



Ventura County
FAIRGROUNDS
"A Country Fair with Ocean Air"

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2023 JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE cell _____ email address _____

SCHOOL _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____

PARENTS NAMES _____

SCHOOL CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & OFFICES _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS _____

WHAT ACTIVITY HAS GIVEN YOU THE MOST SATISFACTION AND WHY? _____

PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT IN THE VENTURA COUNTY FAIR (check as many as needed)

_____ Attended the Fair

_____ Attended Fair concerts

_____ Worked as a Fair volunteer

_____ Entered contests at the Fair

_____ Exhibited at the Fair (which departments) _____

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ASPECT OF THE FAIR AND WHY? _____

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE FAIR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY:

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? _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please complete each item as thoroughly as possible, using additional paper if needed.
In addition, we request that you have a letter of recommendation from a responsible adult sent to the Ventura County Fairgrounds on your behalf.

You must return this form **no later than** December 1st, 2023, to Ventura County Fair, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Interviews will be held in the following two weeks for the new membership year.

SOMETHINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JFB BEFORE YOU APPLY...

Because most JFB members are active, busy, and involved young adults, we understand that each commitment must be carefully considered. We want members who are able to fully enjoy the Fair experience, which means having the time and desire to participate in all activities.

YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS. THE BY-LAWS STATE THAT IF A MEMBER MISSES A THIRD MEETING OR ACTIVITY THEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM JFB.

1. **Monthly Meetings**

JFB meets once a month (regular meeting date to be determined at JFB Orientation Meeting). Meetings can be as short as 45 minutes or as long as 2 hours. We can generally estimate in advance.

2. **Retreat**

The February meeting will be an all day retreat during which the members will get acquainted, the mission statement will be updated, contests will be reviewed and updated, and projects will be selected. THIS IS A MANDATORY JFB EVENT!

3. **Elections**

Elections will be held during the February meeting.

4. **Field Trip**

The JFB and advisors will attend another fair. Fair and dates to be determined.

5. **Fair Volunteer Recognition Event**

Traditionally held on a Saturday in September, JFB helps to coordinate activities and distribute awards. THIS IS A MANDATORY JFB EVENT!

6. **Junior Fair Board activities during Fair**

JFB has contests nearly every day of the Fair, while it is often possible to put on contests with just a few members, participation by all members is very important.

