



Marion County
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Volunteer Opportunity:
Marion County Fair Board

SALEM, OR - The county fair is so much more than a yearly carnival! It's a valued tradition, providing opportunities for community members to showcase their talents, socialize, support local vendors, and celebrate all things Marion County.

The Marion County Fair would not be possible without the support of volunteers, and in particular our volunteer Fair Board members. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the Marion County Fair Board. The seven-member board works with each other, fair staff, and volunteers to organize, manage, and promote the fair. Areas of work may include coordination of public competitions, assisting with the financial management of the fair, and coordinating entertainment and special events. In addition to participating in monthly board meetings, Fair Board members must be available to complete assigned duties during the week of the fair which is typically held the second weekend in July.

The Marion County Board of Commissioners appoint the 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. To be considered for a position on the Marion County Fair Board please submit your completed and signed advisory board application to volunteer@co.marion.or.us no later than **11:59pm, Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. Visit <https://www.co.marion.or.us/HR/VOL/Pages/Advisory-Boards.aspx> for more information and to find the Advisory Board Application.

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