

What is the Junior Fair Council?

If you are a 14-18 year old with an active interest in community involvement and take special pride in our annual Fayette County Fair, then we are looking for you.

Fayette County Fair Junior Fair Council Members have the opportunity to learn about the fair, what it takes to put on the largest event in Fayette County, get involved in the community, expand your leadership skills and be involved with a group of like-minded youth and adults working to make our fair better each year.

The Fayette County Junior Fair Council is made up of Fayette County high school aged youth. Youth wishing to serve on the board must submit an application. After the applications are reviewed, prospective members are interviewed by the advisory panel. Junior Fair Board members serve a 1-2 year term.

What do Junior Fair Council members do?

- Fayette County Fair Junior Fair Council Members(JFC) serve as ambassadors for the Fayette County Fair
 - During the year JFC members visit service groups promoting the fair.
 - JFC works during the fair helping members and volunteers facilitate the fair and patrons enjoy the fair.
- JFC members meet bi-monthly September - May, monthly from June - August and weekly the 3 weeks leading up to the fair
 - Work on a fair fundraising project. Fundraising project is a booth at the fair raising money for fair scholarships. Project to TBD by JFC.
 - Present, review, and discuss ideas with fair members and board members.
- During Fair
 - Work closely with the committee team that most aligns with youth desired career paths and helps the committee lead where needed.
 - Help keep fairgrounds upkept and presentable
 - Help answer any questions for fair goers, vendors, sponsors, or members.
 - Fair fundraising Booth/Activity
 - Shadow board members

The requirements are that you must be 14-18 years old and live in Fayette County or go to school in Fayette County. Applicants must make the activities and meetings of the Junior Fair Council a top priority leading up to and during the Fayette County Fair. All applicants are welcome.

Applicants must submit an application. Applications can be picked up at local high schools, Bubela Real Estate Office in Schulenburg, Flatonia, or La Grange or on the Fayette County Fair website, <https://www.fayettecountyfair.org>.

Applications can be e-mailed to brandon@bubelarealestate.com. Applications for 2023-2024 Junior Fair Council are due June 2, 2023.

Become an active participant of the biggest event in Fayette County and help our fair become even greater.

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Dear Prospective Junior Fair Council Member:

Thank you in advance for applying to the Fayette County Junior Fair Council and good luck! This is our first year with the Junior Fair Council, but our goals are to get youth actively involved in the planning and facilitating of our local fair, while providing an avenue to serve and connect to the community. So expect to have some fun, sweat(it's hot during Fair time), and serve alongside others.

The following is a brief outline of the responsibilities of the Junior Fair Council(JFC) so everyone knows what is expected.

We will begin immediately after selections and the first meeting will be June 12th, 2023. Meetings are held on the First Monday at 5pm at Fairgrounds. After the August monthly meeting, meetings/work days will be weekly leading up to the fair. Meetings will be held daily from Thursday to Monday of the Fair at 4PM.

Members will be expected to volunteer up to 4 hours a day during the fair.

Junior Fair Council Members will be provided shirts with the Fair logo to wear during the fair. As representatives of the Fair, many people will closely scrutinize your behavior. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the Fair Board or its members may be cause for dismissal.

Applicants are due June 2, 2023. Notifications will be made June 5, 2023.

We look forward to meeting you. Please have a parent or guardian sign below and return with your application. This will verify that you and your parents understand what is expected of you if you are selected to serve on the Fayette County Junior Fair Council.

Good Luck!!!

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____