



**Ohio State Fair  
Junior Fair Board  
General Member Qualifying Guidelines**

Each organization will have two members represented on the Junior Fair Board (JFB). There will be one returning member from the previous year (second year member) and each organization is required to nominate one new member to the Junior Fair Board (as a first year member), with the exception of FFA and 4H who have two returning members and also nominate two members. Every organization has their own way of selecting members for the Junior Fair Board. However, we ask that you please follow these general guidelines:

***JFB Members must be:***

- Between 16 and 20 years old
- Highly involved members of their organizations
  - Please select your members based on their accomplishments (i.e. competition at the state and/or national level in their organization, leadership experiences, community service experiences, etc.)
- Candidates who truly want to serve
  - In the past, we have experienced JFB members who weren't as dedicated as others. Please be sure that candidate(s) truly wants to take on this role.
- Very responsible youth and respectful to their organization's advisors

***\*We are looking for the most highly qualified, best youth in the state of Ohio to represent your organization and serve on the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board!***

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:*

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Ohio State Fair  
July 29-August 9, 2015

## General Junior Fair Board Member Responsibilities

- ❖ Welcoming guests and thanking sponsors at the beginning of livestock shows, performances, and other exhibits
  - ❖ Facilitating the "Monster Mural" on the Midway
  - ❖ Working with ODNR at the Smokey Bear exhibit
  - ❖ Volunteering at ODA's "Ag is Cool" booth
  - ❖ Helping with line-up and announcing at the parade
  - ❖ Ushering concerts each nights
  - ❖ Being the best representative of your organization you can be!
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### 2015 Deadlines/Dates to Remember

- **May 1-** JFB Candidate Information Due (first and second year members)
- **June 15-** JFB Member Forms Due (which will be sent mid-late May)
- **Monday, July 27-** JFB Members arrive at the Fair
- **Sunday, August 9-** JFB Members depart from the Fair

*\*Please note that any information/forms need to be turned into Alissa Belna*