

# Vinton County Junior Fairboard



To apply, you must be between 14 and 18 years old by January 1, 2018 and in the 9th through 12th grade.

Return the following by October 22, 2018:

- Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be notified of interviews.

## Jr. Fair Board Major Responsibilities

- Serve and assist as Jr. Barn Committee Members
- Assist in determining the Jr. Fair Activity Schedule and in planning and conducting Jr. Fair activities, shows and events.
- Assist in getting the Jr. Fair facilities ready for shows and events (pre fair and during fair).
- 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 Jr. Fair Board and department committees. The Constitution is strict regarding attendance!
- Maintain active and model membership in the organization you are representing on the Board for your full term.

## Jr. Fair Board Year Long Responsibilities

- Pre Fair Clean up
- Pre Fair Tag in / Weigh In
- Spring Fundraisers
  - Spring Derby
  - Bingo
- Fall Fundraisers
  - Tractor pulls
  - Haunted barn
  - Fall Derby
- Fairgrounds Improvement - (Oversee & conduct improvements, maintenance, clean-up)

- Nightly Events during fair including but not limited to:
  - Queen Contest - Set up
  - Sheep - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
  - Swine - (Weigh-in, Show and Sale)
  - Beef / Dairy beef - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
  - Goats - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
  - Rabbits - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
  - Poultry - (Weigh-in, Show and Sale)
  - Horses - (Show)
- Will dress in appropriate attire during all events while helping during fair. ( Jeans, Boots, and designated shirt)

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

Age (as of Jan 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (that you check frequently): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Which have you participated in, what roles have you filled, and for how long? Organization

Roles/Years

4-H \_\_\_\_\_

FFA \_\_\_\_\_

FCCLA \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

Any other important details regarding your involvement in Jr. Fair Organizations?

1. List leadership roles you have held and any honors you have received in your school and community activities (include years).

2. List community service activities that were performed in the last 2 years. Describe your role in each activity.

3. Describe the qualities you possess that would make you a good Jr. Fair Board member.

4. What should two of next year's Jr. Fair Board improvements include?

A.

B.

5. What one thing would you change for next summer's Junior Fair?

6. What barns/ Shows have you helped with in the past?

7. If you currently show or have shown livestock, what species do you have the most experience with?

8. Do you currently have or have you had prior commitments during fair week?

9. On another sheet of paper, using no more than 500 words, explain why you want to be on the Jr. Fair Board and what 3 leadership traits you believe you will bring to the team.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be true and accurate:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_