

**2010 IOWA STATE FAIR  
 FREE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE ATTENDANT  
 APPLICATION  
 POSTMARK DATE: ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1**

**Candidate Information:**

Name			
FFA Chapter P.O.			
Name of Parents or Guardian			
Home Telephone			
Home Mailing Address			
City, State Zip			
Student's Email Address			
Age		Year in High School, Sept. 2010 (9, 10, 11, 12, Graduate)	
T-shirt Size (men's sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL)			Male or Female (dormitory purposes only)
Please list any Health or Physical Conditions that may limit your capacity to work:			

**Advisor Information:**

FFA Advisor Name		
Home Phone		
School Phone		
	<b>Initial</b> if candidate was an active FFA member in 2009-2010. FFA Degree _____	
	<b>Initial</b> if the candidate has parent/guardian and school administrator permission to serve as a Stage Attendant.	

**General Information:** Stage Attendants will receive free meals at the Youth Inn Cafeteria and free lodging at the FFA Usher Hillcrest Dormitory and the Youth Inn. In addition, at the conclusion of the Fair, each worker will receive a \$90 check.

**Candidate Statement:** If selected to serve as a FFA Stage Attendant at the 2010 Iowa State Fair, **initial all statements which you agree to do:**

1.	To arrange my own transportation to and from Des Moines.
2.	Report for instructions at 1:00 p.m. at the FFA Usher Hillcrest Dormitory on Wednesday, August 11.
3.	To serve as a Stage Attendant at the times scheduled each day and/or evening. Duties include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide general information to the public and entertainers.</li> <li>- Always be friendly, courteous and alert.</li> <li>- Assist persons in the audience if they become ill.</li> <li>- Be responsible for stage set up of various entertainment groups and/or individuals.</li> <li>- Monitor stage activities.</li> <li>- Introduce entertainment appropriately if the group or individual requests.</li> <li>- Operate sound and/or light equipment if asked to do so by performers or the Iowa State Fair.</li> <li>- Make sure entertainment stays on schedule (goes on and off stage on time).</li> <li>- Run errands for the entertainment groups when necessary, but <b>do not</b> purchase beer or tobacco for them.</li> <li>- Unlock and lock dressing rooms for the entertainment persons and monitor who goes into the dressing rooms.</li> <li>- Be responsible for the dressing room keys.</li> <li>- Sweep and/or mop the stage between performances.</li> <li>- Pick up paper and other trash from the seating area after each show.</li> </ul>
4.	To serve as a Stage Attendant through the evening performances on Sunday, August 22, 2010.
5.	To report promptly each day and follow all instructions.
6.	To conduct myself at all times with credit to my family, my school, the FFA and me.
7.	To refrain from smoking, chewing tobacco, drinking alcohol, using drugs or sexually inappropriate behavior.
8.	To never use profane or other inappropriate language.
9.	To never drive or ride on the back of anyone's golf cart throughout the entire Iowa State Fair.
10.	To stay at the Iowa State Fair throughout the duration of stage attendant working without returning home for school and other activities.
11.	To dress neatly at all times according to the rules established by the FFA Staff and Iowa State Fair. There will be no bib overalls, shorts, leather pants, hats, dirty or faded clothing worn when on stage duty or when performing an other assigned responsibilities. Appropriate shorts will be approved for some shows.
12.	All stage attendants, including legal adults, must also agree to accept and follow all FFA and Iowa State Fair rules including respectable behavior in the FFA Usher Hillcrest Dormitory and Youth Inn (you must sleep at these places) and the Youth Inn Cafeteria (meals are free for you here).
13.	To stay out of the campgrounds; it is clearly understood that there will be no permission to go to the campgrounds for any reason.
14.	To agree that lack of cooperation regarding any rules or Iowa State Fair responsibilities will be cause for returning home immediately upon the request of FFA Staff or Iowa State Fair officials.
15.	I understand that I am not a Grandstand Usher and have no Grandstand responsibilities. I will not wear Grandstand Usher T-shirts nor buttons in an effort to attend shows free because this would be dishonest.
16.	To bring own bedding (sheets, blankets, pillow), towels and toiletries.

We thoroughly understand and agree to all provisions on this application. The applicant has permission to work throughout the entire Iowa State Fair including the late evening stage performances on August 22 even though school may be in session prior to the conclusion of the Iowa State Fair.

\* In addition, we understand that if the usher becomes ill, is injured or violates a major rule (Example: drinks alcohol, smokes or chews tobacco), the FFA member's parents will be phoned **regardless** of the time of day or night. Parents and/or the chapter advisor agrees to take the FFA member home if a doctor, nurse, FFA Staff or Iowa State Fair official recommends that the FFA member should not continue responsibilities at the Iowa State Fair.

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FFA Member's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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FFA Advisor's Signature

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School Administrator's Signature

**FFA Advisor's Statement:**

Please honestly rate the candidate on the following characteristics.

Circle the appropriate rating - 1 (poor) to 10 (exceptional).

Team Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Responsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Critical Thinking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Listener	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Follow Through	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assertiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Write any additional comments you would like to add. (Include comments regarding behavior, attitude, personality, appearance, cooperation, work habits, dependability, honesty, ability to take responsibility, etc.) **To be completed by the FFA Advisor.**

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FFA Advisor's Signature

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Date

Please provide the necessary information and parental consent for proper medical attention in case of an emergency (ie: insurance provider and policy number).

**Return to:  
Iowa State Fair  
FFA Stage Attendant  
P.O. Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
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