New York State Fair Basics
August 3, 2015

4-H participation in the
The 2015 Great New York State Fair
Youth Building Leadership Team

- Tom Davis, Program Coordinator
- Autumn Lavine, Program Coordinator
- Pamela Castro, Program Coordinator
- Jennifer Jensen, Chair, State Fair Advisory Committee
- Sarah Antes, Dorm Supervisor
- Alexa Maille, STEM Specialist
- Nigel Gannon, Healthy Living Specialist

Overall Program Coordinators and Key Leaders

- Jamila Walida Simon, Civic Engagement Specialist
- Adam Davis, Extension Support Specialist
Resources/References
http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/StateFair-InfoforStaff.aspx

- 4-H Youth Building Space Request
- 4-H Youth Building County Booth Space Request
- Blue Ribbon Express
- Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement Info.
- 2015 State Fair Youth Building Handbooks
- 2015 County Rotations
- Youth leadership
- Hands on Activities in the County Booths
- Evaluation
- Premium Reports (scroll down and select your premium report)
- Contests
- Jr. Iron Chef
- Poultry
- Dorm Info.
State Fair Dorms

- Online Pre-Registration
- Adult and Youth Forms
- Arrival, check in, orientation
- Adult chaperones
- Risk Management
Educator Roles at Fair

- Overall program area coordinators
- Key Leaders
Teen Leadership Roles at Fair

- Junior Superintendents
- Teen Leaders
- Teen Evaluators
- NEW! Media Corps
+ Preparation before Fair

- Orientation meeting in the county (code of conduct)

- Selecting, preparing, displaying exhibits ([YB Handbook Section 2: Guide for Staff Section 2: Guide for Staff](#))

- **Master List** we are not collecting SSNs ([YB Handbook Section 2: Guide for Staff](#))

- Exhibitor Entry Form and Card ([YB Handbook Section 2: Guide for Staff](#))
County Booths

- Rotation schedule: arrival, set-up, and release
- Evaluating exhibits
- Staffing the booth
- Hands-on Activities and Shared Activity Space
Use of Building

- Stage and Kitchen Demo area
- Kitchen and Feed Room
- Monitor – Flat Screens Showcasing 4-H
- Theme – 4-H is Everywhere!
- NEW! Jr. Iron Chef Competition
- NEW! Rockets to the Rescue
- NEW! 4-H Public Presentations

Invitational
Volunteer Recognition

- Recognize 4-H Volunteers who exemplify our 4-H Values
- Educators, youth, or other volunteers can submit nominations
- Share short story and/or photo
- Submit nomination online: https://cceconferences.wufoo.com/forms/q1vcn2vw1ylo5e/
- Wall of Fame opportunity
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