



Due November 30, 2022

2023 JUNIOR FAIR BOARD APPLICATION

For County Fair Junior Fairboard & Barlow Junior Fairboard

Interview!!

Interviews for 1st & 2nd Year Applicants will be held **December 5 starting at 6:00 PM**, at the OSU Extension Office.
The link to sign up for an interview is here:
<https://go.osu.edu/jfbinterview>

All applications are to be completed by the applicant, signed by a parent/guardian and their Youth Organizational Advisor, then returned to the Ohio State University Extension Office (see address below). All members of the Junior Fair Board must have been members of their respective organization for at least one year preceding their election and shall continue such activity while serving on the Board.

Qualifications:

- At least 13 years of age and NOT have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1st of the year serving.
- Some experience required, either as a previous Junior Fair Board member or a Junior Fair Exhibitor.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and/or know when and where to receive assistance when needed
- Demonstrates appropriate behavior at all times
- Possess good leadership abilities and responsibility skills
- Willingness to promote the Junior Fair as an educational opportunity where proper ethics and honesty is valued
- Supports the Junior Fair Board as an active, productive organization by:
 - Attending meetings regularly – complying with respective Junior Fair Board’s attendance policy
 - Complying with the respective Junior Fair Board’s constitution
 - Being involved in the youth organization in which they represent

Responsibilities:

- Plan and conduct your department activities and assist when needed in all events that are part of the Junior Fair
- Search for methods and programs to improve Junior Fair activities/events
- Contact and secure award sponsors/donors as needed
- Always maintain a professional attitude when handling Junior Fair participants, advisors, and parents
- Keep accurate records of Junior Fair Board meetings, shows, and Junior Fair activities
- Work closely with adult leaders (committee members, Senior Fair Board members, etc.) by sharing in the planning and conducting of department rules and activities
- Read, understand, and enforce the general rules and the specific rules applying to your department and Junior Fair
- Assist in operating the Junior Fair Board Office
- Understand that all Junior Fair Board plans, rules, schedules and activities are subject to Senior Fair Board approval
- Assist Senior Fair Board and committee members as needed
- Assist Extension staff, Agricultural Education instructors, and other youth
- Promote the Junior Fair as a positive educational opportunity for youth to exhibit

Please mail or deliver ALL applications to: OSU Extension 1115 Gilman Avenue
Attn: JFB Applications Marietta, OH 45750

Please check which or both of the Boards you are applying for:

Barlow Junior Fair Board Washington County Junior Fair Board

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Age (as of Jan. 1, 2023) _____ Current Grade in School _____ Home Number _____

School District _____ Cell Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Youth Organization(s) you represent _____

Number of years on a Junior Fair Board (including 2023) _____ T-shirt size _____

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Applicant Name: _____

1. Why do you wish to serve on the Junior Fair Board? _____

2. What leadership experience(s) do you have? _____

3. List exhibits, shows, and activities you have participated in at the Fair. _____

4. Please mark the department(s) you will be showing in.
 Dairy Beef Sheep Goats Horse Rabbits Poultry Jr Fair Booths

Other shows and/or commitments during fair (talent show, cake decorating, etc.) _____

5. Rank the departments in which you would be interested in being assigned. Rank #1 your first choice, #2 your second choice, etc. Please prioritize all 7 departments.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Fair Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Goats		

Applicant Commitment:

Junior Fair Board members are expected to:

- a) follow all the rules and regulations of the Junior Fair Board they are selected for,
- b) assume responsibility for their department,
- c) devote the time necessary to plan and conduct the Junior Fair.

SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

Parental Consent:

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to be a member of the Washington County and/or Barlow Junior Fair Board and to take part in all related activities.

SIGNED: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Youth Organization Advisor Approval:

I would recommend the above applicant as a Junior Fair Board member and have completed the Recommendation Form.

SIGNED: _____
(Advisor)

(Organization)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone)

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ADVISOR/TEACHER/TROOP LEADER RECOMMENDATION FOR JUNIOR FAIR BOARD POSITION

_____ (Candidate's Name) is interested in being a member of the 2023 Junior Fair Board. We would like your input about the youth listed above. Please comment on the following topics and return this form to the Extension Office by **November 30, 2022**. Your comments will be kept in confidence. Thank you.

1. Interaction with other members:

a. Circle Rating: Excellent Good Fair Poor

2. Club/Chapter/Troop Responsibilities:

a. Describe Offices Held and Performance:

b. Describe Completion of Project Work:

c. Describe Committee Work:

d. Describe Attendance/Participation in Meetings/Activities:

3. How would you rate the applicant's: (Please circle)

Emotional Maturity/Judgment	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Leadership Abilities	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Flexibility	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Communication Skills	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Enthusiasm and Energy	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Self-Confidence	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Respect for Authority	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Dependability	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Compassion for Others	Above Average	Average	Below Average

4. Strengths:

5. Weaknesses:

6. Do you recommend this youth to be on the Junior Fair Board? (Please circle) YES NO

7. Additional Comments:

Advisor/Teacher/Troop Leader Signature

Club/Chapter/Troop Name

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