



We need your help! **September 12, 2025 – September 28, 2025**

Each year the Hampden County 4-H / Youth Special Fund conducts a major fund raising effort during the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. Volunteers are needed to staff the Farmer's Market (Apple) Booth throughout the 17 days of the Big E.

Volunteers can be 4-H members, 4-H families, non 4-H families, friends of 4-H members, senior citizens, etc. Volunteers receive an admission ticket to the Big E and a parking pass. You are free to enjoy the fair before and/or after your shift!

Farmer's Market Booth – Farm-A-Rama (Stroh) Building – Youth and adults are needed to sell apples, gourds, ornamental corn, mini-pumpkins and answer basic questions about the Native Produce displays. An adult must sign up to volunteer with youth.

Shifts are listed below:

9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Please contact Mark Modzeleski at (413) 786-0206 to sign up to work a shift(s) at the booth.

If you encounter an answering machine, please leave your name, telephone number and preferred shift(s). You will receive a return call.

All proceeds from this booth support Hampden County 4-H by:

- Subsidizing a portion of the 4-H membership fee;
- Sponsoring the Hampden County 4-H awards banquet;
- Awarding scholarships up to \$1000.00 per year to qualified post high school or college level Hampden County 4-H members or former members;
- Subsidizing a portion of the cost of various youth programs.

We greatly appreciate those who have helped us in the past and look forward to hearing from you and any new volunteers. **Please call early to reserve your shift and to allow us time to obtain passes and mail them to you.**

Sincerely,

Mark Modzeleski

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