

Salinas Valley Fair Board of Directors

MISSION STATEMENT - To showcase the annual fair, promote the talent and education of citizens of all ages and provide a year-round setting for community service and celebration.

VISION STATEMENT - To ensure our facility is the hub of the Salinas Valley community, reflecting tradition, quality, teamwork, and positive growth, through leadership and vision.

A Search for Two New SVF Board Directors

Expectations: Directors are expected to commit 2+ hours per month to attend Governing Board meetings. Directors will attend committee meetings, attend the annual Western Fairs Association Convention, be present at the Annual Board Retreat and fulfill volunteer duties as assigned during the Salinas Valley Fair and other events during the year.

Collectively, the Salinas Valley Fair Board helps to create and implement the Salinas Valley Fair strategic and master plans; develops policy that ensures the success of the SVF; seeks funding for the Salinas Valley Fair; produces the annual Salinas Valley Fair by chairing or volunteering on one of the fair's 15 active committees; support fundraising efforts by the Salinas Valley Fair's Heritage Foundation.

1. If interested in serving on this active, hands-on Board, please submit the following information:

Name, address, phone number(s), email, and current occupation.

2. Answer the following questions:

- Why are you interested in serving as a Director on the Salinas Valley Fair Board?
- What specific skills, expertise, and qualities do you possess that you believe would be a valuable addition in supporting the Salinas Valley Board of Directors?
- Are you currently involved in any other organizations or Boards? If so, explain your experiences serving on them and how you will manage your time commitment to ensure you can dedicate sufficient attention to the Salinas Valley Fair?

- What would those you collaborate with at work or on a board say are your strengths and weaknesses?
 - In what ways have you been involved with, participated in, or volunteered at the Salinas Valley Fair including both fair and non-fair events?
- 3. Please submit two letters of recommendation from non-family and non SVF Directors or Staff.**
 - 4. The written application must be submitted to Margaret Noroian at camanoroian@aol.com by Friday, September 13th at 5:00 pm.**
 - 5. All applicants will be invited to a social before our September 26th Board meeting. Details will be sent after September 15th. You are welcome to stay to observe that meeting.**
 - 6. In person candidate interviews will take place at the Salinas Valley Fair at a date to be determined during the first two weeks of October.**
 - 7. SVF Board of Directors will vote for the two new Directors at the combined November/December meeting. Service on the SVF Board will begin January 1, 2025.**
 - 8. Any questions, please contact Margaret Noroian at (831)320-2234 or camanoroian@aol.com.**