

## JFAP 2017 (Junior Fair Advisory Program)



**The primary purpose** of the Junior Fair Advisory Program (JFAP) is to promote, support and represent the National Peanut Festival. This is accomplished by serving as public relations ambassadors for the 2017 Festival, volunteering a minimum of 20 hours to community service of which 15 hours will be served during the National Peanut Festival, Nov 3-12th, 2017.

Interested high school students, who meet the following requirements, are eligible to apply. Applications are due to the National Peanut Festival office (5622 Us Hwy 231 South, Dothan 36301) no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 3, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **The 2017 requirements are:**

You must be a high school Sophomore or Junior for the 2016-2017 school year. (Jr or Sr '17-18)

You must have a 3.0 grade average or greater.

You must be living with a parent or guardian, unmarried and without children.

You must be a resident of Alabama/Florida/Georgia & reside within 30 miles of the Fairgrounds.

You must be able to volunteer for a minimum of 20 hours for this "Community Service."

You must submit the application and two (2) letters of recommendation – one from a teacher/principal/school counselor and one from a personal reference (non-family).

The 2017 Junior Fair Advisory Program applicants will be interviewed March 9, 4-8pm. Applicants must work effectively in a team environment, look professional, possess good communication skills and have a pleasing personality.

Previous JFAP members must turn in an updated application & go thru the interview process.

If you have any questions, contact 334-793-4323 or [president@NationalPeanutFestival.com](mailto:president@NationalPeanutFestival.com)

### **The Junior Fair Advisory Program shall have the following duties and expectations:**

- a. Make recommendations to the National Peanut Festival Board of Directors regarding NPF operations.
- b. Assist in preparation for the Fair with specific duties to be scheduled.
- c. Serve in the role of liaison with their represented High School.
- d. Attend at least one regular meeting of the NPF JFAP each year. Date TBD.
- e. Communicate and actively participate with the JFAP group.
- f. Contribute volunteer service hours during pre-Fair, post-Fair, and the Fair itself as required.
- g. Actively participate at special NPF sponsored events at the Fairgrounds.
- h. Interact positively with exhibitors, vendors, staff, volunteers, and NPF Board Members.
- i. Members of the Junior Advisory Program shall serve without compensation of any kind.
- j. Maximum of 17 participants.

Your help in establishing the 2nd National Peanut Festival Junior Fair Advisory Program is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact 334-793-4323

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_ or Senior \_\_\_ (2017-2018 school year) GPA \_\_\_\_\_



I, \_\_\_\_\_ desire to be a candidate for JFAP 2017. I am willing to volunteer 20 hours with The National Peanut Festival by November 12, 2017. I may be asked to assist in areas with a Board Member supervising that may include AG barn activities, concerts, arena events, gate activity, office, social media content, Peanut Pavilion or other Fun Fairground activities. Signed: X \_\_\_\_\_

School involvements: \_\_\_\_\_

Community involvements: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about you: \_\_\_\_\_

Special talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or guardian. I give permission to \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the JFAP 2017 (Junior Fair Advisory Program). Signed: X \_\_\_\_\_

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\*The program auditions/interviews will be held Thursday, March 9th, 2017 @ NPF Volunteer Building at 4-8 pm. You will be contacted about a specific interview time.

\* Please attach, Two (2) letters of recommendation – one from a teacher/principal/school counselor and one from a personal reference (non-family).

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