

**Northwestern Michigan Fair Association**  
**Candidacy for Board of Directors Questionnaire**

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Name: JOE BABIK  
(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?  
INVOLVED WITH 4-H OVER 30 YEARS AS EXHIBITOR, did  
FIRST AID during FAIR WITH BLAIR Fire dept Recently  
ON FAIR Board AS A director
2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?  
~~CONTINUE~~  
CONTINUE To serve Association AS director so THAT The  
FAIR To keep going Forward with Technology and help  
To keep 4-H at FAIR
3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?  
SAFETY AT FAIRgrounds  
Trying To use FAIRgrounds more THAN JUST FOR FAIR
4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?  
Keep open COMMUNICATION Between LIVESTOCK Council,  
Association Members + General Public, WITH The  
ULTIMATE goal OF benefit The Kids THAT PARTICIPATE  
AT The FAIR
5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?  
have held many different ORGANIZATIONS thru The  
years have held many different POSITIONS +  
have dealt WITH public IN many different  
CAPACITIES
6. Please share anything else you would like the voting membership to know about you.  
4-Her many years 30+ year Emergency Service  
so deal WITH public ALOT

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Name: Erika Halvorsen

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

Two years as a show parent. (Horse)

Yearly fair visitor.

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

I am an active member on two local equine clubs with a vast knowledge of the industry. I am an organized person who enjoys taking on new challenges

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

I am always open to new things and new adventures, however my main interests are with the equine side of things.

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

I would like to see the fairboard continue to grow and explore new ideas and interests. I would also like to see the fairboard continue to offer its great service for many years to come.

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

I have a bachelors degree in business management so I love the business side and organizational side of things. I am a board member for both the NMAWHC board and the Horse & Pony Council.

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

I am a very organized individual who is always looking for one more task to take on. I am open to learning new things and taking on new challenges.

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Name: Caleb Hubbell  
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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?  
Involved with 4-H since 8yrs old until graduation, showing jr beef, dairy feeders, & steers. Helped my father with his duties as steer species chair and VP/livestock council chair. Served 1 yr as fair board director.
2. How would the Northwestern Michigan Fair benefit from your involvement on the Board of Directors?  
Strong work ethic. I have a good working knowledge of how the fair works and would like to contribute my time and abilities.
3. What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?  
Building and grounds. Would like to help run events
4. What is your vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board?  
To help the fair to continue to be a great family/community event.
5. What skills and/or experience can you contribute to the Northwestern Michigan Fair?  
Knowledge of raising cattle, building, plumbing, machine operation experience, able to lead projects and can be a team player.
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**Name:** Thomas Looks

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

I became a lifetime member of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Association in 2010. In 2019, I became a Director on the fair board. I am currently the Deputy Treasurer and learning the inner workings of the association's finances with a goal to eventually become the Treasurer. I am also a 4-H parent, as my kids participate in 4-H and have previously volunteered to work in the 4-H food booth.

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

I am a service oriented person and always try to bring a positive attitude with me wherever I go. I am willing to learn new things and help out in whatever way I am able. After being on the Board of Directors for 1 year, I would like to continue to make the fair the best experience for the community.

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

My areas of interest in regards to serving on the fair board include being involved in the overall operations activities of the fair association, including the planning and execution of events on the fairgrounds, use and overall upkeep of the facilities, and assisting with the record keeping and planning of the fair association finances.

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

My vision for the Northwestern Michigan Fair Board is to create a family friendly environment that allows individuals to pursue their passions and personal growth.

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

For the past 7 years, I have been an operations supervisor and oversee operations and maintenance of a facility that is used by large amounts of people daily. As part of my full time job, I am tasked with a variety of items including auditing records, creating and assigning work assignments, training new employees, and occasionally operating heavy equipment.

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

My wife and I are trying to teach our children the importance of a good work ethic and that a great way to give back to the community is to be involved and serve whatever way is possible. The past year on the fair board has been rewarding and I have learned quite a bit about what goes into planning and promoting the fair. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue to be involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair.

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Name: Tammara Sanchez

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1. How long have you been involved with the Northwestern Michigan Fair, and in what capacity?  
Served as treasurer from November 2011-November 2015. Resigned due to birth of granddaughter  
Came back May 2020 - Oct 2020 to help out and I missed the people and kids

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

I am organized and do bookkeeping for a profession. I would like to train a deputy treasurer so there is more than just one person who can do the accounting. Get the accounting in order and on line.

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

Treasurer position setting it up for success for whomever may have the position for years to come.

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

To grow and recruit younger members who are just as passionate about the fair as the older members.

Would like to see the younger members shadow the older ones and learn the ropes so the change is basically just a fair for the public or community.

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

Communication, bookkeeping, office, professional, teamwork, collaboration, organization. Previous board member

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

I love the fair and I volunteer to serve for the Kids. I have no children in 4 h but eventually will have a daughter and Granddaughter that will be in 4 h.

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

I started attending the Fair when I was 15. I was a Showmen, then helped in Show and Auction Ring.

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

I have a broad spectrum of knowledge and would love to help. I have an open mind and a heart for the fair.

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

Animals would be an interest.

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

To be the greatest fair in North West Michigan.

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

Resources and knowledge I can add.

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

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