**Portage County Randolph Fair**

**Junior Fair Board**

**Membership & General Information**

This organization is known as the Portage County Junior Fair Board as authorized and sanctioned by the Portage County Agricultural Society dba the Randolph Fair.

The purpose of the Junior Fair Board is to improve and coordinate junior fair activities with the Senior Fair Board. To promote youth and youth involvement, attitudes, and abilities; to present to the public the best Junior Fair possible; and to advance the ideas and ideals of good citizenship and sportsmanship.

Any recognized youth organization who is active in the fair is eligible for representation on the Junior Fair Board. Junior Fair Board can consist of representatives from any of the following clubs or organizations as long as they meet the preceding requirements: Farm Bureau, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, D.E.C.A., FHA, V.I.C.A., and 4-H (Also any other organization approved by the Senior Fair Board)

Junior Fair Board can also consist of up to 4 At-Large members, who will be selected for membership from applications for said positions. These representatives must be Portage County residents, who also meet the age and all other requirements. (i.e., Local Schools, Home Schoolers, etc.)

Potential Junior Fair Board members must complete a required application form and submit by the deadline set each year. New (non-returning) applicants must also have 2 recommendation forms completed and turned in by the application deadline. Application packet forms are available from the Randolph Fair website, Portage County 4-H website and at the fair office.

**Age Requirements**:

A Junior Fair Board member must be at least 14 years and not over 19 years of age on January 1 of the year that they are selected to serve.

Members who reach the upper age limit, while an active member, may continue in active membership until the age of 21, as set by the Senior Fair Board

All members must attend scheduled meetings. A member may only miss three meetings. Members will be removed after missing a fourth meeting. Members must also complete 24 hours of Junior Fair Board work during the week of the fair from Monday through Sunday. If any member does not complete these hours, they will be removed from membership.