2019-2020 RETURNING
Ross County Jr. Fair Board Application

Applications are due in the Ross County Extension Office by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

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- To apply you must be 14 - 18 years old by January 1, 2019 and in 9th – 12th grade, with the full term you are selected to serve falling within your high school years. Older youth with demonstrated leadership ability and experience will be considered first.
- Applications will be reviewed and a portion of applicants (or all, depending upon the number of applicants) will be notified of interviews.
- Interviews are set for Sunday, September 15 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm at the Ross County Service Center.
- Return the following by September 3, 2019
  o Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
  o Two (2) Letters of Recommendations – one Letter from a Jr. Fair related organization and one Letter from an Educational / Community related individual who can speak to your dedication and work ethic

All applicants (from any organization) must complete this Jr. Fair Board application indicating the organization you are applying through and must participate in an interview. Board makeup is as follows:

4-H: 20 positions open to Ross County 4-H members
FFA: 4 positions open to FFA Representatives from Ross County Chapters including: Adena - Paint Valley - Southeastern - Zane Trace
FCCLA: 5 positions open to FCCLA Representatives from Ross County Chapters including: Adena - Chillicothe - Huntington - Paint Valley - Zane Trace
AT LARGE: 3 positions “At Large” to be selected from Representatives of Ross County Junior Fair organizations that have active youth groups. i.e. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts

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

Jr. Fair Board Major Responsibilities

- Serve as Jr. Superintendents and assist Jr. Fair Species Superintendents.
- Assist in planning and conducting Jr. Fair activities, shows and events.
- 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 year-round (monthly) and special meetings and special events of the Jr. 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.

**Jr. Fair Board Year Long Responsibilities**

- King & Queen Contest - Interview, Contest, and Parades
- Apple Pie Contest - Jr. Fair Night - (Tuesday night of Fair)
- Outhouse Race - Jr. Fair Night - (Tuesday night of Fair)
- Lip Sync Contests - Preliminary Contest (Pre-fair) and Jr. Fair Night - (Tuesday night of Fair)
- Other- events/activities which may be added to Junior Fair Night
- Sheep - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
- Swine - (Carcass Show, Fair Weigh-in, Show and Sale)
- Beef - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
- Goats - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
- Dairy - (Show)
- Rabbits - (Weigh-ins, Show and Sale)
- Poultry - (Weigh-in, Show and Sale)
- Horses - (Pre-fair Show, Shows, Sun., Mon. & Tue. of Fair)
- Dog - (Fri. a.m. of Fair)
- Junior Fair Buddies - (Share Day during General Project Judging Day, other activities)
- Style Revue - (Pre-fair and at Fair)
- Bake Revue - (at Fair)
- Row of Champions - (Assist pre-fair planning, set-up, maintenance, tear down)
- Fairgrounds Improvement - (Oversee & conduct improvements, maintenance, clean-up)
- Showman of Showmen Contest - (Fri. afternoon of Fair)
- Fundraiser (pre-fair & at Fair)

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Completed applications must be returned to OSU Extension-Ross County, 475 Western Ave., Suite F, Chillicothe, OH 45601 by Friday, September 3, 2019.

Name: _____________________________ Age (as of Jan 1): ____________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
City/Zip: _____________________________________________________________
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?

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*A note from advisors:*
Serving on the Junior Fair Board is a great privilege and honor. We invest a lot of time in developing your leadership, communication, public speaking, and teamwork abilities while also helping to put on a great fair! We live by the phrase “work hard, play hard.” We care about you and we also expect a lot! If you choose to be involved and are selected, we will
be flexible with your schedules but go in knowing we expect JFB to be a priority, especially in the summer. Most Ross County JFB alumni will tell you their time on the board was one of their favorite parts of their time as a teen. We can’t wait to get started for 2020!

**SUBMIT A TYPED SHEET OF RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING**

1. Based on your experience this year, what are three lessons you walked away having learned (200-300 words).

2. Describe the three best qualities you bring to the board and how you feel like you can use them to serve the board this year (200-300 words).

3. Give an example of a situation that you experienced on the board where you demonstrated problem solving and leadership skills (500 words).

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)

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