IMPERIAL VALLEY EXPO

CALIFORNIA MID-WINTER FAIR & FIESTA

Deadline: MAY 14

April 27, 2010

Dear Prospective Jr. Fair Board Member:

Thank you, in advance, for applying to the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta Junior Fair Board and good luck! It is a great way to meet kids from other schools and a wonderful way to serve your community. Junior Fair Board members have a lot of fun, but the work is hard. The following is a brief outline of the duties and responsibilities of the Junior Fair Board so you and your parents know in advance what is expected of you and the time that will be required.

The Junior Fair Board begins work in the fall with monthly meetings and appearances in local parades. In January meetings are held twice monthly and in February meetings are weekly until the opening of the Fair. The meetings begin at 7:00 pm and last 1-1½ hours. During the Fair meetings are held each afternoon to plan for the following day.

Work begins in earnest the week before the fair starts. Members can anticipate missing school Thursday afternoon and Friday for animal weigh-ins and more preparation. All day Saturday and Sunday you will be expected to work in the show rings. If you can't be around animals, this is not a job for you! If you have an animal at the fair, we will work around your show times. The following week, members will assist with School Tours and Special Peoples' Day (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) during the day. In the afternoons we meet and then sponsor activities until 9:00 pm or 10:00 pm. This is a very busy and tiring week. It is difficult to keep up the pace and your studies, too. Even the best student's grades can suffer. You are expected to participate in everything, so bear this in mind when you apply.

Junior Fair Board t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and jackets are provided for members. As representatives of the Fair, many people will closely scrutinize your behavior. Junior Fair Board members and their parents will be required to review and sign a *Code of Conduct* that will outline the expectations of Junior Fair Board members. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the Senior Fair Board or Junior Fair Board Advisors may be cause for dismissal.

Interviews will be held on May 22nd. You will be notified by telephone as to your exact interview time.

We look forward to meeting you at your interview. Please have a parent or guardian sign below and return this with your application to the Imperial Valley Expo office. This will verify that you and your parents understand what is expected of you if you are selected to serve a two-year term on the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta Junior Fair Board.

Applicant Name (Print):_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

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April 19, 2010

TO IMPERIAL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES:

If you are an outgoing teenager with an active interest in community involvement and take special pride in the annual California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta, then we are looking for you!

Applications are now being accepted for membership for the 2010-2012 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta Junior Fair Board of Directors, a group of outstanding Imperial County youth who serve as Ambassadors for the annual fair. Applicants need not be members of 4-H or FFA.

The requirements are simple – you must currently be a freshmen or sophomore in an Imperial County high school, with a grade point average of 2.0 or better, and willing to make the activities of the Junior Fair Board your top priority up to and during the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta.

The activities of the Junior Fair Board are varied and often time-consuming, but a wonderful way to meet new friends while becoming involved with your school, other schools, and the community. Throughout the year, you will join with the other members to promote the activities and ideas of the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta. During the fair, you will team up to sponsor various events such as the Adult and Mini Showmanship Competition, High School Madness, and the Landscaping Project. You will be assisting in the livestock show arenas and helping the Senior Fair Board whenever asked.

While many of the Junior Fair Board's past activities have focused on the livestock end of the fair, participation in the Cattle Call Parade and the El Centro Christmas Parade also showcases the community involvement of this fine group of young adults. Appearances before local civic groups promoting the Fair will be the responsibility of the Junior Fair Board at times.

Interested individuals may obtain an application online at www.ivexpo.com, at the Imperial Valley Expo Administrative Office, or by calling (760) 355-1181. Completed applications must be received at the Imperial Valley Expo Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. Final interviews will be held on May 22, 2010 in the Imperial Valley Expo Board Room. Selected individuals will serve a two-year term.

Be an active part of one of Imperial County's largest annual events, the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta! Submit your application today – you'll be glad you did!

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April 23, 2010

IMPERIAL VALLEY EXPO
JUNIOR FAIR BOARD APPLICATION

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____CITY:_____PHONE:_____

SCHOOL:_____GRADE:_____G.P.A.:_____

CLUBS AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN (INCLUDE OFFICES HELD):

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LIST ALL ACTIVITIES IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):_____
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WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD?:_____
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WHAT PROJECTS OR IDEAS DO YOU HAVE IN MIND TO FURTHER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD?:_____
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HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MID-WINTER FAIR BEFORE?_____YES_____NO
IF YES, IN WHAT WAY AND FOR HOW LONG?_____
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DO YOU PLAN TO HAVE AN ANIMAL AT THE 2011 FAIR? WHAT KIND AND HOW MANY?_____
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SIGNATURE:_____DATE:_____

NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE A WALLET SIZE PHOTO WITH YOUR APPLICATION.
APPLICATIONS AND PHOTO MUST BE RECEIVED AT IVE OFFICE BY 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010.