

Seneca County Junior Fair Board Application

DUE October 31st, 2025

MAIL TO: Seneca Co. Jr. Fair

PO Box 756, Tiffin Ohio, 44883

Or drop off in the black mailbox located outside the Junior Fair Office

Seneca County Junior Fair Board Applicant,

The Seneca County Junior Fair Board is a selected group of motivated youth who represent the next generation of leaders within our community. These individuals play an essential role in ensuring the continued success and growth of the Seneca County Junior Fair. Serving on the Junior Fair Board is not only an honor, but also a valuable opportunity to gain leadership experience, develop new skills, and contribute meaningfully to the fair community.

Membership on the Junior Fair Board is open to youth who are at least 13 years old as of January 1st and actively involved in one or more of the following organizations: FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire, or Farm Bureau Youth. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about agriculture, youth development, and community service—those who are eager to learn, collaborate, and lead by example.

Members are expected to demonstrate a high level of commitment throughout the year. Key responsibilities include attending monthly meetings, participating in at least two Junior Fair committees, assisting with event planning, preparing for fair week activities, and helping with post-fair cleanup and evaluations. In addition, board members play an important role in community outreach efforts such as promoting fair events and helping organize our annual Family Fair Lights, a festive tradition that brings joy to families during the holiday season.

Participation in the Junior Fair Board is a rewarding experience that fosters personal growth, builds friendships, and strengthens ties to the community. It provides hands-on experience in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving—skills that will serve members well in their future careers and personal endeavors.

We are excited to welcome a new group of youth leaders to the Junior Fair Board and look forward to seeing how your energy, ideas, and dedication can help shape the future of the Seneca County Junior Fair. All applications will be carefully reviewed, and selected candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview at a later date. Thank you for your interest in becoming part of something truly meaningful. Your time, talents, and voice matter—and we can't wait to see the difference you'll make!

Please let us know if you have any questions, when filling out this application or wanting to learn more about what it means to be a member of our team.

Sincerely,

Emily Gilliland, Lauren Gabel, and Zach Wertz

Seneca County Junior Fair Coordinators

Include with this application:

1. One 4x6 appropriate “headshot” photo submitted.
2. Please attach one letter of recommendation from any advisor of a youth group in the county with exclusion of family members. [i.e. FFA advisor, 4-H Advisor, Campfire Leader, Girl Scout Leader or Boy Scout Leader.]
3. Responses to the questions provided with this application.
4. An essay of at least 250 words on “explaining how you can make a meaningful impact as a member of the Seneca County Junior Fair Board” or “describing how serving on the Seneca County Junior Fair Board could benefit you personally”.
5. Please return this application to the Seneca County Junior Fair office no later than October 31st, 2025 at 11:59pm.
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6. If there are any questions please contact the Junior Fair Board Coordinator Emily Gilliland at ekgilliland4@gmail.com or (419) 618-8193.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Applicant Cell: _____

Parent’s Names: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Age: _____ (as of January 1st, of current year) Birth Date _____

Name of school attending _____

Name of club or chapter you represent: _____

Number of years in this organization: _____ Grade in school next year: _____

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Application Questionnaire

Please type the following application on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please Check your areas of interest:

Horses
 Swine
 Sheep
 Dairy
 Beef
 Rabbits

Poultry
 Goats
 Canine
 Miscellaneous
 Other

2. Please list the projects that you have exhibited at the Seneca County Fair.
3. List any leadership, school, or community activities that you are considered an active member.
4. Why are you interested in serving on the Seneca County Junior Fair Board? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
5. Describe a time when you worked as part of a team. What role did you play, and what did you learn from the experience?
6. What has been your involvement in the Seneca County Fair in the past? How has that experience shaped your interest in being a member of the Junior fair Board?
7. What skills, talents, or strengths would you bring to the Junior Fair Board? How would these help in planning or running fair activities?