

Dear Prospective Junior Fair Board Member:

Thank you in advance for applying to the Washington County Agricultural Junior Fair Board! It is a great way to meet students from other schools in our county and a way to serve in your community. Being a member of the Junior Fair Board entails having a lot of fun, but the work is hard. The following is a brief outline of the duties and responsibilities of the Junior Fair Board so you and your parents know in advance what is expected.

The work will begin immediately after selecting members and meetings will be held monthly. Bi-weekly meetings will occur as we get closer to fair week. Meetings will be held once per month beginning at 6:00 PM and last about 1.5 hours. During the week of the fair, meetings will occur as needed and there will be tasks that need done daily as well as being flexible to last minute assistance that is needed. You are required to at least 2/3 of all meetings throughout the year as part of the Board. Those who are in a position where they cannot attend in person, may join via zoom.

Your participation in preparation will be required in the week leading up to the fair. Members should also plan to be available for opening ceremonies and expected to help at livestock weigh-ins as well as the shows and sales. If you have animals at the fair, we will work with you around these times. Contests, games, events, and tours are tasks that will be divided up amongst the members to assist in running throughout the week. Throughout the year leading up to this week, members will also assist in planning these contests and events that they will work together to run.

Throughout the year, as part of the Junior Fair Board, you will also be an ambassador for our fair. You will be expected to take part in raising awareness of the fair through being involved in your community. This can include presentations to different organizations, visiting schools in the county, participating in parades, organizing and running fundraising/charity events.

Junior Fair Board members will be expected to follow dress code when on duty. Your behavior represents our fair. Any behavior deemed to be inappropriate and unacceptable by the Senior Fair Board or Junior Fair Board advisors may be cause for dismissal.

Interviews will be held at the fairgrounds within 3 weeks after board applications are due. You will be notified by telephone as to your exact interview date and time.

We look forward to meeting you at your interview. Please have a parent or guardian sign below and return this form with your application, including 2 letters of recommendation, to the Washington County Agricultural Fair Administration office. Letters of recommendation received must be in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal by the person writing the letter. Signing below will verify that you and your parents understand what is expected of you if you are selected to serve on the Washington County Agricultural Junior Fair Board.

Good Luck!

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Washington County Agricultural Fair Junior Fair Board Membership Application

Please complete each item as thoroughly as possible, using additional paper if needed. In addition, applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation from adults not related to them. Letters of recommendation received must be in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal by the person writing the letter.

**Applications must be received at Washington County Fair office  
by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and/or organizations you are active in. Highlight any offices or leadership positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us why you wish to serve on the Junior Fair Board and what skills you possess that would make you a good member: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies & Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been involved in the Washington Country Agricultural Fair before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, in what way and for how long?

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What project or ideas do you have in mind to further the activities of the Junior Fair board?

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What entries do you plan to enter in the 2024 Washington County Fair? If any livestock animals, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite aspect of the fair and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What could the Junior Fair Board do to improve the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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What additions or changes would you like to see at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn about the Junior Fair Board? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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