

# Ottawa County Junior Fair Board



~Member Application Packet~  
Board Member Responsibilities  
Board Application

Return Application by August 14, 2020 to:

Liz Hirzel

Ottawa County Extension Office

240 Lake St.

Oak Harbor, OH 43449

# Ottawa County Fair

## Junior Fair Board

The Junior Fair Board is a governed body underneath the Senior Fair Board that is charged with administering the youth-oriented programs and events at the Ottawa County Fair. The Junior Fair Board consists of youth aged 13-18 who serve as officers and members, and adults are in charge of separate departments ranging from Livestock to Individual Project Areas (Woodworking, Aerospace, etc.)

Purpose: The purpose of the Jr. Fair Board is to provide assistance to the Jr. Fair Program by assisting the Jr. Fair Department Superintendents, Jr. Fair Coordinator and Sr. Fair Board.

1. To conduct judging and exhibition activities which educate the exhibitors and audience alike in ethical, safe, and efficient management practices.
2. To provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate skills learned through their organizations project work.
3. To provide an opportunity for the public to see and be aware of organization's and individual member's achievements.
4. To conduct fair, equitable, and safe competitions for exhibitors and their fair projects.
5. To provide appropriate recognition for exhibitors who have demonstrated respective levels of knowledge and skills developed.
6. To provide opportunities for member organizations to promote the purposes, methods, and values of their respective organizations.
7. To promote youth involvement in cooperating organizations.

# Ottawa County Junior Fair Board Membership and Responsibilities

There are two sections of the Ottawa County Junior Fair Board that you may join.

## Auxiliary Board:

- Potential members must be between the ages of 13-18 years old as of January 1st for the current year.
- Must be committed to attending monthly meetings from April to August with outstanding attendance.
- Must be willing to participate on 2 or 3 departments and willing to work with the JFB Elite Member, Superintendent, and SFB Representative.
- Must be a responsible and mature leader at all times during business meetings and while representing the Ottawa County Fair.
- Must support the decisions, policies, and activities of your department and of the board.
- Must take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness of barns and facilities during Fair and putting forth a good image to the public who are visiting the fair.
- Must participate in an evaluation process at the conclusion of each fair year.
- Must be willing to HAVE FUN!!

\*\*\*\*\*Auxiliary members will receive a JFB t-shirt, name badge, and will have the opportunity to earn a free event ticket for the grandstand through the point system.\*\*\*\*\*

## **Elite Board:**

- Potential members must be between the ages of 14-18 years old as of January 1st for the current year and served one year on Auxiliary Board.
- Must be committed to attending monthly meetings from September to August with outstanding attendance.
- Willing to chair a committee as follows: Swine, Sheep, Beef, Goat/Llama, Horse, Rabbit, Poultry, Carcass, PreFair, and Miscellaneous as well as work with Superintendents and SFB Representatives
- Willing to participate on 1 or 2 departments as well as the department you chair.
- Responsible and mature leader at all times during business meetings and while representing the Ottawa County Fair.
- Supportive of the decisions, policies, and activities of your department and of the board.
- Take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness of barns and facilities during Fair and putting forth a good image to the public who are visiting the fair.
- Will have the opportunity to attend OFMA Convention and surrounding county fairs.
- Will have the opportunity to run for an office such as President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer.
- Will work closely with Senior Fair Board by sharing in the planning and conducting of departmental and Junior Fair activities.
- Must participate in an evaluation process at the conclusion of each fair year.
- Must be willing to HAVE FUN!!

\*\*\*\*\*Elite members will receive a JFB t-shirt, polo shirt, name badge, and a free event ticket for the grandstand.\*\*\*\*\*

# Ottawa County Junior Fair Board Member Application

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

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Years of Service on JFB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Mark One: \_\_\_\_\_ Elite Board \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary Board

\*\*\*Elite board is limited to 8-10 members. Excess applicants will be placed on auxiliary board.

1. Please list organization in which you are a member that participate in the Ottawa County Fair, your years involved and any office held: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

2. Please list any school-affiliated organization to which you belong. List years involved and any offices held:

---

---

---

3. What qualities, strengths or personal attributes do you possess that would benefit the Junior Fair Board?

---

---

---

4. What benefits or experiences do you expect to gain by being a member of the Junior Fair Board?

---

---

---

5. Please list Junior Fair Departments that you have been involved with or assisted as a volunteer:

---

---

---

6. What areas of the Ottawa County Jr. Fair do you feel are in need of improvement? How would you go about making these improvements?

---

---

---

7. I am interested in providing leadership in the following miscellaneous departments:  
(please rank 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> King and Queen   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Fair Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Showman of Showmen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitions     | <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification   | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards             |

\*\*\*If applying for Elite board please CIRCLE the one you are most interested in chairing.

8. I am interested in providing leadership in the following livestock departments:  
(please rank 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.)

- |                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats/Llama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swine   |                                      |

\*\*\*If applying for Elite board please CIRCLE the one you are most interested in chairing.

I certify that the above information is correct and accurately reflects the applicant's ability and performance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian (REQUIRED)

Return Application by August 14, 2020 to:

Liz Hirzel  
Ottawa County Extension Office  
240 Lake St.  
Oak Harbor, OH 43449