

Greene County Junior Fairboard Constitution

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Article I: Name

Section 1.01 – *This organization shall be known as the Greene County Junior Fairboard.*

Article II: Purpose

Section 2.01 – *The purpose of the Junior Fairboard shall be:*

- *Assist in the administration of the Junior Fair, other youth oriented fair programs, and other community service projects,*
- *Work with the members of the Greene Count Agriculture Society in operating certain areas of the fair, and*
- *To further develop the leadership skill so fits members so that they will become leaders of tomorrow.*

Article III: Membership

Section 3.01 – *Selection of members shall be from those meeting minimum qualifications via application:*

- *Members shall be 13 years old or older as of the date of the April meeting prior to the fair.*
- *Members must be a current member of a Junior Fair organization participating in the Greene County Fair.*

Section 3.02 – *Upon entrance to the Junior Fairboard, new members shall take the following oath at their first regular scheduled meeting:*

I, (name of member) do solemnly affirm to faithfully execute the duties and responsibilities of a Junior Fairboard member, will attend meetings regularly, obey the officers and advisors, and advance my leadership skills to make me a leader of tomorrow.

Section 3.03 – *If a member does not uphold this oath or acts in a manner inconsistent with the expectations of a future leader, the member may be placed on probation or terminated by the advisors.*

Section 3.04 – *Members of the Junior Fairboard will be dismissed from the board if the member does not volunteer for 4 hours of pre-fair service, volunteer for 10 hours of fair service, and obtain 100 points through the*

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annual point program. Only under special circumstances and with the permission of an advisor will the member be permitted to serve on the board during the following year. The points system will be prorated for members entering the organization in the middle of a fairboard year (November to September).

Article IV: Advisors

Section 4.01 – The Junior Fairboard shall have at least one representative from the Greene County Agriculture Society and at least two other adult representatives serving as advisors.

Section 4.02 – Advisors shall meet the volunteer qualifications of the county extension office.

Article V: Meetings

Section 5.01 – The members of the Junior Fairboard shall meet at least 10 x per year at a time and place to be determined by the Junior Fairboard.

Section 5.02 – Special meetings may be called whenever necessary by the President, the Executive Committee members, or Advisors.

Section 5.03 – Rule of Order – Meetings of the Junior Fairboard shall be governed by Parliamentary Procedure.

Section 5.04– A quorum shall consist of 35% plus one member of the Junior Fairboard for transaction of business at any meeting.

Article VI: Officers

Section 6.01 – The members of the Junior Fairboard shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) Public Relations Officers annually at the November meeting. The advisors may recommend that a Jr. Secretary is elected as well.

Section 6.02 – The term of office for all officers shall be one year, beginning and ending each year at the regular meeting in November.

Section 6.03 – Only members in good standing and with a minimum of 2 years of service to the Junior Fairboard will be eligible to run for an officer position.