

2021 Portage County Junior Fair Board Requirements

Junior Fair Board members must be at least 14 years and not over 19 years of age on January 1 of the year that they are selected to serve. ** Members who reach the 19-year age limit may apply to continue membership if they completed that last year as a member in good standing. If they meet all requirements and are accepted, they may continue in active membership until the age of 21 (Applying yearly).

*Meetings are mandatory. Missing more than three meetings or portions of more than three meetings or work/committee nights will result in dismissal. During Fair week meetings are also mandatory. Meetings may be added by advisors and officers as needed.

*Meetings are:
April – 1st year member orientation meeting & regular meeting – Usually 3rd Wednesday of the month
May – July – Regular meeting on 3rd Wednesday of month and then there will be work nights and/or Committee meeting nights on other nights during the month (dates TBD)
August – every Wednesday and daily starting Sunday prior to Fair week
September – 3rd Wednesday of the month

- If representing 4-H or FFA you must be enrolled and participating in a project area for the 2021 fair. If representing any other of the recognized organizations, that organization must be participating in the 2021 Fair.
- You must work a minimum of **20 hours** (of Junior Fair Board activities) during fair week or you will be dismissed as a member of the board.
- You must serve on at least one planning committee.
- You may be removed at any time during the year for inappropriate, unacceptable behavior or not full-filling duties. You will be held to the Randolph Fair Code of Conduct

If any of the above requirements are not met, you may lose the privilege of being a Junior Fair Board member.

Criteria by which your application will be evaluated...

For new 1st year applicants: (Interviews may be requested)

Application completed entirely and in by deadline
Neatness
Quality of responses provided
Activities reported
Letters of support or recommendation forms (Minimum of 2)
Experience in working with organizations

For last year's members that are applying:

Application – Section A & D completed and in by deadline
Quality of work within previous JFB committees
Interaction with JFB committee/members
Ability to meet expectations/fulfill responsibilities
Attendance during prior term/terms on JFB

Membership Contract

I agree to the above terms and conditions of membership if chosen as a Junior Fair Board member.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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