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To San Bernardino County High School Students:

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

Applications are now being accepted for membership for the 2018 - 2020 San Bernardino County Fair Junior Fair Board, a group of outstanding San Bernardino County youth who serve as Ambassadors for the annual fair

The requirements are simple – you must currently be 14 years or older and enrolled in a San Bernardino County high school, reside in San Bernardino County or be a member in good standing with a 4-H/FFA Club/Chapter in San Bernardino County. 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 San Bernardino County Fair as well as a few events during other times of the year. Applicants need not be members of 4-H or FFA.

Applicants must submit an application and 2 letters of recommendation from adults not related to them (i.e. teacher, leader/advisor, community member). Letters of recommendation received must be in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal by the person writing the letter.

The activities of the Junior Fair Board are varied and often time-consuming, but a wonderful way to meet new friends while becoming involved with your school, other schools, and the community and learn about the fair industry. Throughout the year, you will join with the other members to promote the activities and ideas of the San Bernardino County Fair. During the fair you will team up to help with various events such as the Opening Ceremonies, Adult Showmanship competition, Livestock Olympics, school tours, assisting in the livestock show arenas plus assistance to the Senior Fair Board and fair management and putting on contests for fair-goers as well as livestock exhibitors.

While many of the Junior Fair Board's activities may focus on the livestock end of the fair, appearances before local civic groups promoting the Fair as well as being available to the Senior Fair board and Fair management for local activities may also fall under the realm of responsibility. The JFB will also be in charge of running contests for fairgoers during the San Bernardino County Fair.

Interested individuals may obtain an application at any of the County's high schools, at the San Bernardino County Fair administrative office or by calling (760) 951-2200 also available at www.sbcbfair.com. Completed applications must be received at the San Bernardino County Fair office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018, Attn: Nikki Wilson. Final interviews will be held at the San Bernardino County Fair board room. Selected individuals will serve a term until November 1, 2020.

Be active part of one of San Bernardino County's largest annual events, the San Bernardino 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 to the San Bernardino County Junior Fair Board and good luck! It is a great way to meet students from other schools and a wonderful way to serve your community. Junior Fair Board members have a lot of fun, but 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 in advance what is expected.

Work will begin immediately after selection and meetings will be held monthly and then once we are closer to fair ,bi- weekly until the start of the fair. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m. and last 1 – 1 ½ hours. During the Fair meetings will be held each afternoon to plan for the following day.

Work will begin in earnest the week before the fair starts. Members can anticipate missing some school during the week of the fair and will be expected to be available to work opening ceremonies on the first Saturday as well as being expected to help out with livestock weigh-in, and work in the show rings during the livestock shows. If you can't be around animals, this is not a job for you! If you have an animal at the fair you will work around your show times. During the week members will assist with School Tours during one day as well as livestock shows each day and special contests. JFB members will also run contests each day for fairgoers during the fair. This is a very busy and tiring week. It is difficult to keep up the pace and your studies too. Even the best student's grades can suffer. You are expected to participate in everything so bear this in mind when you apply. Many JFB members are on independent study during fair for this reason.

Junior Fair Board members will be provided shirts and jackets with the fair logo but they must purchase dark blue jeans to be worn at all times while on duty. As representatives of the Fair, many people will closely scrutinize your behavior. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the Senior Fair Board or Junior Fair Board advisors or fair management may be cause for dismissal.

Interviews will be held at the fairgrounds board room 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 and return this with your application and two letters of recommendation to the San Bernardino County Fair office. Letters of recommendation received must be in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal by the person writing the letter. This will verify that you and you parents understand what is expected of you if you are selected to serve on the San Bernardino County Junior Fair Board.

Good Luck!

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

San Bernardino County Fair
Junior Fair Board Membership Application

Due by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ G.P.A. _____

Birth date: _____ Parent's Names: _____

Clubs and/or organizations active in (include offices held): _____

Why do wish to serve on the Junior Fair Board?: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

What project or ideas do you have in mind to further the activities of the Junior Fair board?: _____

Have you been involved in the San Bernardino County Fair before? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, in what way and for how long?:

Do you plan to have an animal at the 2019 Fair? What kind and how many? _____

What is your favorite aspect of the fair and why? _____

What could the Junior Fair Board do to improve the fair? _____

What additions or changes would you like to see at the fair? _____

How did you learn about the Junior Fair Board? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete each item as thoroughly as possible, using additional paper if needed. In addition, applicants must submit an application and 2 letters of recommendation from adults not related to them (i.e. teacher, leader/advisor, community member). Letters of recommendation received must be in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal by the person writing the letter.

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