



2026 Camp of Champions Parent/Guardian Information

Camp of Champions 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.

Getting Started: Contacts & Location

- Camp of Champions is managed by the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation. Please direct any questions or concerns you have to a Camp of Champions Ambassadors:
 - Isabelle Doherty - (920) 538 – 6898
 - Claire Duch - (920) 342 – 2723
 - Brayden Peter - (920) 207 – 2214
 - Landon Rehberg - (262) 753 – 3241
- The Camp of Champions exhibit is located in the southwest corner of the lower Cattle Barn.

Lodging & Curfew

- 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 16th. 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 of the TGT Youth Center.
- Curfew for Camp of Champions exhibitors is 11:00 pm.
- Only Camp of Champion participants are allowed in the designated Camp of Champions rooms.

Daily Duties & Supplies

- Camp participants are required to work a minimum of two (2) two-hour shifts per day. Participants are also expected to participate in service opportunities.
- 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.

Sunday – Departure Day

- Campers can leave after load out and clean up of the Camp of Champions area on Sunday, August 16th.
- Parents are encouraged to join us for a luncheon on Sunday, August 16th. We will meet at the camp at about 11:45 am to walk to the luncheon on the grounds.
- A parent/guardian must be present on Sunday, August 16th for the DNA sample collection, as a signature is required.

Auction Payment

- Auction proceeds – payment for the sale of the animal – are handled by the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation and are not included on the Wisconsin State Fair premium check.

- Auction proceeds are released once the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation receives confirmation from Wisconsin State Fair that the exhibitor met all entry requirements.
- Exhibitor payment is processed through the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation's accountant. Following Camp of Champions, you will receive email communication requesting a W-9 and asking how you prefer to be paid. Please watch for this email and respond promptly, as a W-9 is needed before payment can be issued.

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