

Junior Fair Constitution

ARTICLE I TITLE

This organization shall be known as the Miami County Junior Fair Board.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The object of this organization shall be to promote and encourage agriculture, industry, education, science, art and other interests of the youth of Miami County, to increase the interest among youth groups for actively exhibiting at county fair time, and to give them a voice in the policy-making of the Miami County Fair.

ARTICLE III ORGANIZATION

The members and officers of the organization shall at all times be under the supervision of the Miami County Fair Board with the support of the Miami County Cooperative Extension Service, FFA Advisors, School Supervisors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and FCCLA.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The board of Directors shall consist of members from each of the following areas: Two (2) from each of the twelve (12) townships of the county 4-H program; One (1) from each of the twelve (12) residential townships; One (1) from each of the county FFA programs; One (1) from each county high school; One (1) from Boy Scouts; One (1) from Girl Scouts; One (1) from Farm Bureau youth; One (1) from Jr. Leader Club; and Five (5) members at large. Election of Junior Fair Board members shall be for a term of two (2) years with one half of the board member's terms expiring each year with the exception of at large members. (see #19). This does not prevent the reelection of the member for another two-year term if they do not become ineligible due to age or graduation prior to the end of the elected term, Age of members shall be a minimum of 13 and a maximum of 19 as of January 1 of the current year. Those members in the second year of their term shall be designated as senior members of the Junior Fair Board and those serving the first year shall be called junior members. A junior member has the same privileges as a senior member, Including the right to *vote*, except that she or he cannot hold an office, or a chairmanship of a committee of this organization, .

ARTICLE V

The board shall meet in November of each year to select the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each officer shall serve a term of one year.

ARTICLE VI

All officers and directors of this organization must have been members of their respective organizations for one year preceding their election and shall continue in such activity while serving on this board. Names of directors and organizations represented must be recorded with the Secretary of the Senior Fair Board.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the President: The President shall preside at the sessions of the board, assign the superintendents to the different departments and see that the rules of the organization are enforced.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties of the *Vice* President: The *Vice* President serves as a department superintendent and shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the president in his/her absence.

ARTICLE IX

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the business of the organization. The Treasurer shall keep a record of monies received from fund-raising events.

ARTICLE X

Entire selection process for new Jr. Fair Board members (to include any required applications, interviews

and notifications to new members) will take place after the county fair within a timeframe