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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.

We are seeking community members to serve on the Marion County Fair Board. Fair Board members are appointed to three-year terms and are responsible for the planning, execution and management of the Marion County Fair. Key Volunteers are also appointed to three-year terms and work alongside the Fair Board to organize fair activities, oversee special events, and manage special projects. We have one vacancy on the Fair Board, and there are several Key Volunteer positions.

Both Fair Board members and Key Volunteers attend and participate in monthly Fair Board meetings and are on-site the week of the fair, which is held the second weekend of July. Key Volunteers serve alongside the Fair Board as non-voting members and are considered first should there be a vacancy on the Fair Board.

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 by 11:59pm on Friday, October 11, 2024. You can find more information about the Fair Board and the Advisory Board Application at https://www.co.marion.or.us/HR/VOL/Pages/Advisory-Boards.aspx.

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