

2025 Defiance County Junior Fair King and Queen Application

Name: _____ Age: (as of Jan. 1) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

✓ **Youth Organization Representing**

	Name of Club, Chapter, Troop	# of Years involved
4-H		
FFA		
FCCLA		
Boy Scouts		
Girl Scouts		

Application & Essay:

Each applicant must complete this application form along with a typed responses to the following essay questions:

1. "Why I would like to be selected as the Defiance County Junior Fair King/Queen." Include examples of leadership, responsibility, and contributions you can make to the Junior Fair Programs. The essay is limited to one page. Please attach your typed essay to this application.
2. "How the organization I represent has provided me with leadership skills needed for my future." The essay is limited to one page. Please attach your typed essay to this application.

Resume:

Each applicant is required to complete a resume of activities to be turned in with application. The resume is limited to 2 pages. Please use the enclosed sample as a reference for preparing your resume.

Interview:

Each applicant will be required to participate in an interview process. Specific times will be determined once all applications are received.

Advisor's Recommendation:

All applicants must have an advisor other than a parent advisor complete the recommendation form and send directly to the Defiance County Extension Office.

Agreement:

I understand that as a King or Queen candidate, I must meet all the qualifications listed above to receive this honor. Should this honor be bestowed upon me, I will be required to attend the Fair each day and I will be expected to participate in all activities assigned to me during the Fair. Should I be unable to fulfill my obligation, I will relinquish my honor as a member of the Junior Fair Royal Court.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Defiance County Junior Fair Royal Court Code of Conduct

Each year the Defiance County 4-H Advisory Council sponsors the Junior Fair Royal Court Contest. The purpose of this award is to recognize youth who best reflect Ohio Youth Organizations. Participation in youth organizations is a way for youth to learn leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Representatives of the court will demonstrate growth in these areas in addition to demonstrating a well-rounded career that includes participation in a variety of activities, project growth, and diversity in the type of projects taken.

I _____, agree to abide by these guidelines set forth by the Defiance County 4-H Advisory Council.

1. I will gladly accept any title I am awarded and conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide a positive role model for all youth.
2. I will not talk in a negative way about anyone associated with the King and Queen Selection process or the participants. I will also encourage others to be supportive of the overall program.
3. I will respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines as established by the Defiance County Junior Fair program.
4. I will abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during Junior Fair related events and activities.
5. I will be a positive role model for other youth members keeping in mind younger members look up to me.
6. I will work together with the other court members and the 4-H Advisory Council in a positive way to plan the award ceremony at the fair.
7. I will work with the members of the court in making sure that the Court is represented at all Junior Fair Livestock Shows and special events.
8. If I am unable to participate due to illness, school, etc. I will provide a written excuse.
9. I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
10. I will hold this title with respect and honor and be proud to represent the Defiance County Junior Fair program.

If at any time a legitimate complaint is filed against me, it will be discussed with me. If I am found to be at fault, I realize I may lose my title of attendant or King/Queen. If I am an attendant, I will be replaced by an alternate and I will be unable to try out for the court my remaining years.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Junior Fair King/Queen - Advisor Recommendation

This section should be given to your advisor and the advisor should return it directly to the Extension Office. The completed form is not to be viewed by the applicant. The form must be returned by June 1 at 4:30 pm.

Name of Applicant: _____

Advisor: Please provide your input about the applicant’s qualifications to fulfill the responsibilities of the Defiance County King, Queen, or Court positions. **Please rate the applicant on a scale from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).**

Category					
Emotional maturity and judgment	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiasm and energy	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Respect of authority	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction with younger club members	1	2	3	4	5
Completion of project work	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Advisor Name (please print): _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Return to: OSU Extension Office
 06879 Evansport Road Suite B
 Defiance, OH 43512

Defiance County Junior Fair King Royalty Court

Qualifications:

- This contest is open to members of Defiance County 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- Must be a current high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
- Must be enrolled and an active member in their respective Defiance County youth organization for at least one year.
- Must be in good standing within their organization.
- Must have an exhibit at this year's Junior Fair.
- Must appear for an interview. No make-up interviews will be scheduled.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1st.

Interview & Selection Process:

- Interview Date: June 5th, 2025 beginning at 6:00 pm
- Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The judges will be knowledgeable about Junior Fair programming and will interview each candidate completing the application process. The interview judges will also score the applicant resumes.
- The scores from the resumes and interview will be combined.
- The Court will consist of six individuals. The top female will be named as Queen. The top male will be named as King. The remaining court will consist of the next four individuals with the highest scores (male or female).
- It will be up to the committee to determine if a second round of interviews is needed.
- Interviews will be conducted at the Defiance County Extension Office
- Applicants will be contacted as to their scheduled interview time.
- Applicants unable to complete their interview on the date specified will forfeit their application.
- The Royal Court will be announced via emails to all applicants on the day following the interviews.

Required Fair Attendance

- Coronation Ceremony: 1st Saturday of Defiance County Fair @ 9:00 am – Main Livestock Show Arena
- Livestock Shows
- Monday night youth recognition event in Grandstand
- Kid's Day Activities and Cloverbud Activities
- Showmanship Sweepstakes
- Livestock Sale

Optional Attendance

- Represent Defiance County Junior Fair at area events/festivals/parades and other county events as invited.
- The Queen is invited to participate in the Ohio Fairs Queen contest in January of their current reign.
- Defiance Halloween Parade Float entry (October)
- 4-H Blue Ribbon Recognition (November)
- 4-H Officer Training (March/April)
- FFA/FCCLA Events
- Scouting Events

Forfeit Rules:

- Any court member who marries and/or parents a child/children before, during, or after their selection or during their reign will forfeit their position.
- Any violation of the signed Code of Conduct

Sample
Resume

Joseph Craft

1234 Main Street
City, OH 54321
(419) 444-4444 * email@emailaccount

Objective:

Opportunity to use education and to demonstrate skills and abilities in support of a successful youth organization.

- Education:** County High School, City, OH 54321
Expected Graduation: Month, Year
- Experience:**
- | | |
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| <p>Cashier
Groceries Galore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked register and balanced cash drawer • Stocked shelves and assisted with inventory • Greeted customers <p>Volunteer
Fort Defiance Humane Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walked, played and groomed dogs • Cleaned animal pens <p>Day Camp Assistant
Name of Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted with design and delivery of programming • Activities included games, crafts, music, and sports | <p>2021-Present
City, OH</p> <p>2023
Defiance, OH</p> <p>2023-2024
City, OH</p> |
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- Skills:** Participates as a member of a team
Possess excellent communication and customer service skills
Exercises leadership
Able to learn quickly and work diligently
Proficient with Microsoft Office Software
- Activities:**
- | | |
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| <i>Defiance County 4-H</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Club Secretary – name of club • State Leadership Camp Delegate • 4-H Camp Counselor | <p>2022</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2022-Present</p> |
| <i>Name of Chapter FFA</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter President • Member of Soils Team • Participant in Parliamentary Procedure Contest | <p>2023</p> <p>2022-Present</p> <p>2022</p> |
| <i>Non School Groups/Volunteer Work</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Trip committee • Volunteer at the Humane Society | <p>2024</p> |

Activities:

Name of School

- Member of name of sports team 2022-Present
- Member of German Club 2022-Present
- Member of National Honor Society 2022-Present
- Member of High School Band 2022-Present

Awards:

Eagle Scout

Name of Troop, Defiance County 2023
City, OH

4-H Star Member Award

Name of Club 2019-Present
Defiance County

Outstanding of the Day – Ohio State Fair

Name of Project 2022
Defiance County

State FFA Degree

Name of Chapter 2023
Defiance County