



Marion County
OREGON

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Marion County Fair Board Seeking a New Member

The Marion County Fair Board is seeking an energetic, forward-thinking person ready to roll up his or her sleeves to help produce the annual Marion County Fair.

One position is open on the seven-member Fair Board which oversees management of the fair. The Fair Board works from an annual strategic plan in determining the distribution of responsibilities and the timing in which tasks are completed. The open position will have a variety of duties including working with other board members, fair staff, and volunteers to organize, manage, and promote the fair. In addition, each board member must be available to complete assigned duties during the week of the fair, which will be held July 7-10, 2011.

The Marion County Board of Commissioners appoints members of the Fair Board to serve three-year terms. When making appointments, commissioners consider applicants who will provide broad geographic representation and have expertise in areas such as marketing, event planning, business, youth oriented activities, agriculture, and program coordination.

Applicants must be residents of Marion County who are 18 or older. Applications are available from the Marion County volunteer services coordinator at 503-588-7990 or e-mail volunteer@co.marion.or.us. Application forms are also available at www.co.marion.or.us/bs/vol.

Completed applications should be submitted to Business Services Office, 325 13th Street NE, PO Box 14500, Salem, OR 97309, by **5:00 p.m. Friday, May 6.**

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