

# 4-H VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL YOUTH COMMITTEE!



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The Tri-County Visual Arts Festival Committee is a year-long focus on developing a theme, researching artists, and writing a directive for each studio category.

- Create art in the box activities for younger 4-H youth.
- Develop an Art History Kahoot.
- Create check-ins or critiques for participating youth to share:
  - Sketches
  - Work goals
  - What is going well and areas for growth
- Develop research skills, independent work
- Team cooperation
- Model and learn through inquiry and practice,
- Manage time while working towards deadlines,
- Take risks in solving problems,
- Critique own work and peers,
- Accept and give constructive criticism,
- Search for new answers,
- Evaluate and talk about artwork,
- Take charge of own learning.

**SIGN UP HERE:**

**[bit.ly/4hvisualartsfest](https://bit.ly/4hvisualartsfest)**

## REWARDS:

- Develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills
- Meet youth from other clubs and counties
- Ability to evaluate and talk about artwork
- Manage time while working towards deadlines,
- Increase your involvement at the county level
- Model and learn through inquiry and practice

## RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in committee meetings August -September. *Monthly meetings will vary from 1 to 3 depending on the work that needs to be achieved. Expect more meetings in August, March, and April.*
- Communicate regularly with 4-H Program Coordinator and other committee members
- Brainstorm and develop a theme, activities, art directives, hands-on art making kits, judging rubric, source judges, and awards.
- Plan and implement collaboratively with a team the Visual Arts Festival and activities around the selected theme.

## TRAINING:

- During the first committee meeting we will review responsibilities and expectations for committee members. The committee strives to support youth as they grow in their leadership skills. Based on this being a tri-county committee we will utilize Zoom for our planning meetings.
- Time Required: Approximately 3 committee meetings in August, plus 1 meeting per month sept- April. Additional meetings may be needed closer to the April Festival. 10+ hours of independent and sub-committee work researching artists, developing art kit activities and Art History Kahoot. We will decide as a committee the date of the festival and committee meetings.

### Contact the 4-H Program Educator from your county with questions.

- Ozaukee County- 4-H Program Educator, Jayna Hintz, [Jayna.hintz@wisc.edu](mailto:Jayna.hintz@wisc.edu)
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