Junior Fair Board Responsibilities

A big part of 4-H is the Cecil County Fair, which is a lot of work but is also very fun and rewarding! Junior Fair Board members have an important role at the fair, before the events begin and after the events end. Members help with accepting Home Art and Farm and Garden entries, at Livestock check in and at the shows. They plan and help lead special events including the “Cecil Celebrities Gone Hog Wild”, 4-H Team Goat Fitting Event, 4-H awards ceremony, children’s day, pretty animal contest, senior day, recycling, social media, and at other events. Moreover, they coordinate educational displays in the barns and buildings promoting 4-H and Agriculture. Responsibilities start before the fair opens with members working with adult committees, organizing ribbons and trophies and assisting with set up and after the fair is over with clean up.

Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings in January, March, May, June, July, October, and the dinner in December and help with work sessions at the fairgrounds. In addition, members are to be positive role models as you are representing 4-H and the fair. Members help establish rules and assist in carrying out the entire county Junior Fair program under the guidance of the Cecil County Fair Board and Cecil County Extension Office. The board is made up of 4-H youth. Members are selected for a one-year term and can reapply each year. Applicants must be between the ages of 14-20 as of January 1, 2016 and be a good standing member in the Cecil County 4-H program or a 4-H Alumni. Those out of 4-H must have a Cecil County Fair Board Director who is a committee chairperson to be your mentor. The mentor cannot be a direct relative.

Please submit application and one letter of recommendation (from a non-relative) (letter of recommendation only needed for new members) to:
April Barczewski, UME-Cecil County, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD 21921 or adhall@umd.edu or Mark Barczewski, 38 North Edgewood Dr, Elkton, MD 21921 or mrbarczewski@gmail.com

Cecil County Junior Fair Board Application
DUE: OCTOBER 31, 2015

Name: ______________________________________________________ Age (1/1/16): ______
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________
School: ___________________________ Grade: _________

1. Activities, Leadership and Interest
a. Years as a Junior Fair Board Member: ________
   Explain Responsibilities:

b. Years in 4-H: ________ Name of Club(s): __________________________
   Explain Positions Held/Responsibilities:

c. Explain School and Other Outside Activities and Positions Held:

d. Hobbies and Interest:
2. Explain your leadership experiences?

3. What have you exhibited or how have you participated in the Cecil County Fair in the past three years?

4. Why do you wish to serve on the Cecil County Junior Fair Board?

5. What is your favorite aspect of the Cecil County Fair and why?

6. What, in your opinion, is the Junior Fair Board’s responsibility to the Fair?

7. Describe, in your opinion, what you believe to be the Fair’s responsibility to our community?

8. If selected to the Junior Fair Board, what changes or improvements would you like to see at the Cecil County Fair?

If out of 4-H, name of Fair Board Director and Committee Chairperson who will be your mentor

Mentor Name: ___________________________  Mentor Signature: ___________________________

In signing this I understand my responsibilities in serving on the Cecil County Junior Fair Board.

Signature: _______________________________  Date:___________________