

**2026 Ogemaw County Agricultural Society
Junior Fair Advisor Committee Application**

Qualifications:

1. The member should be between the ages of 13-19 at time of the selection.
2. Possess the ability to work well with adults and youth in a variety of situations.
3. Possess the ability to work and communicate effectively in written and verbal forms.
4. Possess good leadership abilities and responsibility skills.
5. Possess a willingness to become familiar with the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds and work within the philosophy of the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds.

Responsibilities & Expectations:

1. Attend all regular meetings of the Junior Advisor Committee. If unable to attend, personally notify a Fair Board member. Any member missing two (2) meetings unexcused by the Junior Fair Committee Leader shall have their name placed before the Fair Board for a decision of removal from the board.
2. Submit ideas for new programs and activities.
3. Be on time for all commitments.
4. Maintain active and model membership on the committee for your full term.
5. Demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times.
6. Always maintain a professional attitude when handling situations and/or communicating with fair participants.
7. Willingness to promote the Junior Fair Advisor Committee as an educational opportunity where proper ethics and honesty is valued.
8. Use objectivity when making decisions that affect the Ogemaw County Fair.
9. Search for methods to increase the Ogemaw County Agricultural Society membership.
10. Assist Fair Board members when needed.

I certify that I have personally read the above Qualifications, Regulations & Expectations and have prepared this application myself. The following information is correct and accurately reflects the applicant's ability and performance. And furthermore, I agree if selected that I will adhere to the Responsibilities & Expectations of Junior Fair Advisor Committee members.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date _____

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Ogemaw County Fair: Junior Fair Advisor Committee Application

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS February 28th 2026, TO
Ogemaw County Fairgrounds.**

Section A

Name: _____ Current Age: _____
 (First) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

School: _____ Grade (entering this Fall): _____

**All applicants must take part in an interview. Interview dates and times are to be determined. You will be notified well in advance of your interview.

Section B

3. List past fair involvements.

4. Please mark the department(s) you will be showing and/or exhibiting in.

Dairy Beef Sheep Goats Rabbits Poultry
Swine Horses Still Exhibits Other_____

5. Other Shows and/or commitments during fair.

Section C

6. Explain why you want to serve as a Jr. Fair Advisor member.

7. What responsibilities do you think a representative has on the Jr. Fair Advisor Committee?

8. What strengths, qualities and/or skills do you have that would help you manage these responsibilities?

9. Explain experiences you have in other organizations that will help you as a Jr. Fair Advisor Committee member.

10. What benefits or experiences do you expect to gain by being a member of the Jr. Fair Advisor Committee?

11. You would be required to attend all meetings during your time serving as Jr. Fair Advisor Committee. Will you be able to fulfill this requirement?

Yes No

11. Do you have suggestions or ideas to assist the Junior Fair Advisor program or application for a more effective operation?

Please submit applications by email, or mail to:

Ogemaw County Fairgrounds

P.O. Box 175, West Branch, MI 48661

EMAIL: info@ogemawcountyfair.com

Completed application consists of:

1. Jr. Fair Board Application (completed and signed)
2. One (1) Recommendation (Teacher, Advisor, Leader, etc.) Form

****Recommendation forms cannot be filled out by applicant's parent/guardian or family member****

****It is important that selected Jr. Fair Board applicants are able to attend all of the meetings. If selected, make attendance at Fair Board meetings a priority****

**Ogemaw County Fair
Jr. Fair Advisor Committee
Recommendation Form**

_____ (Candidate's Name) is interested in being a junior member of the Fair Advisor Committee for the Ogemaw County Fair. We would like your input about the youth listed above.

Please comment on the following topics and return this form to the candidate to attach to their application. Thank you.

1. Attendance/Participation in Meetings, School or Activities:

2. How would you rate the applicants (Please Circle):

Emotional Maturity/Judgment	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Leadership Abilities	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Communication Skills	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Enthusiasm and Energy	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Self-Confidence	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Respect for Authority	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Dependability	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attendance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Signature_____

Association to the candidate_____

Print name_____ Date_____