



Project Exhibit Entry Information

The 2022 Wisconsin State Fair Youth Exhibits programs are accepting nominations from Wisconsin youth ages 12-19 as of January 1st of the current Fair year. Wisconsin youth may nominate projects to be considered for Wisconsin State Fair judging and exhibition. Projects no longer need to be exhibited or selected at a Wisconsin County Fair/District Fair.

Eligibility

Junior Division competition, contest and exhibit opportunities are provided by Wisconsin State Fair for Wisconsin residents/participants who have a desire to demonstrate outstanding youth achievement. Youth are encouraged to actively participate in youth educational programs/organizations which enhance project awareness but there are *no youth organization membership requirements* to exhibit in Youth Exhibits or the Junior Animal Departments of Wisconsin State Fair. Rules for acceptance: Wisconsin State Fair Park does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), physical ability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations.

Age Requirement

Participation in the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Exhibits Department is open to any Wisconsin resident age 12-19 (as of January 1st of the current year).

Wisconsin Residence Requirement

Eligible youth must be residents of Wisconsin or have been approved as eligible by Wisconsin State Fair as of January 31 for 2022. Inquiries for non-resident approval must be made to the Wisconsin State Fair Director of Competitive Exhibits or a designee prior to January 1st for the current year's Fair (email entryoffice@wistatefair.com). Consideration for approval of non-resident participation will only be reviewed for non-Wisconsin residents who are affiliated with Wisconsin-based youth organizations, Wisconsin County Fairs/District Fairs and who do not exhibit in County/District/State Fairs in another state.

2022 Project Entry Deadline

- 1) **Entry Deadline: Monday, July 25, 2022 – 5 pm Central Standard Time.** Entries must be completed online and all fees paid by the exhibitor by 5 pm on Monday, July 25, 2022 to be considered for judging at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2) **Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per project nominated. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. There are no refunds of nomination fees.
- 3) **Entries are submitted online** on www.wistatefair.com/competitions.
- 4) **Project Information:** The exhibitor entering the project must make the project. Any projects not made by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Projects entered, judged and/or displayed at Wisconsin State Fair in prior years are not eligible for judging in 2022. Project must be under 5 feet high, 5 feet long and 5 feet wide.
- 5) **2022 Project Exhibit Divisions:**
 - Arts & Crafts**
 - Mechanical Sciences, Woodworking & Natural Resources**
 - Photography, Black & White**
 - Photography, Color**
 - Textiles & Home Furnishing**
- 6) **New for 2022! Photography nominations will be accepted!** Only 2 entries per division per youth will be accepted.
- 7) Projects should be entered in the division where they best fit. Wisconsin State Fair management may move a project to another division if deemed more suitable for judging.

- 8) Entries without complete information or fees will not be considered. See the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry from any exhibitor.
- 9) All entries must be family friendly.

Project Delivery

- 1) Each exhibitor is responsible to ensure the safe transport of his/her project to Wisconsin State Fair for judging. To ensure project safety please use adequate shipping material.
- 2) **Each project must arrive with exhibitor’s name and project division name on the back of the project** (information should not be visible for judging/display). No names/other identification should be on the front side of the project.
- 3) Projects may be shipped via USPS, UPS, Fed-Ex or hand delivered. The projects must arrive by 4 pm on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. If exhibitors have multiple projects in multiple divisions, the exhibitors may send them in one package.

Ship projects to:
Wisconsin State Fair/Youth Exhibits
Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Drop Off: Tommy G Thompson Youth Center. Enter the Wisconsin State Fair Park through Gate 5 (84 St/Schlinger Ave) and go to the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center located immediately inside Gate 5. Projects delivered in person will be accepted between 10 am - 4 pm on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Judging

- 1) Judging is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022. Projects received after the Drop off deadline (Tuesday, July 26, 2022) will not be judged but may be displayed during the Wisconsin State Fair.
- 2) Judging is not open to the public.
- 3) Qualified judges will select award winners from each project division. Special merits may be acknowledged but all projects will be judged and ranked individually.
- 4) The Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to not display a project if deemed inappropriate, challenging to display or not of exhibition quality.
- 5) The Judges’ decisions are final in all cases except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven.
- 6) Once judged, all projects will remain secured at Wisconsin State Fair until moved to its Fair display location. Exhibits will not be released until Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 10 am – 2 pm at Tommy G Thompson Youth Center.

Projects Drop Off at Wisconsin State Fair:

All Divisions – Tuesday, July 26, 2022

10 am – 4 pm

Tommy G Thompson Youth Center

640 S 84 St

West Allis, WI 53214

Project Judging date:

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Division: Arts & Crafts

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	Painting	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Drawing	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3	Original design craft	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
4	Sculpture	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
5	Ceramics	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
Arts & Crafts Division Grand Champion (classes 1-5)		Rosette									
Arts & Crafts Division Reserve Champion (classes 1-5)		Rosette									

Division: Electricity, Woodworking, Natural Resources & Mechanical Sciences

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	Electricity	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Woodworking	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3	Natural resources	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
4	Mechanical Sciences	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
Electricity, Woodworking & Natural Resources, Mechanical Sciences, Division Grand Champion (classes 1-4)		Rosette									
Electricity, Woodworking & Natural Resources, Mechanical Sciences, Division Reserve Champion (classes 1-4)		Rosette									

Division: Photography Black & White

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	Buildings	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Dog	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3	Landscape, with water	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
Photography Black & White Division Grand Champion (classes 1 -3)		Rosette									
Photography Black & White Division Reserve Champion (classes 1-3)		Rosette									

Division: Photography Color

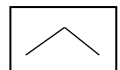
Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1 Botanical, flower	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2 Botanical, trees, shrubs, leaves	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3 Farm animal	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
4 Food	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
5 Landscape, rural	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
6 Landscape, urban	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
7 Portrait	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
8 Selfie	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
9 Sports	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
10 Still life	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
<i>Photography Color Division Grand Champion (classes 1-10)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>									
<i>Photography Color Division Reserve Champion (classes 1-10)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>									

Division: Textiles & Home Furnishing

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1 Clothing, sewing, quilting	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2 Crocheting	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3 Knitting	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
4 Home furnishing	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
<i>Textiles & Home Furnishing Division Grand Champion (classes 1-4)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>									
<i>Textiles & Home Furnishing Division Reserve Champion (classes 1-4)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>									

Wisconsin State Fair Project Display

- Projects will be displayed in the Youth Exhibits Building during the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management maintains the discretion to determine if a project can or cannot be displayed.
- All projects receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always subject to the owner's risk. Wisconsin State Fair does its best to ensure all projects are safely handled while at the Fair but is not liable for any damages or losses which may occur to projects while on display or in possession of Wisconsin State Fair. Most projects will not be displayed behind glass or in a display case.
 - All works must be matted, framed or mounted (any color) and ready for exhibition. All artwork should have the necessary hardware, eyehooks, picture wire or hanger attached so the artwork may hang from a small metal hook (see illustration).
- All projects must remain on display for the entire duration of the Wisconsin State Fair.



Project Release

- Project pick up is Wednesday, August 17 from 10 am – 2 pm in the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center. Projects not picked up by end of day on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 will become the property of Wisconsin State Fair (unless special arrangements are made).
- All projects which are to be returned via USPS, UPS or Fed Ex must have a pre-paid USPS, UPS or Fed Ex return postage label and shipping information submitted along with the project at check in.** Please do not send a check, money order or cash for return postage. Projects will be shipped by August 31, 2022.

Questions? Please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com.

Admissions and Parking

All participants and family members who plan to attend the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair will need to purchase admission tickets to Wisconsin State Fair.

Fairgrounds Admission

Exhibitor Admission: Limit of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased by July 15 \$7

Exhibitor Tickets Purchased after July 15
at Case IH Coliseum Entry Office at Wisconsin State Fair Park \$9

General Admission tickets purchased during the Fair at the Gate:

Adults (12 & over) \$17

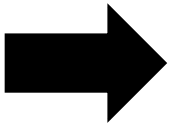
Seniors (60 & over) \$12

Military/Veterans with ID \$12

Youth, ages 6 – 11 years \$12

Children 5 and under Free

1. Exhibitor admission tickets are not downloadable; they will be mailed to the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors and family members must have valid admission to enter the Wisconsin State Fair August 4–14, 2022.
3. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates.
4. Admission tickets which are wet, sun-damaged, lost or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets.
5. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.



Looking for more opportunities to enter the Wisconsin State Fair?
Check out the Amateur Photography, Textile, Craft & Culinary Divisions in the Competitive Exhibits section on wistatefair.com