2027 Eastern Michigan State Fair

Junior Fair Board Application

Please read carefully

Qualifications:

1. The member should be a High School **Sophomore, Junior or Senior** at time of the selection.
2. Possess the ability to work well with adults and youth in a variety of situations.
3. Possess the ability to work and communicate effectively in written and verbal forms.
4. Possess good leadership abilities and responsibility skills.
5. A willingness to become familiar with the Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds and work within the philosophy of the Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Responsibilities & Expectations:

1. Attend all regular meetings (normally first Wednesday of the month) of the Eastern Michigan State Fair Board. If unable to attend, personally notify a Fair Board member. Any member missing two (2) meetings unexcused by the Eastern Michigan Fair Manager shall have their name placed before the Fair Board for a decision of removal from the board.
2. Submit ideas for new programs and activities.
3. Be on time for all commitments.
4. Maintain active and model membership in the organization you are representing on the Board for your full term.
5. Demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times.
6. Always maintain a professional attitude when handling situations and/or communicating with fair participants.
7. Willingness to promote the Junior Fair Board as an educational opportunity where proper ethics and honesty is valued.
8. Use objectivity when making decisions that affect the Eastern Michigan State Fair.
9. Search for methods to increase Lapeer County Agricultural Society membership.
10. Assist Fair Board members when needed.

I certify that I have personally read the above Qualifications, Regulations & Expectations and have prepared this application myself. The following information is correct and accurately reflects the applicant's ability and performance. And furthermore, I agree if selected that I will adhere to the Responsibilities & Expectations of Junior Fair Board members.

X_____ X_____

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent/Gaurdian

Date_____ Date_____

Eastern Michigan State Fair: Junior Fair Board Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS November 15th 2026, TO EASTERN MICHIGAN STATE FAIRGROUNDS.

Section A

Name: _____ Current Age: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone #:_____ Cell Phone #:_____

School: _____ Grade (entering this Fall): _____

Organization Applying Through:

☐ FFA ☐ 4-H ☐ Youth Farm Bureau ☐ Other_____

**All applicants must take part in an interview. Interview dates and times are to be determined. You will be notified well in advance of your interview and any additional information.

Section B

1. List leadership roles you have held and any honors you have received in your school and community activities.

School or Community Activity	Leadership Roles and Honors	Years

2. List community service activities that were accomplished and describe your role in the activity.

Community Service Activity	Your Role

3. List past fair involvements.

4. Please mark the department(s) you will be showing and/or exhibiting in.

   Dairy Beef Sheep Goats Rabbits Poultry
   Swine Indoor Projects Pocket Pets Other_____

5. Other Shows and/or commitments during fair.

Section C

6. Explain why you want to serve as a Jr. Fair Board member.

7. What responsibilities do you think a representative has on the Jr. Fair Board?

8. What strengths, qualities and/or skills do you have that would help you manage these responsibilities?

Explain experiences you have in other organizations that will help you as a Jr. Fair board member?

9. What benefits or experiences do you expect to gain by being a member of the Jr. Fair Board?

10. You would be required to attend all Fair board meetings during your time serving as Jr. Fair Board. Will you be able to fulfill this requirement?

    Yes No

11. Do you have suggestions or ideas to assist the Junior Fair Board program or application for a more effective operation?

Please submit applications by email, or in person to:

Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds
195 Midway Street, Imlay City, MI 48444
P.O. Box 55, Imlay City, MI 48444
PH: 810-724-4145 EMAIL: info@easternmichiganstatefair.com

Completed application consists of:

1. Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
2. One (1) Recommendation (Teacher, Advisor, Leader, etc.) Form

****Recommendation forms cannot be filled out by applicant's parent/guardian or family member****
****It is important that selected Jr. Fair Board applicants are able to attend all of the meetings. If selected, make attendance at Fair Board meetings a priority****

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Recommendation Form

_____ (Candidate's Name) is interested in being a junior member of the Fair Board for the Eastern Michigan State Fair. We would like your input about the youth listed above. Please comment on the following topics and return this form to the candidate to attach to their application. Thank you.

1. Attendance/Participation in Meetings, School or Activities:

2. How would you rate the applicants (Please Circle):

Emotional Maturity/Judgment	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Leadership Abilities	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Communication Skills	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Enthusiasm and Energy	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Self-Confidence	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Respect for Authority	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Dependability	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attendance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

_____ Signature

_____ Association to the candidate

_____ Print name

_____ Date