

2025-2026 VVF Junior Livestock Committee Application

Application Due Date: 10/06/25 by 4pm

Interviews: 10/14/25 5:30pm

Being a part of the Verde Valley Fair Jr. Livestock Committee means stepping up as a leader and making a real impact! If selected, you will be hands-on with fair activities and all the preparation leading up to it: helping set up the show ring, assisting during tag in/weigh in, organizing ribbons, and pitching in wherever needed. It is more than just helping though. You will represent the voice of your fellow exhibitors, advocate for their needs, and set a positive example in and out of the showing. Junior Committee members work closely with the Livestock Committee to keep events running smoothly, solve problems, and bring fresh ideas to the table. It's a chance to develop your leadership skills, build friendships, and be part of the behind-the-scenes action that makes fair week unforgettable, while having fun and supporting the agricultural community you love!

Exhibitors in 6th grade & up, from all clubs, are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by 10/06/25 by 4pm. Interviews with the Livestock Committee will be conducted on 10/14/25. If you submit a complete application, you will receive an email prior to 10/14/25 asking you to be present for interviews. The Jr. Committee will be limited to a maximum of 10 members; however, the Livestock Committee will make selections at their discretion based on application quality and merit and may select less than 10 qualified candidates to form the Jr. Committee.

Application directions:

- Fill out the application thoroughly. You may attach extra pages if your answers are longer than the space provided
- Attach a current resume
- Attach one letter of recommendation
- Be available to attend interview – all applicants who submit complete applications will be interviewed
- Applications can be emailed to livestock@vvfair.com or dropped off at the Fair office during regular business hours.

Jr. Livestock member requirements are as follows:

Must be in 6th grade and up

Must be a current VVF exhibitor

Must be willing to help with any and all aspects of the VV Fair and preparation leading up to it

Must demonstrate leadership skills, set a good example in and out of the show ring, and be willing to learn new things

Must pay a \$5 annual membership fee

Parent Acknowledgement:

As the applicant's parent, I acknowledge the responsibility my child will have if selected as a Jr. Livestock Committee Member and I am willing to support them and their commitment. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for supervising my child while they are engaged in their Jr. Livestock Committee Member activities and understand that neither the Livestock Committee or Verde Valley Fair will be responsible for supervising my child while they are on the VVF property or engaged in related activities.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Phone Number

Date

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Date Received:

Received by:

Name

Age/Grade

What species have you shown & how many years at the VVF?

What leadership experience do you have?

What does being a leader mean to you?

Why do you want to be a Jr. Livestock Committee member?

What skills/attributes do you have to contribute to the committee?

What would you like to learn from being a Jr. Livestock Committee member?

If you could change one thing about the Verde Valley Fair, what would it be?

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If you are selected to be a Jr. Livestock Committee member and you could choose anything(s) to help with, what would you chose?

If you were given the task of fixing the drainage at the lamb and goat wash rack with zero budget from the fair, how would you go about getting it done?

What does the VVF mean to you?

Is there anything else that we should know about you or consider when making selections for the Jr. Livestock Committee?

If selected to be part of the 2025/2026 Jr. Livestock Committee, I will pay the \$5 annual membership fee. I will not abuse underage drugs or alcohol. I understand that my tenure on the committee can be terminated at any time and without warning for violating the code of ethics or exhibiting inappropriate behavior. I will always set a good example for all exhibitors. Everything contained in my application and my interview is up to date and accurate.

Signature

Date

*Please attach your resume and any additional pages needed to answer the questions above. Application