

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 # _____

Which orientation session did you attend? _____

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__

***Note, those selected to do their Visual Presentation may be scheduled to help with an action exhibit

_____ **Performance;** _____

Describe 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 action exhibit:

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

Friday, Sept. 13 _____ Saturday, Sept 14 _____ Can Attend Either/Both Days _____

Additional Opportunity: Fashion Show and Clothing & Textile Events

All of the following take place on Saturday, September 14. 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

Chaperones and Moses 4-H Dormitory

Please read all of the attached chaperone and dormitory policies. Fill out Registration Form 2 naming all participating youth and adults that will be coming as official chaperones and drivers. Each youth must have a chaperone listed, even if it is the youth’s parent.



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If you are using the dormitory on Thursday, September 12, 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 12 as the fair is not open until the following day.

Chaperones/Parents/Drivers

You must be a fully screened 4-H volunteer (which includes a CORI check) if:

- You will be in charge of a 4-H group at the Big E 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 must have a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) check if:

- You will be staying overnight in the fair dormitory chaperoning your own child(ren) only

If you are not currently a fully screened 4-H volunteer and/or CORI screened by 4-H (or are not sure) you must contact your local 4-H office immediately to begin this process. You must complete the required screening by the beginning of August or we can't schedule you to be in the dormitory.

You do not need to be a fully screened and/or CORI 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 in an action exhibit 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 have a current CORI check done 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 2 (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 have 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 and signed in at one of the orientation sessions offered in June to be eligible for this opportunity.***

*All questions should be directed to Sherrie Guyott, 4-H Director, at 508-668-9795
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