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What is the Junior Fair Board?

If you are an outgoing teenager with an active interest in community involvement and take a special pride in the annual Brown County Fair, then we are looking for you!

Brown County Junior Fair Board members have the opportunity to learn about our fair and the fair industry, increase agriculture education to our guests, get involved with the community, participate in community service, expand your leadership skills and be involved with an amazing group of like-minded youth working to make our fair better each year.

The Brown County Junior Fair Board is made up of Brown County residents. Youth wishing to serve on the board need to submit an application. After the applications are reviewed prospective members are interviewed by the advisory panel. Upon selection to be on the Junior Fair Board, members serve a 2-year term.

What do Junior Fair Board members do?

- We serve as ambassadors for the Brown County Fair:
- During the year BCJFB members visit service groups (Kiwanis, Lions, Elks, Rotary, etc.) and give presentations on the fair.
- We prepare for and attend the fair.
- We continue to bring agriculture education to the public through many different displays at the fair.
- We shadow Board members and staff in their duties during fair.
- We help fair staff and Fair Board whenever needed.

The requirements are simple – you must be between 13 years and 20 years old and have a passion for the Brown County Fair. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better, and willing to make the activities of the Junior Fair Board your top priority up to and during the Brown County Fair, as well as a few events (if you are available) during other times of the year. Applicants need not be members of 4-H or FFA.

While many of the Junior Fair Board's activities may focus on the fair, appearances before local civic groups promoting the Fair as well as being available to the Fair board and Fair management for local activities may also fall under the realm of responsibility.

Interested individuals may obtain an application at the Brown County Fair website: www.browncountysdfair.com, Brown County Fair office or by calling 605-626-7116. Completed applications must be received at the Brown County Fair office no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2023. Final interviews will be held at the Brown County Fair A office within 2 weeks of when applications are due. Selected individuals will serve a term until September 30, 2024.

Be an active part of one of South Dakota's largest annual events, the Brown County Fair! Submit your application today – you'll be glad you did!



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Dear prospective Junior Fair Board Member:

Thank you in advance for applying for the Brown County Junior Fair Board and good luck! It is a great way to meet students from other schools and serve in your community. Junior Fair Board members have a lot of fun, while the work is hard. The following is a brief outline of the duties and responsibilities of the Junior Fair Board, so you and your parents know the expectations in advance what is expected.

The Junior Fair Board will be selected by April 1, 2023. Work will begin immediately after selection and meetings will be held monthly. Meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m. and last 1 – 1 ½ hours. During Fair week meetings will be held daily to plan for the following day.

Work will begin in earnest the week before the fair starts. Members will be expected to be available to work the 2 previous Saturday workdays before the Fair as well as being expected to help the week of the fair. If you have an animal at the fair or practice for High School activities, we will work around your obligations. This is a very busy and tiring week. You are expected to participate in as much as possible everything.

Junior Fair Board members will be provided shirts with the fair logo. As representatives of the Fair, many people will closely scrutinize your behavior. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the Fair Board, or fair management may be cause for dismissal.

Interviews will be held at the fair office within 2 weeks after applications are due. You will be notified by telephone as to your exact interview date and time.

We look forward to meeting you at your interview. Please have a parent or guardian sign below (if applicant is under 18 years old) and return this with your application and two non-related names and contact information of references. to the Brown County Fair office.

Good Luck!

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____