



**Are you interested in serving on the Clay County Fair Board of Directors?  
Do you know someone who is qualified to serve on the Board of Directors?**

The Nominating Committee seeks individuals each year to serve as candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Eligible candidates must have been a member of the Fair Association for a minimum of one (1) year prior to their election.

The Nominating Committee will review all interested candidates for possible inclusion on a ballot of candidates (not to exceed 12 names) that will be submitted to the Fair Association membership. The election will occur this October as part of the Fair Association's annual meeting.

**What does it mean to be on the Board of Directors?**

The Board of Directors is a 27-member Board elected by the Association membership. Members of the Board of Directors are elected to three-year staggered terms with nine positions being filled each year.

The Board of Directors is responsible for electing the Executive Committee and approving changes to the Association's By-Laws. Individual Board members are expected to do the following:

- 1) Attend 2/3 of scheduled regular and special meetings during a fiscal year (the Board of Directors meets three times per year – March, August, and October).
- 2) Attend 2/3 of scheduled advisory committee meetings.
- 3) Contribute active service during the Fair.
- 4) Demonstrate interest in the Fair Association.

A director is also expected to maintain a positive attitude toward the Fair; be an active learner about the Fair Association and how it operates; serve as an advocate for the Fair Association; be a team player; and help the Fair achieve its mission, purpose, and goals.

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**YES, I'm interested in being considered as a candidate (or I know someone who might be interested)!**

Name of Interested Individual \_\_\_\_\_

The mission of the Clay County Fair is as follows: *"The Clay County Fair is "The World's Greatest County Fair" by presenting blue-ribbon competition, world-class entertainment and innovative exhibits in a safe family atmosphere, while also providing year-round facilities for entertainment and events."*

**How would the interested individual help the Fair achieve its mission?**

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Please submit this information to Jerome Hertel, Clay County Fair CEO/Manager, by August 1.  
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