My name is Cody Hall and I am writing this letter in hopes of being able to join fair board and tell you a little bit about me and why I would like to join. I have two amazing boys ages 11 and 3. My 11 year old has been in 4-H for three years and keeps adding disciplines and exploring new projects and over those years I have also become a part of it by becoming a leader and helping with shooting sports, being an advisor for the council team and helping anywhere else I am needed. My 3-year-old has special needs and loves watching everything his brother does in 4-H and can't wait to join when he's older. He always asks if were going to "the 4-H" anytime we get in the vehicle, and he got to use his wheelchair this year to show a pig in the pee-wee livestock show just like his big brother and he absolutely loved it! The first year my oldest was in 4-H I didn't get to be a part of it with him as much as I would have liked because I was working in the oil field so I had to be gone two weeks at a time. So I ended up leaving the oil field and finding a job at home so that I could be there for my boys and be able to be a part of 4-H more and making it fun for the kids.

I have been going to the fair board meetings for the last few months and I believe that they could use some new blood to help with all the tasks at hand and be the voice for the youth of the community. New blood also brings with it, new ideas and new eyes and ears to help any way possible. I want to bring fun back into 4-H and fair but not only for the kids but also for all the amazing people who help make it possible for these amazing kids! Over the last three years I have noticed that the numbers in 4-H continue to drop and that saddens me for the future of our kids who will grow up to be the leaders of this community. I have ideas on how to bring kids and families back to 4-H and I want to make it so that the kids and families have so much fun and love fair and 4-H so much that they cant wait to brag about how great it is and bring new families and kids in to see the leadership and community that goes along with all the fun.

I understand fully that taking on this role and joining the fair board is a big responsibility and I believe that I am more than ready for that responsibility to help the youth of this community in any way I can. I appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to talking with you and answering any questions you have. I look forward to helping the youth of this community in every way I can.

Sincerely,

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