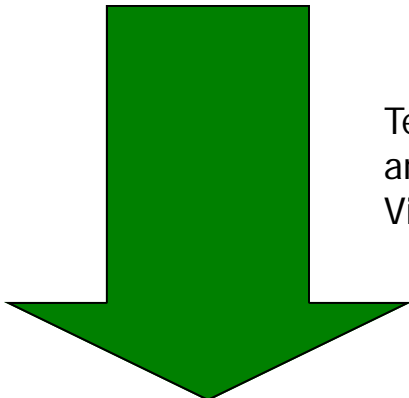




At the Farm Show the **Teen Council 4-H** members have to do a lot of things, but the most important is to have fun. Some of our responsibilities are selling and collecting tickets, handing out programs, putting on buttons, answer people's questions and most importantly give people a happy face when we greet them. At the end of the day we had to go through and count all the ticket stubs as well. When we got back to the hotel we went swimming, talked with friend and played games. The staff from the farm show treats us all very well. They put us up in a hotel for three nights and pay for almost all of our meals.

Teen Council works the Farm Show as a fundraiser to help pay for us members to do an exchange program every year with another state. Last year we went to Minnesota and this summer Minnesota is coming to visit us. It is a lot of fun working the Farm Show, you also learn a lot while you are working. We learn a lot about how to work with the public. For those of you who don't have a 4-H group to belong to **Teen Council** is a lot of fun to be in. Ryan Smith

NYS Farm Show—2009



Teens also get involved with community service and participate in an exchange every year. Visiting one year and hosting another.



In 2010 our Teen's traveled to Kansas.

They visited:

Kansas City, KA & MO—home of the Kansas City T-Bones Northern League Baseball and Harley-Davidson Vehicle and Powertrain Operations.

Abilene— the first "cowtown" of the west and home of Dwight D Eisenhower 34th president of US

Hutchinson—home of the Kansas Salt mines and the Kansas State Fair

Leavenworth— Ft. Leavenworth is the oldest active army post west of the Mississippi River

Topeka—Separate public schools for blacks become unconstitutional in a landmark decision of the US Supreme Court