

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. To be eligible for membership for Junior Livestock Volunteers, students must meet each of the following requirements:
  - a. Live in or attend school in Fort Bend County
  - b. Be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must be enrolled in high school in the 2019-2020 school year (in 9<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2019 Fort Bend County Fair)
  - c. Be an active member of any Fort Bend County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
  - d. Have parent/guardian permission
  - e. **Have membership application & release forms completed and submitted for approval by deadline set by the chairman.**
    - a. **Failure to turn in application and release forms will result in automatic dismissal from JLV.**
2. Official membership begins with the May meeting and continues through the Fair in October and terminates at the end of the wrap-up meeting in October.
  - a. Chairman will call an information meeting in March. At this meeting, the applications and liability forms will be passed out. The next meeting in April, all required forms are due.
  - b. Applications will then be reviewed and membership status will be determined by the Junior Livestock Volunteer Leaders. **Membership is limited to 30 members.**
  - c. **Applicants will be notified before the May meeting if he or she has been selected to be a part of the Jr. Livestock Volunteers.**
  - d. All selected members must have a notarized Release of Liability on file with the Fair Office by the deadline set by the chairman.
3. Meetings will be called by the Chairman and are held at the fairgrounds.
  - a. **Each member is allowed 1 excused absence due to:**
    - i. Work, school function, 4-H/FFA event, family/personal emergency.
    - ii. Members must notify chairman within one (1) day of meeting with reason for absence.
    - iii. Automatic dismissal will occur if member misses a meeting and does not notify chairman.
4. Members must maintain passing grades in school to continue their membership. Grades are subject to verification at any time during the year and membership may be suspended due to **grades falling below 70.**
5. Members will be required to sign up for work days, including tag in's, check in's, show's and check out.
  - a. Each member is expected to work at least 2 tag ins', 3 check ins', 3 shows' and 4 office shifts.
    - i. However, a member is not limited to helping at just 3 shows, etc.
  - b. If there are enough members to fill all positions, the work requirements may be adjusted accordingly by the chairman.

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6. Members who cannot attend a workday or selected event, must contact the Chairman before the workday or selected event.
  - a. During the fair, members must sign in at the Livestock Office 10 Minutes before their selected show event and sign out after selected event is completed.
  
7. **During the fair, members are required to follow the dress code while working a selected event or working in the Livestock Office.**
  - a. **Members are required to wear shirt provided while working with JLV. Once shift is complete, please change into another shirt. Shirts are to only be worn while working a selected event.**
  - b. **Shirt will be tucked in.**
  - c. **No Shorts are allowed. Please wear jeans.**
  - d. **Closed toe shoes are required.**
  - e. **No Hats.**
  - f. **No facial piercings are allowed while representing JLV.**
  
8. Have fun! Get to know fellow students apart of the Fort Bend County Fair Junior Livestock Volunteers.

**You do not have to have an animal project to be a  
Member of Junior Livestock.**

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