi.4honline.com">http://wi.4honline.com</a></td>
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<td>Mid February</td>
<td>Notification sent to all applicants and alternates of results of state group selection.</td>
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<td>March 15</td>
<td>Postmark completed Acceptance form and other required forms due to the State 4-H Office.</td>
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<td>April 17-18</td>
<td>Planning weekend for Art Team, Drama Co, Press Team and Showcase Singers at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI</td>
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<td>Pre-Conference rehearsal and training, and attendance at Wisconsin 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, Madison, WI (Press Team)</td>
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<td>August 2015</td>
<td>All State 4-H Groups at the Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI (Dates will vary for each group)</td>
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NOTE: Showcase Singers will be required to tour throughout the summer at various locations. Dates will be announced in the February notification mailing.

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures for a state group contact:  
Art Team, Drama Company or Showcase Singers: Christina Rencontre, (608) 262-1536, christina.rencontre@uwex.edu or Lynn Pfeiffer, 608-262-1222, lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu  
Press Team: MaryBeth Seib, (920) 296-2851, wi4hpressteam@gmail.com

Start your application now! Don’t wait until January 28th!!!

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin State 4-H Groups!

Sincerely,

Christina Rencontre,  
4-H Youth Development Communication Arts Specialist and Liaison

Attachment: Instructions for online application process (2 pages)
Applying for a State Arts Group

Created: October 1, 2014

OVERVIEW
Applications for the State Arts Groups are done in 4HOnline (http://wi.4honline.com). This document walks you through applying for a team.

FINDING THE EVENT
Log into your family account and look at your member list. Scroll to the bottom and find the section titled “Register A Member In An Event”. Select the name of the member you want to register. Then select the application. A series of boxes will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on the “Register” button.

REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT
On the next screen you will see the actual application. Any required fields are in bold. Click on the “Continue >>” button. If you missed any required fields, you will get an error message and the missing fields will be highlighted.

Verify your choices and click on the “Check Out >>” button.

On the Payment screen, the only selection is County/Club 4H Check. Click on the “Select Payment Method” button.

On the Confirm screen, check the box agreeing to the Pay By Computer Terms and Conditions. Click the “Confirm Order” button.

On the Finish screen, you can print your entry.

TEAM SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Each team requires additional application material be sent in.

Art Team
Please email 4 photos of your artwork with each labeled with age, date, and medium it was created in to Stephanie Kempe at KempeS@cadott.k12.wi.us.

Drama Company
Please email two letters of recommendation to Jay Johnson at jjohnson@sasd.net. 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.

Press Team
Submit 5 photos of your best candid/action people photography or 1 video (1-5 minutes long)(interesting, candid of people preferred) AND 1 letter of recommendation from 4-H leader not related to applicant to Press Team Director, Mary Beth Seib, via email at wi4hpressteam@gmail.com.
**Showcase Singers**

**Singer/dancer:** please submit a video recording of yourself with high-quality audio (Smartphone and tablet recordings are fine, but please attach an external microphone to pick up your voice). In this recording, please state your name and include one art song, musical theatre song, or pop song at least 2 minutes in length. Please feel free to include past video or audio recordings of any kind to supplement your audition.

**Choreographer:** Please submit a video recording of your work in choreography at least 2 minutes in length. Please make sure the video is clear and stable.

**Instrumentalist:** Please submit a video recording of yourself playing any/all instruments you would like to audition for. Please include the title of the piece and composer. Recordings should be at least 2 minutes in length. If you have accompanying experience, please demonstrate.

**Important:** recordings should reflect who you are in each and every way. I want to see how you can interact and share with an audience that comes from all over the state of Wisconsin. Be creative, surprising, unique.

Videos can be attached and emailed to Luke.Talen@ces.uwex.edu, uploaded to a private YouTube or Vimeo channel with link provided in your email, or mailed to: Luke Talen, 4927 W Galena St. Apt. #2, Milwaukee, WI 53208.

**DEADLINE**

Deadline to apply for any of the arts groups is January 28, 2015.