

## INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR ADVISORS

Junior Advisors serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society. The selection process consists of an application, an interview with the Junior Advisor Committee, and final approval from the Fair Board of Directors.

The Junior Advisor program is a mutually beneficial system that allows youth representatives to gain valuable leadership experience. Junior Advisors hone their communication skills, serve on decision-making committees, and manage youth events during the fair. The Board of Directors benefits from the perspectives and ideas that Junior Advisors provide in order to create a positive experience for all Shiawassee County Fair youth.

Junior Advisor responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Actively contribute to monthly fair board meetings (4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 p.m.) and special meetings when applicable
2. Attend annual Shiawassee County Agricultural Society dinner/meeting usually held the Second Saturday of December.
3. Serve on Fair Board Committee(s), completing assigned tasks as necessary before and during Fair week.
4. Assist with post-fair clean up.
5. Serve as a positive representative of our Fair's youth at all times.

Please consider the time and dedication that is required when applying for this position. With the exception of fair week, most responsibilities will take place in evenings or during weekends.

Your completed application must be received by the Fair Office or Junior Advisor Committee Chair no later than 4 p.m. on October 13, 2023 in order to be considered. Applications may be submitted by mail, or emailed to the Junior Advisor Committee Chair using the contact information below. Additionally, I am happy to address any questions you may have by phone or email.

*Vicki Oliver*

Vicki Oliver  
Junior Advisor Committee Chair  
Shiawassee County Fair  
(810) 266-6674  
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2900 E. Hibbard Rd., Corunna, MI 48817

Attachment: Application

**SHIAWASSEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
JUNIOR ADVISOR APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Minimum: 16 years old or Junior in High School. Maximum age: 19)

EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school presently attending and/or graduated from

EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Employer (if applicable)

PARENTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CURRENTLY AN EXHIBITOR AT THE FAIR \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES WHAT DO YOU EXHIBIT?

INTEREST AND HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

(You may use a separate sheet of paper for this and the following two subjects.)

4-H AND/OR FFA INVOLVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper please write a short paragraph explaining how the fair would benefit from you being a Junior Advisor if chosen. You may also include up to two (2) letters of recommendation.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION by 4 p.m. on October 13, 2023

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR OFFICE  
2900 E. HIBBARD RD.  
CORUNNA, MI 48817

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## AGREEMENT FORM FOR JUNIOR ADVISORS

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicants must have previously exhibited in the Shiawassee County Fair
2. Applicants must have reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 20th birthday, or be a high school junior.

### POLICIES:

1. Junior Advisors will forego all alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times from the day they are selected. The Shiawassee County Agricultural Society maintains a zero-tolerance policy on the use of these substances and not adhering to this policy will result in removal from the Junior Advisor Position.
2. Junior Advisors will attend all meetings, activities and events as required. In the event of a conflict, notification shall be given to the chairperson of the Junior Advisor Committee. (Vicki Oliver)
3. Junior Advisors will respect their platform and position as a role model to Shiawassee county's youth and will conduct themselves with a high degree of professionalism and decorum. Inappropriate choices in language, apparel, social media use and event attendance are subject to review by the Junior Advisor Committee and may be cause for dismissal.

*I have read and understand the intent and spirit of the above. If selected as a Junior Advisor, I will adhere to the above policies. I understand that failure to do so can lead to immediate dismissal.*

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature(s) of Parent(s) of Applicant

Date