

**CASS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 56
CASSOPOLIS, MICHIGAN 49031**

Youth Applicants Being Sought to Serve on Cass County Fair Board

The Cass County Fair Association, is bringing youth to their boardroom. The youth who are selected to serve have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the details involved in hosting a fair. It also allows young people to interact with members of the Association and share a youth perspective as the groups work together to plan and host the Cass County Fair.

Currently, the Cass County Fair Association is recruiting applicants for the year ahead. Applications will be due by August 31 and will be followed by an individual interview with members of the Association in September. Applications are welcomed from individuals aged 16 to 25, who have an interest in getting involved with a community-oriented group. No previous 4-H or Fair experience is required.

To apply, interested young people should complete the attached application; including having two recommendation forms completed by teachers, coaches, Association members, or other adult mentors. Select applicants will be invited for an interview. *Application does not guarantee an interview or a position on the Board.* Application materials are due back by August 31, 2009 and can be returned to PO Box 56, Cassopolis, Michigan 49031.

Those selected to serve as junior members of the board will be expected to attend the Association's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday evening of each month. (If you cannot attend meetings regularly due to your academic schedule, but are still interested, please apply.) Junior members will also be expected to actively participate alongside Cass County Fair Association members as they plan and host the 2010 Cass County Fair (August 2 thru August 7).

We look forward to receiving your completed application packet by August 31. If you have any questions regarding the Cass County Fair Board, please feel free to contact a member of the junior board advisory committee listed below.

Thank you for your interest in the Cass County Fair!

Becky Moore 269.782.3957
Gail Peterson 269.591.2206
Mary Lou Peterson 269.684.6019
Cheryl Rogers 269.921.0088
Jessica Smith 269.445.4438
Doug Wyant 269.214.6354

**2010 Cass County Fair Association
Junior Board Member Application**

Name: _____

Grade in School/Year in College (if applicable): _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Have you been an officer in any club or organization? If so, please list the name of the club, the office you held, and what year you held each office.

2. What are your qualifications to be a junior member of the Cass County Fair Board?

3. What previous experiences do you believe will help you to fulfill your duties as a member of the Fair Board?

4. Why do you want to be part of the Cass County Fair Board?

5. Describe one change or improvement you would like to see take place at the Cass County Fair.

6. List other activities in which you are involved at school, church, in the community, etc. Also, please list any leadership positions you have held within these activities.

7. Each Fair Board member is expected to join and participate in at least one area of the Cass County Fair Association (Fair Board). If selected as a junior member, which areas would you be interested in working with? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Exhibit Bldg.	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrance/Gates	<input type="checkbox"/> Royalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandstand Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Arena
<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Olympics	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundskeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship Sweep
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Arena
<input type="checkbox"/> Animals/Livestock	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Auctions	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Advertising	

8. Statement of Commitment: By signing below, I indicate that I am willing and able to be an active participant with the Fair Board if selected to serve as a Junior Board member for 2010.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Applications are due by 5:00 pm on August 31, 2009.
Completed applications should be returned to:***

Cass County Fair Association
PO Box 56
Cassopolis, MI 49031

**2010 Cass County Fair Association
Junior Board Member Recommendation**

Applicant's Name: _____

This recommendation should be completed by a teacher, coach, Cass County Fair Association member, etc.

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics. A rating of 1 is the least complimentary, with 5 being the most complimentary.

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| 1. Works well with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Quality of work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Ability to complete work on time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Motivation/Enthusiasm | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Self-confidence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Overall assessment of individual | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Comments: | | | | | |

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

***Please return by 5:00 pm on August 31, 2009.
Completed recommendations should be returned to:***

Cass County Fair Association
PO Box 56
Cassopolis, MI 49031

**2010 Cass County Fair Association
Returning Junior Board Member
Commitment Form**

Name: _____

Grade in School/Year in College (if applicable): _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Why do you want to be part of the Cass County Fair Board?

2. Describe one change or improvement you would like to see take place at the Cass County Fair.

3. You may be invited to interview in order to continue as a Junior Member of the Fair Board. Interview dates have been scheduled for September 2009.

4. Statement of Commitment: By signing below, I indicate that I am willing and able to be an active participant with the Fair Board if selected to serve as a Junior Board member for 2010.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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