

## ***Volunteers at the Putnam County Fair***



### ***There are multiple ways people can volunteer at the Putnam County Fair***

- ***The easiest and the one that most folks select is watching exhibits for 4-6 hours during the fair in exchange for a ten-day admission badge.***

***Weekdays the times are 4p – 9p; Saturdays 12n – 5p and 5p – 9p; and Sunday 12n – 5p and 5p – 9p.***

***If this is what you would like to do just email us at [info@putnamcountyfair.org](mailto:info@putnamcountyfair.org).***

***Questions to: Glenn Jones, Putnam County Archives, 931-704-0085***

- ***Short Term Involvement – there are always a need for volunteers to work a day or two during the fair taking entries, assisting with the judging, helping to conduct one of the animal shows, assisting in the fair office, watching the exhibits in the buildings, etc. These are simple commitments of 4-8 hours. A ten day pass will be provided to anyone working a minimum of six hours.***

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## **Putnam County Fair Board**

***The Putnam County Fair Board is always looking for new board members. New board members will have a chance to work with the board during the fair and if they like it they can join the board in the fall of the year.***

***The Putnam County Fair is ten-day event involving 50,000 people, over 3,000 exhibitors exhibit almost 6,000 entries, and offering \$100,000 in premiums.***

***Board members are volunteers, who devote 10-15 hours a month, except during fair time, to the planning of the fair, scheduling events, planning activities, negotiating contracts, soliciting sponsorship, and promoting and marketing the fair. During fair time the time commitment, of course is much more.***

***Each board member is invited to participate in the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Fairs with the board providing room and some meals during the three day meeting in Nashville.***

***Anyone interested in possibly joining the fair board should contact Matt Gaw, Chair, New Member Committee at [info@putnamcountyfair.org](mailto:info@putnamcountyfair.org) or [mattbedford1@gmail.com](mailto:mattbedford1@gmail.com).***

***The Putnam County Fair Association, Inc. – a non-profit organization dedicated to showcasing Putnam County and Tennessee heritage, agriculture and the arts for over 90 years.***

## **Junior Fair Board**

***Young people between the ages of 13-19 in Putnam County, Tennessee are eligible to be on the Junior Fair Board. You just have to love fairs, have a desire to help others, be willing to attend meetings and work at the fair.***

***It is a time commitment when you join the Junior Fair Board. It takes time each month to attend meetings, and complete projects. The time commitment is less during the late fall and winter months. But come spring and summer things do pick up significantly.***

***You will be involved in the planning of the Putnam County Fair, and you will be asked to recommend program and entertainment ideas. During the fair you will work on fair committees, work in the fair information booth, assist in setting up for events, assist with taking entries, and managing all***

***aspects of a community event involving almost 500 volunteers and almost 50,000 people who attend the fair.***

***If you are interested in being on the Junior Fair Board go to [www.putnamcountyfair.org](http://www.putnamcountyfair.org) and fill out the Application posted on this website. Send it to Dawson Davidson, Putnam County Fair, P.O. Box 1001, Cookeville, TN 38503.***

***There is a committee of fair board members and junior fair board members who will review your application. Be sure all information on the application is correct. You can expect to hear from someone on the Fair Board within a month of sending in an application.***

***If you have questions, just ask contact Dawson Davidson at: [davidsonpoultryfarm@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonpoultryfarm@gmail.com) or John Allen at: [johnncookeville@charter.net](mailto:johnncookeville@charter.net).***