

**MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR**  
**SHEEP AND WOOL AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

Applications are due no later than July 15.  
Applications must be typed or neatly printed.

The Mahoning County Junior Fair Sheep and Wool Ambassador application will be used in selecting members for the court from which the Ambassador will be chosen.

Selection criteria include:

1. Completed Sheep and Wool Ambassador Application
2. One non-related adult recommendation

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Open to any Mahoning county youth with the following qualifications:
  1. Must be between the ages of 14-19 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
  2. Open to males and females
  3. Must have shown or raised sheep in the Mahoning County Program.
  4. Must be available to help with open class and lead line show on Friday the week of the fair.
  5. Must be available during the Jr Fair Sheep Show and Jr Fair activities, when not showing.
  6. Must provide at least a tri-fold educational/informational display for the Open Class Sheep Barn for the Canfield Fair week.

If selected as a finalist you will be interviewed on a scheduled day the last week in June.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M or F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years Involved with Sheep or Wool \_\_\_\_\_

School attending & grade \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet. One page maximum per question.

- A. List your involvement in any youth organization.
- B. List your experience and achievements with the Sheep and Wool industry, as well as any honors or awards received in that area. Please include involvement in Junior Fair and Open Class Exhibition as well as any Jack Pot and State Fair experience.
- C. Please attach a one – five page photo narrative of your Sheep and Wool involvement with captions. Please include involvement in Junior Fair and Open Class Exhibition as well as any Jack Pot and State Fair experience.
- D. List your school, extra-curricular, community and leadership activities.
- E. Please write a 250 word or less statement as to why you would like to be the Sheep and Wool Ambassador.

Statement by Applicant:

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work. If selected as the Sheep and Wool Ambassador, I understand that I am representing Mahoning county during my one year reign. I understand being chosen as Ambassador is an honor and I understand my commitments and duties as Ambassador.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return completed applications no later than July 15th to:  
Mahoning County Junior Fair Sheep and Wool Ambassador Committee  
c/o Canfield Fair Office,  
P. O. Box 250,  
Canfield OH 44406

**ADULT RECOMMENDATION:  
MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR  
SHEEP AND WOOL AMBASSADOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ has submitted an application for the Mahoning County Junior Fair Sheep and Wool Ambassador Court.

The selections committee seeks your assistance in selecting the most qualified older youth to represent Mahoning County at both the county and state levels and would appreciate your prompt completion of this recommendation.

**How long and in what capacity/position have you known the applicant?**

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Please mark how you would evaluate the applicant's qualities, using the following scale.  
(**OPTIONAL:** Attach an additional sheet if you wish to elaborate on the following attributes of the applicant.)

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Not Known</b>
Communication Skills					
Organizational Skills					
Respect for Others					
Dependability					
Sense of Humor					
Sense of Fairness					
Enthusiasm					
Flexibility					
Patience					
Initiative					
Resourcefulness					
Understanding of Children					

**How would you rate the applicant's general ability to work with youth and/or adults?**

- Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor

Comments:

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**How would you rate the applicant's ability to interact with younger members of their youth organization?**

€Excellent    € Good    € Fair    € Poor  
Comments:

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**What would you identify as the applicant's top three strengths?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**What would you identify as an area in which the applicant could show improvement?**

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**Why do you feel this applicant deserves consideration for this year's Mahoning County Sheep and Wool Ambassador Court?**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Title/Affiliation

**Please return recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the envelope flap on or before July 15th to:**

**Sheep and Wool Ambassador Committee  
C/O  
Canfield Fair Office,  
P. O. Box 250,  
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