

Send Registration Form 1, Registration Form 2, and the Big E Permission/Health Forms to:

Sherrie Guyott, 4-H Youth Development, 400 Main St., Walpole, MA, 02081.

Must be postmarked by July 15 – no exceptions!

Name of 4-H Member: _____

Club Name: _____ County _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Parent will be contacted by email in early August to notify of member’s selection and date(s)

Check one of the three options below which most accurately describes your presentation:

Visual Presentation

Title of presentation: _____

Brief description of presentation: _____

If not selected to do a Visual Presentation, are you interested in helping at an Action Exhibit? Yes _ No__

Performance; _____ (name type of performance such as playing instrument, singing, dancing, etc.)

Action Exhibit (a group working exhibit that is ongoing throughout the day)

Title of Action Exhibit: _____

Note, if you are doing an Action Exhibit you must have minimum of four 4-H members

List names of all the 4-H members who will be part of this presentation:

Date(s) Attending: Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for dates, or if you are available both

Friday, Sept. 14 _____ Saturday, Sept 15 _____ Can Attend Either/Both Days _____

Additional Opportunity: Fashion Show and Clothing & Textile Events

All of the following take place on Saturday, September 15. Check all that apply.

MA 4-H Fashion Show; sewing garments/large quilts (attach with Fashion Show form)

MA 4-H Clothing & Textiles Junior or Senior Sewing Knowledge Quiz

MA 4-H State Senior Clothing Evaluation (2nd part); check contest rules for deadlines

MA 4-H State Senior Quilt Evaluation (2nd part); check contest rules for deadlines

Moses 4-H Dormitory and Chaperones

Please read all of the attached chaperone and dormitory policies. Fill out Registration Form Part 2 naming all participating youth and adults that will be coming as official chaperones and drivers.

If you are using the dormitory on Thursday, September 13, you must let us know the approximate time you will arrive. If you want to have dinner in the dining hall that evening you must arrive by 6:30 p.m. There are no food vendors on the grounds September 13 as the fair is not open until the following day.



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Chaperones/Parents/Drivers

You must be a fully screened 4-H volunteer if:

- You are in charge of a 4-H group that includes children other than your own
- You will be driving 4-H children other than your own whose parents are not in the same car
- You will be on the fairgrounds overseeing 4-H children other than your own
- You will be staying overnight in the fair dormitory

If you are not currently a fully screened 4-H volunteer (or are not sure if you are or not) you must contact your local 4-H office immediately to begin this process. You must be fully screened by the beginning of August or we will not be able to allow you to stay in the dorm or chaperone children other than your own.

You do not need to be a fully screened volunteer if:

- You are only transporting and in charge of your own child(ren) the day of participation and you will not be staying in the dorm.

Important: if your child is participating for both days he/she must stay in the dorm and have a designated chaperone (fully screened by 4-H) of the same gender. The chaperone must be age 21 or older and be listed on the registration form.

Fair Dormitory

- The Moses Dorm is designated for 4-H Big E participants and their chaperone(s) only.
- Children must be age 9 or older to stay in the dorm.
- All participants must have a chaperone in the dorm. Males must have a male chaperone, females a female chaperone. All chaperones must be fully screened by 4-H. The 4-H program does not provide chaperones. If you cannot be the chaperone for your own child, you may ask a 4-H leader or parent to take on that responsibility. You must indicate who will chaperone your child on the registration form (even if you are the chaperone for your own child).
- All members who participate in two or more consecutive days (and are age 9 or older) are required by Eastern States to stay in the dormitory.
- Members may only stay in the dorm the night(s) before their event(s). You must check in at the dorm before 10:00 p.m. Minimum of one chaperone per group of 10 required.
- The dorms are very basic and only a bed with mattress is provided. Participants must bring all their own bedding and towels. The dorm space for each gender has three very large rooms filled with bunk beds and bright lighting. Lights are controlled by dorm personnel, go on at 6:00 a.m., and off at 11:00 p.m. It is difficult to sleep between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. when lights are on and there is activity and talking in these large spaces. Volunteers and parents should determine ahead of time if each member is able to function within these parameters.
- Any adults staying in the dorm that has a car on the grounds overnight must ask at the dormitory office for an overnight parking pass. These will not be sent in the mail with the day parking passes.

Other Overnight Accommodations

- If the member is only participating for one day, you have the option of staying at a local hotel. If you wish to do this make reservations early as local hotels book quickly during the Big E.

Important: If youth has not previously represented 4-H at the Big E New England Center (and attended the orientation) the ***applicant must have attended one of the orientation sessions offered in June to be eligible for this opportunity.***

All questions may be directed to Sherrie Guyott, 4-H Director at 508-668-9795 or at sguyott@umext.umass.edu.