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Dear 4-H Club Leader,

On Rutgers Day, April 29th, Saturday, between 10 and 4PM, on the College Avenue Campus, Voorhees Mall, 4-Hers from throughout the state are invited to offer presentations, performances and artistic exhibits as part of our **Expressive Arts 4-H “Imagination in Action”** station. This is the eighth year that Expressive Arts 4-H has celebrated our 4-Hers’ creativity at the annual Rutgers Day celebration. **Deadline for submitting registration forms to my office is April 21st.**

Encourage your 4-Hers to be a part of Imagination in Action and Rutgers Day. This is a non-competitive event. It is a wonderful opportunity for your 4-Hers to be recognized for their accomplishments. 4-Hers can submit visual, performing or media art they created in their clubs or at school. 4-Hers may choose to submit the arts entries they entered in your county fair or presented as part of public presentations. 4-Hers need not be in arts related clubs to participate in Imagination in Action. If a 4-Her wishes to display artwork, photography or creative writing, but is unavailable to attend Rutgers Day, I will make arrangements to receive those items prior to Rutgers Day, and return them following Rutgers Day. Those who do attend Rutgers Day are encouraged to spend time interacting with the Rutgers Day public regarding their performances, exhibits and demonstrations. On Rutgers Day, many 4-Hers choose to participate in the 4-H activities on the Cook/Douglas campus as well as Imagination in Action on the College Avenue campus.

In Imagination in Action, 4-Hers can perform before the Rutgers audience. Performing arts entries include, for example, magic, dance, music, drama, and puppetry..4-Hers who are performing can sign up for any or all part of the day which extends from 10AM-4PM. I will schedule 4-Hers for the times they request and will be in contact with them directly regarding schedule confirmation.

A registration form is required of any 4-Her submitting entries for Imagination in Action. Please note that the registration form requires member, guardian, club leader and 4-H Agent/4-H Program Associate signatures. In addition, a completed event permission form is required if the 4-Her will be attending Rutgers Day . Registration and event permission forms can be e-mailed or mailed.

Thank you for encouraging your 4-Hers to be a part of Rutgers Day’s 4-H Expressive Arts Imagination in Action station. If you have any questions, you can contact me at **(848)932-9214 or at williams@njaes.rutgers.edu.** Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ellen Williams
Expressive Arts 4-H Agent