Are you interested in serving on the Clay County Fair 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 in February as part of the Fair Association's annual meeting.

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."*

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.

A director is 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. The Board of Directors is responsible for electing the Executive Committee and approving changes to the Association's By-Laws.

Individual Board members are also 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.

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Name of Interested Individual: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Have you been a member of the Fair Association for at least one year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Clay County Fair Board of Directors?

What motivates you to serve, and what does the Fair mean to you personally?

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2. What strengths, skills, perspectives, or connections would you bring to the Board of Directors?
How might these contributions benefit the Fair Association, its members, or the community?

3. During Fair week, what area, department, or activity are you currently involved in or would be interested in dedicating your time to as a Board member?

4. What do you believe are the greatest opportunities or challenges facing the Clay County Fair and Events Center over the next five to ten years?
How could the Board help address these opportunities or challenges while preserving the Fair's traditions and planning for the future?

5. Is there anything else you would like the Nominating Committee to know about you, your interest in serving, or what you would bring to the Board?

Please submit the completed application to the Clay County Fair CEO/Manager by **December 15**.
Mail: Clay County Fair and Events Center, PO Box 527, Spencer, IA 51301
Email: info@claycountyfair.com
In Person: Clay County Fair Administrative Offices, located in the Events Center

Thank you for your interest in serving the Clay County Fair Association. Your willingness to contribute your time, experience, and perspective helps ensure the continued success of the Fair for future generations.