



2019-2020 Marion County Junior Fair Board Application

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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

- To apply you must be 14 years old by January 1, 2020 and in GOOD standing as a 4-H, FFA, Scouts, Farm Bureau, FCCLA or any other youth organization.
- Applications will be screened and selected individuals will be contacted for interviews if needed.
- **Return the following by September 18, 2019**
 - Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed).
 - Two (2) Letters of recommendations – one letter from a Junior Fair related organization and one from an educational/community-related individual who can speak to your dedication and work ethic. Forms cannot be filled out by family members.

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work closely with Junior Fair Specie Barn Advisors.
- Assist in planning and conducting Junior Fair activities, shows and events.
- Attend all year-round (monthly) and special meetings and special events of the Junior Fair Board and department committees. If unable to attend, personally notify the Extension Office. 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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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	
Other	

I am interested in serving as Superintendent in the following department(s) of the Marion County Jr. Fair. Please rank the following departments (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.), based on your interest to serve on that committee. *Committees are determined based on availability in each department. Youth are expected to serve their terms as assigned.*

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| ___ Beef | ___ Goats |
| ___ Booth | ___ Horse |
| ___ Dairy | ___ Poultry |
| ___ Demonstrations | ___ Rabbit |
| ___ Dog | ___ Small Animals |
| ___ FFA | ___ Sheep |
| ___ 4-H Crop, Shop, Sci., Eng. | ___ Swine |
| ___ 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences | |

SUBMIT A TYPED SHEET OF RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. List leadership roles you have held and any honors you have received in your school and community activities, including years (not mentioned previously).
2. List community service activities that were performed in the last 2 years. Describe your role with the activity.
3. Describe the qualities you possess that would make you a good Jr. Fair Board member (no more than 250 words).
4. Explain why you want to be on the Marion County Junior Fair Board and what 3 leadership traits you believe you will bring to the team (no more than 500 words).

It is important that selected Jr. Fair Board applicants are able to attend all of the meetings. If selected, make attendance at Junior Fair Board meetings a priority.

I have reviewed this Marion County Junior Fair Board Application and believe it is correct to the best of my knowledge. The applicant is a current member in good standing of the Junior Fair Youth Organization they are applying to represent.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____



MARION COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

REFERENCE FORM

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Known
Responsibility					
Communication skills					
Emotional Maturity/Judgement					
Respect for others					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Flexibility					
Patience					
Initiative					
Resourcefulness					
Ability to work with children					
Ability to work with other teens					
Ability to work with adults					
Respect of Authority					
Attendance					

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

What are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses?

Why do you believe we should select the applicant for the Marion County Junior Fair Board?

Is there any reason you know of that this applicant should not be considered for the Marion County Junior Fair Board?

Please write any additional comments here:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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