

Overview

UConn 4-H Expressive Arts Day is an exciting one-day event providing participants with the opportunity to celebrate the 4-H Expressive Arts in Connecticut. The day will include the UConn 4-H Fashion Revue, the 4-H Photography & Art Contests, and the 4-H Textile Arts Contest. Workshops and an awards program complete the day. All youth and adult participants must register and pay a registration fee. The registration form is on page 2.

The purpose of this packet is to distribute complete and concise information on the objectives, eligibility requirements and guidelines for each of the contests and events happening on this day.

Registration forms for all activities must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Photography entries must be submitted by March 1.

Textile Arts and Art entries are submitted upon arrival March 23.

Objectives

- To develop life skills in communication and expressive arts
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate their creativity through expressive arts
- To develop poise and self confidence before an audience
- To provide a state level expressive arts showcase for 4-H members
- To provide the opportunity for 4-H members to receive feedback about their projects and to receive recognition for their work

Workshops

Workshops will be offered which allow participants to expand their expressive arts horizons. The workshops will give participants the opportunity to use their creativity and, learn new skills. Fashion Revue participants may select a workshop during Sessions I & II. During the third session they will participate in the Fashion Revue Dress Rehearsal/modeling workshop.

Eligibility Requirements

- This event is open to any youth for participation in workshops and viewing Fashion Revue. Bring a friend! Submissions are limited to enrolled Connecticut 4-H members ages 7-18 by Jan 1, 2024.
- Age is determined on January 1 of the program year.
- All participants attending the day must register and pay a \$10.00 registration fee. Registration forms must be received no later than close of business on Friday, March 15.

Health Forms for Youth Not Accompanied by Parent

If a parent or guardian will not be accompanying a youth participant to Expressive Arts Day, the chaperon accompanying the youth must have a [4-H Member/Volunteer health form](#) in their possession for each participating member not accompanied by a parent or guardian. The health form must be signed by the youth's parent or guardian. Participants not accompanied by an adult must complete the 4-H Member/Volunteer health form and submit at the registration check in.