



ATTENTION PARENTS!

Our volunteer parents do an awesome job assisting youth and staff. We need eight to 12 volunteers who are willing to serve as chaperones during:

- camp week;
- summer performances; and the
- 2016 SD State Fair production schedule.

Chaperones help to make sure that everyone is taken care of and having a positive educational experience.

We provide housing and meals at camp for identified parents who are willing to volunteer their time and skills.

If you have questions or are willing to volunteer at camp, during the summer, and/or at the 2016 SD State Fair, please send an email message to Kathy Sperry (sperryscott@hotmail.com) or Cathy Mickelson (cgmickelson@valleytel.net).



PREPARATION CAMP CHECK IN IS SUNDAY, JUNE 12, FROM 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

After performers check in at camp, they are not permitted to drive their cars or leave the campus. Parents need to accompany performers who must leave camp for any reason. **NOTE:** Please do not schedule appointments during camp week.

CAMP ENDS AT 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18

2016 SD STATE FAIR

Below are policies for all youth and their families who participate at the State Fair; please plan to pay:

- gate admission each day;
- make your own arrangements and pay for housing; and
- pay for your own food.

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2016 SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE PREPARATION CAMP



June 12 – 18, 2016
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD



SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE

The South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Troupe is a theater arts educational experience for youth ages 13 through 18, as of January 1 during the current 4-H program year.

This year's seven-day preparation camp is scheduled for June 12 – 18, 2016, on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. The camp prepares youth to perform during the week at summer venues and at the 2016 South Dakota State Fair in Huron, SD, from September 3 – 5.

NOTE: To have our best performances, the two camp shows in Aberdeen and the five shows during the 2016 South Dakota State Fair are mandatory for all Troupe members.

Camp week concludes with two shows, one on Friday evening and the other on Saturday morning. Both performances are open to the public. A free-will offering is appreciated.

Youth wishing to participate in the 2016 4-H Performing Arts Troupe should complete the Audition/Registration form. Forms are available from 4-H Youth Program Advisors at County 4-H Offices.

Through Monday, April 18, 2016, the State 4-H Office and the 4-H Performing Arts Committee will accept all registrations received, regardless of the number of youth who register. After that date, the State 4-H Office and the 4-H Performing Arts Committee reserves the right to close registration.

REGISTRATION FEE

For Audition/Registration forms postmarked:

- On/before Monday, April 18, the fee is \$375
- After Monday, April 18, the fee is \$400

The registration fee pays for:

- lodging in residence halls at Northern State University;
- meals/evening snacks;
- insurance;
- facility rental; and
- performance attire (show t-shirt and khaki shorts).

REGISTER FOR 4-H PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE IN 3 EASY STEPS!

1. Complete the Audition/Registration form.
2. Attach a current wallet-sized portrait photo and a check payable to the "State 4-H Office — PAT" for the appropriate registration fee to your completed form.
3. On or before Monday, April 18, 2016, mail your documents to:

**State 4-H Office—PAT
SAG 109 Box 2207E SDSU
Brookings, SD 57007-2097**

REMINDER:

The fee for registrations postmarked after Monday, April 18, is \$400.



ONE-TIME SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of donors to the South Dakota 4-H Foundation, the 4-H Performing Arts Committee, in cooperation with the 4-H Youth Development program may provide a one-time \$100 scholarship for youth/families that are not able to pay the entire registration fee for 4-H Performing Arts Troupe Preparation Camp.

If you wish to request financial assistance, please write a letter to the 4-H Performing Arts Volunteer Committee and mail it so the envelope is postmarked on or before Monday April 18, 2016 to:

**State 4-H Office — PAT Scholarship
SAG 109, Box 2207E
SDSU
Brookings, SD 57007-2097**

Please note that all financial assistance requests are confidential and limited to one time.