

VAN WERT COUNTY JR. FAIR EVENT/OPPORTUNITY:



2025 Jr. Fair Board (All Representatives)

DATE / DEADLINE:

Applications are due to your FFA Instructor or OSU Extension Office in Van Wert by **December 9th, 2024**. Each applicant will be contacted about an interview time for Monday December 16th.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Jr. Fair Board is a group of Jr. Fair teen members selected to assist in being responsible for Jr. Fair activities. As a result of participation, Jr. Fair Board members will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success, and the Van Wert County Jr. Fair program will be strengthened and expanded.

Role and Responsibilities for Junior Fair Board Members

- \$ Representing the parent organization with ideas for rules and guidelines for shows & activities
- \$ Assisting with January and July Weigh-In and Tagging
- \$ Serving as a superintendent of a barn during Fair
- \$ Record keeping and reporting as a show secretary during livestock shows
- \$ Helping with the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
- \$ Assisting with Coronation
- \$ Assisting with displays and booths
- \$ Helping with 4-H livestock judging
- \$ Helping with Quality Assurance Training
- \$ Reporting media and photographs to local newspapers and online.

REQUIREMENTS:

- \$ Must be a Van Wert County Jr. Fair member in GOOD standing.
- \$ Must be at least 15 years old or a Freshman in High School.
- \$ Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- \$ Must sign Code of Conduct or Other Contract as directed by Jr. Fair Board.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- \$ Members who fulfill application requirements will be contacted regarding interviews.
- \$ Members will be expected to answer questions regarding the current Jr. Fair Program and be prepared to talk about improvements they would like to make.

MEETING DATES/TIME/FREQUENCY

Jr. Fair Board meets December through October on an average of once a month. Meetings vary, but *usually* 3:00pm on Sundays. Board members are expected to attend a set number of meetings and meet minimum requirements to stay on the board.

TO APPLY:

- ☐ Complete the information on the application attached, if needed attach additional pages.
- ☐ Drop off application to the Extension Office by December 9th, 2024.

2025 Van Wert County Jr. Fair Board Member Application

Name _____ Club/FFA _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell: _____

Do you have texting capabilities on your cell phone? _____yes _____no

Youth Organization _____

School _____ Grade _____

Please list your Jr. Fair project experiences/interests:

What would you have to offer the Jr. Fair Board?

What are things that you would like to improve or work on while a member of the Jr. Fair Board?

I, _____ agree that the privileges and obligations of a Jr. Fair Board Representative include:

- ✓ Decisions concerning Junior Fair rules and provisions on club booths, livestock, and other related matters.
- ✓ Attending a minimum number of Junior Fair Board meetings as set by the board.
- ✓ Active participation in both committee work and open meetings, including extensive participation in the county fair. I expect to work long hours preparing for and during the fair.
- ✓ Abiding by the Jr. Fair Board Constitution, Code of Conduct and Jr. Fair rules as listed in the Jr. Fair Handbook.
- ✓ Continue to be a member in good standing with my club. (Complete projects, attend club meetings, etc.).
- ✓ Accept supervision from Jr. Fair Board Advisors. If my performance is a problem I will be removed at the Advisors discretion.

I agree that if selected, I will adhere to the above standards while completing my term. I will serve on the Junior Fair committees and be a responsible representative of my Junior Fair constituents.

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: _____
(Signature must be of Advisor for organization representing)

Jr. Fair Board

REFERENCE FORM

_____ is applying as a Junior Fair Board member for the Van Wert County Junior Fair for the 2025 year. The Junior Fair Board selection committee would like your input about the qualities and ability to fulfill the responsibilities of a board member. The information you include will not be shared with the applicant. Please complete this reference form based on *your* knowledge and/or observations. Thank you for your help.

1. Please mark how you would evaluate the applicant's qualities, using this scale:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Known
Responsibility					
Communication skills					
Respect for others					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Flexibility					
Patience					
Initiative					
Resourcefulness					
Ability to work with children (age 5-10)					
Ability to work with children (ages 11-14)					
Ability to work with other teens					
Ability to work with adults					

2. Please write any additional comments here:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please return no later than Monday December 9th 2024

OSU Extension, Van Wert County
Address: 1055 S Washington St, Van Wert, OH 45891

Please note: Please submit in a sealed envelope. For questions contact the OSU Extension Office

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