

2024 Coshocton County Jr. Fair Board Application

Applications are due in the Coshocton County Extension Office by

Friday, October 27th, 2023, by 5pm

- To apply you must be 13-16 years old by January 1, 2024 and in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade, with the full term (two years) you are selected to serve falling within your high school years. (Older youth with demonstrated leadership ability and experience will be considered first.)
- Return the following by October 27th, 2023
 - ☐ Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
 - ☐ Two (2) Letters of Recommendations – one Letter from a Jr. Fair related organization and one Letter from an Educational / Community related individual

Positions are available through the six Junior Fair Organizations. If you belong to one of these groups and are ready & willing to represent them on the Jr. Fair Board, ask your organization's advisor(s) about these positions.

All applicants (from any organization) must complete this Jr. Fair Board application

4-H	15 positions open to Coshocton County 4-H members
FFA Chapters	6 positions open to FFA Representatives from Coshocton County 3 from River View and 3 from Ridgewood
Jr. Grange	3 positions open to Jr. Grange members from Coshocton County
Farm Bureau Youth	2 positions open to those from Coshocton County in the Farm Bureau Youth organization.
Boy Scouts	2 positions open to those youth from Coshocton County in the Boy Scouts program.
Girls Scouts	2 positions open to those youth from Coshocton County in the Girl Scouts program.

If one of the above organizations has no applicants, the position will be filled with qualified applicants from the other organizations for the current term.

The Coshocton County Jr. Fair Board is designed for youth who have proven leadership abilities and are willing to take on the responsibilities listed below.

Major Responsibilities Include:

- Serve as Jr. Superintendents and assist Jr. Fair Division Superintendents.
- Assist in determining the Jr. Fair Activity Schedule and in planning and conducting Jr. Fair activities, shows and events (announcing shows, recording shows, ring men, etc.).
- 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 regular (monthly) and special meetings and special events of the Jr. Fair Board and department committees. If unable to attend, personally notify a Jr Fair Advisor. The Constitution is strict regarding attendance!
- Maintain active and model membership in the organization you are representing on the Board for your full term.

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3. List community service activities that were performed through the organization you are representing. Describe your role with the activity.

Community Service Activity	Your Role

4. List your hobbies or special talents.

5. Explain why you want to serve on the Coshocton County Jr. Fair Board.

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6. Describe what you believe is the role of the Jr. Fair Board.

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

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8. Indicate your experience level in the following categories:	Much	Some	Little	None	Willing to Learn
Organizing a group towards a common goal					
Counting, sorting, recording items					
Recording results accurately and legibly					
Making clear announcements in front of a crowd					
Answering questions from the public					
Following through on jobs assigned					

9. Explain experiences you have in other organizations that will help you as a Jr. Fair Board member:

10. List other activities/groups/sports that you are involved in, especially during Sept. and October:

Do you have a full time or part time job that may conflict with your responsibilities to attend meetings or participate during fair week?
If yes, Employer _____

Phone number: _____ Supervisor: _____

11. What Jr. Fair shows or activities do you anticipate showing/participating in at the next Jr. Fair ?

2024 Coshocton County Jr. Fair Board PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

I give permission for my son/daughter, (list member's name)_____, to participate in the Coshocton County Junior Fair Board program (November 2023 - November 2024). Activities involved in the organization will include, but are not limited to, meetings, field trips, social events, as well as hands on activities as a means of training. I also understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement of 4-H, FFA, Scouts, Farm Bureau, or Junior Grange membership.

I am aware and have discussed with my son/daughter that:

1. Both small and large group activities will be offered that require caution and collaborative interaction with others;
2. While participating in various activities, my son/daughter may come into contact with individuals who may be either skilled or unskilled in those activities;
3. My son/daughter will be asked to behave and conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner with other participants as well as adult advisors/chaperons;
4. Throughout their participation, my son/daughter must refrain from smoking and the use of tobacco products, drugs and alcohol. As a representative of the Coshocton County Fair and the Junior Fair Board, my son/daughter will be held to a high standard of professionalism in their position as a role model to other Junior Fair members.
5. My son/daughter will be highly encouraged to attend the Junior Fair Board member day (leadership training) at the Ohio Fair Managers annual meeting in January in Columbus;
6. As a Junior Fair Board member my son/daughter will be working around livestock in various shows at the fair.

I recognize that the above mentioned activities and resulting potential risks are in most cases preventable with due caution, but remain to be a potential risk to the safety of my son/daughter.

I understand that my son/daughter is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite possible risks. I recognize that by participating in the activity, my son/daughter may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and I assume the expenses that may occur in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized the expenses. I also give permission to the Coshocton County Fair Board, The Ohio State University, OSU Extension, and the Ohio 4-H program to use photographs of the participant named above, and photographs of any activities in which the participant in involved in any and all public awareness programs of The Ohio State University, OSU Extension, the Ohio 4-H program, and the Coshocton County Fair.

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be true and accurate, and give my permission.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date

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

Signed: _____
(Jr. Fairboard Member)

Date

I am the advisor of the organization and recommend this applicant.

Signed: _____
(Witness-Advisor)

Date