



Dear Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Contestant:

Would you like to build your resume and gain local and state recognition? Do you enjoy meeting and working with people from all age groups? Would you like an opportunity to represent the State of Wisconsin as the State Fairest of the Fair? If so then this is your first step to an exciting and rewarding experience as the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair.

The Outagamie County Fair Fairest of the Fair Interview Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The Fairest of the Fair will be announced at the banquet and the official crowning of the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair will be held on June 10, 2018, at the Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm. Contestants will compete on a variety of skills sets with the winner receiving a **\$1,500.00 Educational Scholarship**. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age by June 1, 2018 and can be male or female. Enclosed, please find a copy of the requirements, duties, compensation as well as an application form for the 2018-2019 Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair competition.

Contestant applications must be postmarked by **May 25, 2018**. You may mail the application to: Family Insurance Center, Attn: Chelsey Thiel, N4006 County Road E Ste 2B, Freedom, WI 54913.

The Outagamie County Fair gives youth the opportunity to showcase their talents through the projects they exhibit. Why not take this opportunity to share your experiences with others and encourage them to become participants of the fair as well.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee, Michelle Backhaus at (920) 639-4744 or Kelly Oudenhoven at (920) 378-4744. We look forward to receiving your completed application!

Sincerely,

Fairest of the Fair Committee



Chelsey Thiel
Amanda Stingle



Katelin Steege
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Michelle Backhaus



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Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Requirements and Scholarship

The Purpose:

The purpose of the Fairest of the Fair program is to promote the enormous variety of opportunities – educational, agricultural, social, cultural and commercial – available at the Outagamie County Fair.

If you are selected as Outagamie County Fair Fairest of the Fair, you are the official ambassador of the Fair and will represent the Outagamie County Fair at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs convention for an opportunity to become the 2019 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair. The Fairest term is approximately for one year, from the date of coronation (June 10th) through the 2019 Outagamie County Fair.

Fairest Requirements:

The following skills are essential to perform the duties of Fairest. You must be devoted to the Fair, poised, mature, out-going, articulate, and sensitive to all types of people. You may be required to be out in the elements for long hours while meeting and greeting guests. With reference to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please let us know if you will need accommodations, such as reasonable modifications or adjustments for this process.

The contestants chosen to participate in the 2018 Fairest competition will be required to perform a memorized 30 second self-introduction and a 30 second advertisement promoting the Outagamie County Fair at the interview banquet and crowning. The advertisement is to be spoken, not sung. The chosen 2018-2019 Fairest of the Fair is required to participate in local parades (examples such as Manawa Rodeo Parade, Pulaski Polka Days Parade, Hamburger Parade, etc.) and attend additional events. The Fairest will be required to compete for the Wisconsin State Fairest title (January 6-9, 2019) at the Wisconsin Fair Convention. This is a full four day commitment in Wisconsin Dells.

You must be able to adapt to any situation and be dependable and professional in the performance of your duties. Appropriate cell phone and social networking etiquette should be maintained at all times during your role as Fairest of the Fair. The position will be challenging and as rewarding as you make it. We seek candidates who are exemplary in their line of study and who have a passion for the Fair, continued education and service to our community.

Educational Scholarship Information:

Compensation to the Fairest is a minimum of \$1,500 continuing education scholarship from the Outagamie County Farm Bureau and Outagamie County Dairy Promotions Committee. To receive this scholarship, you must complete a semester of school at an accredited college, present your passing grade transcripts for the semester, and be enrolled for the following semester. Once all forms are completed and provided to the Outagamie County Farm Bureau, a check will be issued to you and/or the school you are attending. This continuing educational scholarship may be postponed for 2 years with approval by the Outagamie County Farm Bureau and the Outagamie County Dairy Promotions Committee. **The scholarship will be awarded after the completion of the Fairest term, failure to complete required Fairest activities could result in loss of continuing education scholarship.**



Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules

Please read the following carefully. By signing this sheet you are agreeing to comply with the rules as set by the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Committee.

1. The Contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for at least one year prior to entry.
2. Contestant must be at least 18 years of age as of June 1, 2018.
3. Contestants can be male or female.
4. Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record.
5. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony.
6. A contestant must reside in Outagamie County or be a member of a 4H club or FFA organization only in Outagamie County. Also must have a passion for the fair and the ability to promote agricultural education in our region.
7. The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Committee. The decision of the judges is final.
8. There will be a preliminary evaluation of applications by the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Committee.
9. The interview banquet for the Fairest of the Fair contestants will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 and the Fairest of the Fair will be announced at that time.
10. The official crowning of the Fairest of the Fair will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Contestants agree to attend various general events and judging, to provide assistance and be good representatives for the Fairest of the Fair program during the Fair.
11. Contestants must have a prepared and memorized 30-second self-introduction. Contestants may be asked to present these during the Interview Banquet, Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm and other events during the Fair.
12. Contestants must have a prepared 30-second advertisement promoting the Outagamie County Fair. This ad should be spoken and not sung; this is does not need to memorized. Contestants will present these during the Fairest Interview Banquet and Crowning Ceremony.
13. The winner of the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair competition will be required to work with the Outagamie County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Coordinator on a program to present to a minimum of two elementary classes during their term.
14. The winner of the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair competition will be required to compete in the Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair competition held January 6-9, 2019.
15. The winner is responsible for maintaining open communication with the committee members throughout their term.
16. Should the winner not be able to fulfill his/her obligations, the first runner-up will assume the duties of the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair.
17. Specific duties may be assigned to the winner at various events held in Outagamie County during the year and up through the 2019 Outagamie County Fair.

I, _____ have read and understand the above program rules and requirements and if I become the Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair, I will agree with and follow through with these obligations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Official Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Age as of June 1, 2018: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

Education:

High School: _____ Year of School/Graduation: _____

College: _____ Year of School/Graduation: _____

Answer to questions 1-7 below not to exceed two 8 ½ x 11 typed pages.

1. Career goals and ambitions:
2. Current school clubs/organizations (Include leadership positions):
3. Current honors and awards:
4. Current employment and work responsibilities:
5. Current community activities:
6. Current hobbies/interests:
7. List your involvement in the Outagamie County Fair:

Essay Question – Please give your response to the following question. Response to be double-spaced and not to exceed 2 pages in length.

What special qualities do you have that would make you a good Fairest of the Fair?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return Contest Rules and the completed Official Application to:

Family Insurance Center
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