



**2023 Wisconsin State Fair Camp of Champions  
Parent/Guardian Information**

The Camp of Champions program was developed to give youth who participate in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction an educational, rewarding and fun opportunity to further enhance their livestock project experience during their extended stay at Wisconsin State Fair.

- The Wisconsin State Fair Camp of Champions is managed by the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation. Please direct any questions or concerns that you may have to selected Camp of Champions Ambassadors:
  - Taylor Schaefer – 414-344-8339
  - Kelsey Henderson – 262-960-0666
  - Kyle Vondra – 608-574-4666
  - Parker Schaefer – 262-488-1632
- Participants are required to stay in the Tommy G. Thompson (TGT) Youth Center and are required to remain at Wisconsin State Fair through Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Hardship exceptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the Camp of Champions committee. If hardship is granted, the exhibitor must be picked up from the Camp by a parent/legal guardian and signed out to the TGT Youth Center.
- The Camp of Champions exhibit is located in the southwest corner of the lower Cattle Barn.
- Hay, straw, and basic supplies will be provided. Camp participants may bring personal supplies. Show boxes are not allowed but will be provided for personal storage.
- Camp participants are required to work a minimum of two (2) 2 hour shifts per day. Participants are also expected to participate in service opportunities.
- Curfew for Camp of Champions exhibitors is 11:00 pm.
- Only Camp of Champion participants are allowed in the designated Camp of Champions rooms.
- Campers can leave after load out and clean up for the Camp of Champions area on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- A parent/guardian and exhibitor must attend the initial meeting on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. All forms must be signed, completed and submitted to the committee prior to leaving the exhibitor at the Camp.
- Parents are encouraged to join us for a luncheon on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the camp about 11:45 am to walk to the luncheon on the grounds.
- A parent/guardian must be present on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for the DNA sample collection, as a signature is required.

We hope your exhibitor has a great Camp of Champions experience! Please feel free to contact any of the Camp of Champion Ambassadors or committee members with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation / Camp of Champions committee