

**2020-2021**

**Henry County Junior Fair Board Application**

**\*For 4-H Representatives only\***

Submit applications to the OSU Extension-Henry County Office by September 1, 2020

**PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THIS INFORMATION THOROUGHLY !!!!!**

All FFA members who wish to serve on the Junior Fair Board should contact your chapter advisor as chapters select their representatives separately.

The Junior Fair Board is comprised of:

- 20 4-H representative positions
- 2 FFA representative positions per chapter
- 2 Boy Scout representative positions
- 2 Girl Scout representative positions
- 2 At-Large representative positions

\*In case of no representation from any of the Junior Fair organizations, the Junior Fair Board advisors may fill positions accordingly.

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- √To apply you must be 14-18 years old by January 1, 2021 and in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, with the full term you are selected to serve falling within your high school years. Older youth with demonstrated leadership ability and experience will be considered first.
  - √Applications will be reviewed and a portion of the applicants (or all, depending upon the number of applicants) will be notified of specific interview time.
  - √Interviews will be held on September 23 from 5:00-8:00pm at a location to be announced in the interview schedule
  - √Submit the following by September 1, 2020 the following:
    - \*Junior Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
    - \*Two (2) letters of recommendations- One from a 4-H advisor of your club and one from an educational/community related individual who can speak to your dedication and work ethic.

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**Junior Fair Board Major Responsibilities**

- \*Serve as Junior Fair Department Chair (as assigned) and/or member representative in a department.
- \*Assist in planning and conducting Junior Fair activities, shows and events.
- \*Assist in preparing the barns and other facilities ready for shows and events (pre-fair and during).
- \*Assist judges and ring officials with show ring chores during the fair.
- \*Attend all year-round (monthly) and special meetings and special events of the Junior Fair Board and department committees. If unable to attend, personally notify the JFB SECRETARY.
- \*Maintain an active and model membership in the organization you are representing on the board for your full term.

**\*The board constitution is available under the Junior Fair Section on the website\***

## Junior Fair Board Year Long Responsibilities

- √**King & Queen Committee:** Organize application and interview process, coronation and parade.
  - √**Youth Activities:** All Junior Fair Board representatives assist in organizing and carrying-out the activities decided upon by each department. Other individual Youth Activities include:
    - \*Cookie Bake-Off
    - \*Tasting Bee
    - \*Outstanding Livestock Project Exhibitor
    - \*Farm Chore Olympics
    - \*Youth Day (Wednesday of Fair)
    - \*Showman of Showmen
  - √**Livestock Department Committees:**
    - Include Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Dog
    - \*Developing/revising rules and regulations of the department
    - \*Participate in weigh-ins when applicable
    - \*Organize shows= develop showbill, determine awards per department
    - \*Work the JF Livestock Sale
    - \*Assist grand and reserve grand champions in moving to the champion area
    - \*Hang signs for various awards
    - \*Chair to secure 7 animals in their specie for the Showman of Showmen contest
    - \*Other duties as determined
  - √Assisting with fairground improvements when asked.
  - √Participate in fundraisers of the board.
  - √Others as assigned
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### A Note From the Advisors:

Serving on the Junior Fair Board is a privilege and not a right. It is a true honor. The board is an opportunity for you to develop leadership, communication and problem solving skills as well as teamwork! It's an experience like no other.

Board expectations are important for you to have now as opposed to later. We expect everyone to be fully engaged in the conversations at board meetings, making decisions for the betterment of the Junior Fair program and the individuals that we serve. While we will make every attempt to work with your schedule, we want you to know that we expect Junior Fair Board to be a priority, especially during the summer months and fair. Attendance is taken monthly and at work sessions. Board members missing more than the acceptable number of excused absences will result in the board member being excused from the board and his/her responsibilities.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Rohlf, Extension Educator, 4-H.

# Henry County Junior Fair Board Application Form

*\*Applicants must be 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2021 and in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Page 1 to be filled out by both NEW & RETURNING APPLICANTS. Complete page 2 according to the type of applicant you are (NEW or RETURNING)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Jan. 1/2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Polo Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your involvement in the following:

| Organization  | Year/s | Roles |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| <b>4-H</b>    |        |       |
| <b>School</b> |        |       |
| <b>Other</b>  |        |       |

## FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYPE OF APPLICANT YOU ARE

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### **NEW APPLICANTS**

Submit a typed sheet of the responses for the following

1. List any other important details regarding your involvement in the Henry County Junior Fair:
2. List community service activities that you have performed in the last years as a 4-H member. Describe what your role was in the activities.
3. Describe the qualities you possess that would make you a good Junior Fair Board representative. (in no more than 250 words)
4. Why do you want to serve on the Henry County Junior Fair Board? What are 3 leadership traits you believe you will bring to the board. (in no more than 500 words)

I have personally prepared this application and certify it is true and accurate:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RETURNING APPLICANTS**

Submit a typed sheet of the responses for the following

1. Based on your experience this past year, what are 3 lessons you walked away having learned. (200-300 words)
2. Describe the 3 best qualities you bring to the board and how you feel you can use them to serve the board in 2020-2021. (200-300 words)
3. Give an example of a situation that you experienced on the board that you demonstrated problem solving and leadership skills. (500 words)

I have personally prepared this application and certify it is true and accurate:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_