



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Junior Committee?

The purpose of this committee is to allow members between the ages of 16-20 years old an opportunity to volunteer and be an integral part of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo (HOTFR). The goal of the Junior Committee is to encourage volunteerism among today's young people. Members will grow to understand the responsibilities and work behind the operation of the HOTFR as they serve on and learn from existing adult committees. Junior Committee members will gain valuable skills that will help build themselves into young leaders in the community while also being a part of something bigger than themselves.

2. What are the benefits of being a member of the Junior Committee?

The most fulfilling benefit of the Junior Committee is that members gain an understanding of volunteerism while learning from talented and dedicated volunteers who serve on a variety of committees with the HOTFR. Additionally, members gain access to behind-the-scenes opportunities that help junior members learn how the HOTFR is produced each year. Members will also receive a volunteer pass that will allow access to the grounds when on and off duty.

3. What are the requirements?

- 16-20 years old
- Attend a welcome meeting
- Meet expectations of the guidelines and rules
- Sell a minimum of \$50 in the Junior Committee Pre-Sale Campaign
- Attend required committee meetings (minimum of 2 per year)
- Fulfill a minimum of 10 required hours before, during, and/or after the HOTFR with assigned committee(s)

4. Can my volunteer hours be verified by committee leadership?

Yes, all completed volunteer hours can be verified by committee leadership if you need verification for school programs, etc.

5. What is the age policy if I am not 16 at the time that the application is due but will turn 16 shortly after the due date?

Junior Committee members must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. Once you turn 21 years old, you will no longer be eligible to be a part of the Junior Committee. You will be encouraged to apply for a position on an existing committee. If you are 15 years old at the time applications are due but will be turning 16 years old prior to August 1 in the year of the HOTFR, you will be eligible to be a part of the Junior Committee.