

Thank you for your interest in serving on the North Idaho Fair Foundation Board. The Foundation plays a critical role in supporting the North Idaho Fair Board of Directors and ensuring the long-term growth, sustainability, and financial viability of the Kootenai County Fairgrounds and Event Center. The Foundation supports the Fairgrounds with Capital improvements, scholarships, and other educational opportunities for local youth.

Foundation Mission

The mission of the Foundation is to support the North Idaho Fair Board of Directors and to advance activities that promote long-term growth and financial stability for the organization and its facilities. The Foundation accomplishes this mission by:

- Educating the citizens of Kootenai County on the value and benefits of the Kootenai County Fairgrounds
- Securing organizational and financial support for the Kootenai County Fairgrounds and Event Center
- Providing planning, education, marketing, and funding support for significant growth projects involving the Fairgrounds and Event Center

Director Responsibilities

Foundation Board Directors are expected to actively support the goals and mission of the organization. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Cooperating in the presentation of the annual North Idaho State Fair and interim community activities for the benefit of the public
- Participating in fundraising, planning, outreach, and promotional efforts
- Supporting strategic growth initiatives and special projects
- Attending board meetings and contributing to committee work as needed
- Carrying out additional activities necessary to fulfill the Foundation's purpose and mission

Applicant Expectations

Applicants should be prepared to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to community involvement and public service
- Support fundraising and donor engagement efforts
- Serve as ambassadors for the Foundation and Fairgrounds
- Collaborate professionally with board members, staff, volunteers, and community partners
- Contribute time, expertise, and leadership toward Foundation initiatives

North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Foundation

Foundation Director Application

Please complete the questions below thoughtfully and honestly.

Applicant Questions

1. What inspires you about the mission of the Foundation and the work we do within our community?

2. In what ways are you passionate about supporting the future of the Fairgrounds, capital improvements, scholarships, and other educational opportunities?

3. How much time are you able to dedicate to Foundation meetings, events, committees, and volunteer efforts?

4. What professional experience, skills, talents, or community connections would you bring to the Foundation Board?

5. How comfortable are you with promoting the Foundation and sharing our mission within the community?

6. Are you willing to help build relationships with sponsors, donors, businesses, and community partners in support of the Foundation's goals?

7. Would you feel comfortable inviting others to support Foundation events through sponsorships, donations, volunteerism, memberships, or attendance?

8. What motivates you to volunteer and serve on a nonprofit board?

9. In your opinion, what qualities make an effective and impactful board member?

10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your interest in serving the Foundation?

Board Participation & Engagement Self-Assessment

Please rate your comfort level in the following areas.

1 = Limited Experience

5 = Very Comfortable

Area	1	2	3	4	5
Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsorship Conversations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Event Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networking & Relationship Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Committee Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharing the Foundation Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business & Community Connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Signature

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____