

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR ASSOCIATION
Candidacy for Board of Directors Questionnaire

All candidates must be a Lifetime or a 2024 Annual Member of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Association.

Name: JILL LYNN NUEL

(Please print as it appears on your membership card)

1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?

ABOUT 20+ YEARS WITH 4 CHILDREN INVOLVED
IN IT ~ 3 YRS AS A DIRECTOR

2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?

I HAVE TIME NOW TO DEDICATE BACK AS A
VOLUNTEER AND TRY TO BE OF HELP WHERE NEEDED.

3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

I ENJOY WORKING WITH THE DEANS PAGEANT
SECURITY - GOLF CARTS - GRAND STANDS
KIDS DAY #1

4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FAMILY FUN SAFE
ENVIRONMENT. WHERE KIDS CAN BE PASSIONATE
ABOUT LEARNING ~ AND GROWING FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE

5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?

WORKING WITH KIDS I HAVE A LOT OF
EXPERIENCE ~

6. Please share anything else you would like the voting membership to know about you.

I AM A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IN TC
I DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC ON A DAILY BASIS

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Name: Jack Hubbell

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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?
My whole life, I was in 4H for 10 years and have helped out on the grounds after high school.

2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?
I will help out wherever I am useful and I experience in construction, plumbing and excavation. I have been involved with buildings and grounds, maintenance and grandstand events.

3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?
I am interested in buildings and grounds, entertainment, security and anywhere I am needed.

4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?
To continue positive growth, I would like to see the Fair go debt free and I would like all of the buildings to look new/presentable.

5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?
I have experience in construction, plumbing and excavation. I have helped with the steer barn, goat barn, sheep barn and grandstands.

6. Please share anything else you would like the voting membership to know about you.

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Name: Erika Sprenger

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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?

I have been an avid fairgoer my whole life. Became a fair parent in 2019 and a fair director in 2020.

2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?

I believe myself to be a detail oriented person, with a focus in business operations. I enjoy learning new things and helping where I'm needed.

3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

Horse relations, winter storage, merchandise, and helping in other areas when needed.

4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

I would love to see the board continue to grow and expand into something more people want to be involved with. My hope is to continue to encourage more community involvement.

5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?

I have been involved with two other horse organizations for the past 6 years. Volunteering as both treasurer and board of director. I also have a business degree that has been useful in many areas of my life.

6. Please share anything else you would like the voting membership to know about you.

After serving on the board for the past 4 years, I have witnessed/experienced all the difficult aspects that go into putting on our fair. I have enjoyed getting involved in the fair and learning about the organization. I hope to

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Continue serving on the board and helping put on our great fair.

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Name: Sonya Youker

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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?

I have been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair for 33 years. I have been on the board for about 17 years and have served as a vice president. I have enjoyed coming to the fair as a young child. I was a 4-H'er and a 4-H Leader. I was also on the Livestock Council for 13 years as the Jr. Beef Specie Chair.

2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?

I have held a position on the board for 17 years and I hope to continue to contribute to the board. I have chaired the campground, parking, and ribbon committees. I am also involved with in the Animal Health, Animal Superintendent, Museum and Winter Storage committees. I am very active by attending meetings, fair clean ups and by cleaning up the beef barns. I like working with other board members and would like to continue to represent the membership to make future fairs succeed.

3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

I am interested in continuing to be involved with chairing the campground, parking, and ribbon committees. Also, I would like to continue to be the beef superintendent.

4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?

I would like to help the board represent the membership and make future fairs as successful and prosperous as possible. I would also like to improve the parking lot to fit more vehicles.

5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?

I am knowledgeable about the history of the fair, current fair activities and how it operates. I am an involved community member that would like to see the fair continue to be the best that it can be.

6. Please share anything else you would like the voting membership to know about you.

I come as a volunteer and to offer my expertise. I know how much time and how it takes many volunteers with dedication to put on the fair. I am willing and able to do my part. I feel I have made great contributions to the fair in the past and I am willing to continue to work hard and be a service to the Northwestern Michigan Fair.

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Name: Karen Zenner #146
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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?
30+ years as a director, head of camping and volunteered on several other committees over the years. Have volunteered countless hours to the fairgrounds during the off season, such as winter storage and work bees.
2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?
Years of experience and knowledge and involvement with many of the committees.
3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?
All areas but particularly camping and being a support for the kids and all involved to have a smooth fair.
4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?
A positive team that can work together even when ideas differ.
5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?
Years of experience have given me many skills to work with people from all walks of life. I am familiar with most everyone involved and they know me as well.
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