

2024 PIKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD APPLICATION

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Age (1/1/2024) _____ Birth Date _____

T-Shirt Size _____ Grade in School (for 2023-24) _____ School Attending _____

Please complete the following information for the youth organization that you would represent if you are selected as a Junior Fair Board member:

1. Organization you would represent (4-H/FFA/FCCLA/Scouts): _____

2. Name of your Club, Chapter, or Troop representing: _____ # of Years _____

3. List your Club, Chapter, or Troop office held: _____

4. List county, district, & state activities you have taken part in through 4-H, FCCLA, FFA or Scouts:

5. List other activities you are involved in through school, church & community:

6. Why do you want to be on the Junior Fair Board?

7. What qualities or special talents do you possess that would benefit the Junior Fair Board?

8. If selected to be a part of the Junior Fair Board, rank your top five committee preferences of which you would choose to be a part:

_____ Farm & Garden	_____ Horse	_____ Beef
_____ Dairy Cattle	_____ Harness Races	_____ Arts & Crafts
_____ Poultry	_____ Royalty	_____ Clover Buds
_____ Goats	_____ Swine	_____ Rabbits
_____ Sheep		

9. Anticipated Junior Fair Projects for 2024 Fair: _____

I understand that if accepted as a Junior Fair Board member, I, _____, will follow all Jr. Fair Board rules and policies, provide positive leadership and direction to Jr. Fair members, and work with the Jr. Fair board advisors to create a great Jr. Fair experience for myself and all participants. If accepted, I will attend training and planning meetings. I understand that at any time after being selected as a Jr. Fair Board member, I will lose my position as a Jr. Fair Board member if my personal behavior is less than exemplary (ex., failure to attend required meetings, school truancy, profanity, DUI, etc.). I also agree to work cooperatively with other Jr. Fair Board members, as well as Senior Fair Board members, to carry out my Jr. Fair Board responsibilities for the betterment of the Pike County Fair and the enjoyment of the Jr. Fair members.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Approval

As a parent of the youth making this application, I understand the importance of my child's role as a Junior Fair Board member. I give permission to my child to participate in Junior Fair Board activities and meetings. I have reviewed this application and believe it to be true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Complete and mail / email on or before September 30th to:

PIKE COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

Attention: Jr. Fair Board Advisors
311 Mill Street
Piketon, OH 45661

Email: pikecountyjrfairboard@gmail.com

Applicant Instructions: You must give this recommendation form to an advisor who has worked with you in 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or Scouts, **who is not a parent or relative**. Write or type your name on the first blank line. Your advisor will mail this recommendation directly to the Fair Board Office.

PIKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD REFERENCE FORM

(For references by mail for potential Jr. Fair Board Members)

_____ is applying to help us as a Junior Fair Board member in Pike County, and we would like your cooperation. The Junior Fair Board seeks your assistance in selecting the most qualified people to serve in volunteer roles and will appreciate your prompt completion of this form. All comments will be treated in confidential manner and will not be shared with the applicant.

How long have you known this person? _____

Have you worked with them in and other capacity besides the youth organization you represent? Please explain:

Please circle how you would evaluate the applicants' qualities using this scale:

<u>E = Excellent</u>	<u>G = Good</u>		<u>F = Fair</u>	<u>NK = Not Known</u>
Responsibility	E	G	F	NK
Communication Skills	E	G	F	NK
Organization	E	G	F	NK
Dependability	E	G	F	NK
Enthusiasm	E	G	F	NK
Flexibility	E	G	F	NK
Patience	E	G	F	NK
Initiative	E	G	F	NK
Resourcefulness	E	G	F	NK

Other Comments:

Signature:

Please return by September 30 to:
Pike County Junior Fair Board
311 Mill Street, Piketon, OH 45661
or
email: pikecountyjrfairboard@gmail.com

PIKE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

- 1) The advisors of the Junior Fair Board will be appointed by the Senior Fair Board and will include the following representation: one Senior Fair Board member, one County Extension personnel, and two appointed advisors.
- 2) There will be a minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of thirty (30) members elected for Junior Fair Board. They may be selected from the following youth organizations: 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA and FCCLA. The number of members from each youth organization will be contingent upon active county enrollment in that organization.
- 3) The officers elected will be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity Chairman.
- 4) The new term for all members will begin in October and end in September.
- 5) Regular meeting dates for the year will be set at the first regular meeting. Special meetings may be called at any time.
- 6) The officers will be elected at the discretion of the advisors, not to be elected later than the January meeting.
- 7) In order to be eligible for the Junior Fair Board, youth must have successfully completed the 8th grade, and have not passed their nineteenth (19th) birthday as of January 1, current year. Youth must complete a Junior Fair Board application, submitted to Pike County Junior Fair Board Advisors (311 Mill Street, Piketon, OH 45661) by the assigned deadline.

BY-LAWS

- 1) There must be a majority of members present to add, change, or delete any new laws to this constitution.
- 2) All terms are one (1) year. Members must reapply each year. The selection process will be determined by the Junior Fair Board Advisors.
- 3) The Junior Fair Board Advisors have the final approval of all members.
- 4) All members must attend at least six (6) meetings and participate in 1 fundraiser each year. Members can only have 3 unexcused absences. The member must be in attendance for at least 20 minutes of each meeting to be counted present. The result of not complying with this rule shall be in the dismissal of that member by the advisors.

5) Officers:

- The President should attend and preside over all meetings, keep order and select various committees.
- The Vice-President will have the same duties as the president if the president is absent from the meeting.
- The Secretary is responsible for keeping attendance and accurate minutes of every meeting.
- The Treasurer must keep complete and accurate records at all times. The treasury will also be audited once a year in September. Two signatures will be required on all checks.
- The Publicity Chairman will be responsible for all publicity of the Junior Fair Board including the Royalty contest.
- If you are an elected officer and unable to attend the meeting, it is your responsibility to contact with the advisors.

6) If a member of the Junior Fair Board is employed, he/she must be free to perform assigned duties at the fair. Assignments will be based upon project responsibilities.

7) Jr. Fair Board members must adhere to dress code, when representing the fair board at shows and events. Short must be at least fingertip length. Shirts must cover the entire upper body, (no deep plunged neckline, bare midriff, etc.). No t-shirts with inappropriate sayings or political slogans.