

**2011  
New Mexico State Fair  
Youth Official  
Application**



**Deadlines**

**State Office: August 1, 2011**

## Job Description for New Mexico State Fair Youth Official

- Serves as an example of 4-H through exemplary attitude, behavior, leadership, and citizenship.
- Is responsible for a project department during entry of exhibits, judging, and display for the State Fair.
- Works cooperatively with other youth and adults in the 4-H Project Division.
- Prepares entry area by setting up tables and placing class cards on them to organize entries.
- Accepts entries from agent on center table and places them in the correct space according to exhibitor's age, project, and class number.
- Prepares judging area, greets judge, and brings items to judge or walks with judge to the classes.
- Keeps accurate record of placings by attaching a ribbon to the items that place, recording winner's name and county on results sheets, and recording the number of entries in the division.
- Reviews all placings with an adult before moving exhibits; turns in final results to department superintendents.
- Arranges exhibits in the appropriate booth space to create an attractive, educational 4-H project area.
- Youth Officials arrive at Youth Hall between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2011 and complete their responsibilities at noon Friday, September 10, 2011. Youth needing to come late or leave early need to contact Mindy prior to arrival at the Fairgrounds.
  - Youth Officials are in Youth Hall throughout the 3 ½ days unless they have signed out with the State 4-H Specialist.
  - Youth Officials must be accompanied by a chaperone when leaving the fairgrounds.
  - If you have questions, please contact Mindy Turner at the State 4-H Office, (575) 646-1166.
  - State 4-H will provide lodging, 3 breakfasts, and 2 lunches. Youth Officials are responsible for 3 dinners and a fun activity (bowling, movie, etc) not to exceed \$10.
  - Youth Officials are housed in the dorms. You will need to bring bedding, personal care items, shower shoes, towels, etc. A detailed list of what to bring will be included in the acceptance letters, along with an excuse letter to give your school.

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**Please return to the County Extension Office by your County Deadline.  
Agents, please return to the State 4-H Office by August 1, 2011.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project area I prefer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a brief essay describing personal qualities and leadership experiences you can offer to the 4-H Youth Official position. Use the other side of the paper if you need additional space.**

**“Why I Would Be a Good State Fair Youth Official”**

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YOUTH OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

**FOR AGENT USE**

**\*Application must include this form signed by an agent from your County!**

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**Applicant's Name**

Agent's Assessment – Please complete one per youth official application. This will only be used in the final selection process.

**Please check one of the following according to the individual's experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional leadership opportunities would greatly benefit this youth.

\_\_\_\_\_ Has experienced many leadership opportunities through the program already.

**Additional Comments:**

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**4-H Agent's Signature**

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**Date**