

# COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR APPLICATION

## 2017

Dear Fairest Applicant,

I am so excited that you have decided to take part in the fairest program. I want to let you know a little bit about this position, go through the process you will go through and give you tips from a fairest. I want you to be best informed so that you are prepared and can enjoy this awesome journey.

First, Fairest of the Fair is state and even nationwide program to promote fairs. As a fairest your duty is to be excited and passionate about your fair and the fair industry as well promote your fair to the best of your abilities. With this paperwork you will find a document included called “Fairest Responsibilities”. This is a list of some, but not all things you will be required to do as the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair. This list may seem large and intimidating, however it’s really not. I will tell you, that this is a position that requires work and quite a bit of commitment to your year of service as fairest. However, I will also tell you that is one of the most incredible experiences you will have. So, do not let that list scare you away from applying for fairest. I as your coordinator will help you through all of that. This experience is also exactly what you want it to be. In other words, the more you put in the more you will get out. If you have any questions regarding the position before you apply feel free to contact me. My contact information can be found at the bottom of this application.

Next, I want to go through the process of becoming the 2017 Fairest of the Fair. After your application is submitted it will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Then, I will contact you with a date that we will choose our fairest. It will be sometime in April to the early part of May. This will be on a weekend and will take most of the day. On this day you will go through an interview with the judges, a group discussion, and an impromptu question. After, all these areas of competition are completed the judges will make a decision and we will come back and crown our 2017 Columbia County Fairest of the Fair. I’m excited even writing about it! Your attire for the day should be business professional and you should come prepared with whatever you need for the day.

Finally, I want to give you a few tips from a fairest herself. The most important thing is for you to use this as a learning and growing experience. I know that this is something you hear often, but it is absolutely true! If you are competitive like I am, I can also tell you to go for it and give it your all! If you merely want to have the experience that is just fine too! You should also know about the state fairest program and the position of Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair. You will be required to compete on this level and should be aware and knowledgeable about this topic. Prepare yourself for the day by dressing properly and having comfortable shoes with you. Also, remember this is an interview so a resume is never a bad idea. The second most important and my final thoughts are for you to be yourself and let your fair passion show through! We want to see that from you in this process as well as when you serve as fairest. Thank you for applying for the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Allison Foster

2016 Fairest of the Fair

2017 Fairest Coordinator

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Contestant Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Name of Parents or Guardians:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Contestant Driver's License Number:

Local Newspaper Name and Address:

Goals and Ambitions:

Hobbies:

Place of Employment and Type of Work:

### *EDUCATION*

Name of High School and Years in School (ex. '07-'12):

Name of College and Years in School (ex. '07-'12):

School Honors and Awards:

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School Clubs and Organizations:

Other School or Special Training (Music, Drama, etc.):

Community Activities:

Awards and Honors (other than school):

*(If applicant is still in school)*

When is your last day of school?

In six sentences or less, explain what motivates you to serve as the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair.

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References (Name, phone number, and relation to applicant):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If not selected as Fairest of the Fair, would you be interested in being a member of the Fairest Court? Yes or No

**\*Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

**\*\* Applications are due by Friday March 31, 2017. Applications can be submitted via mail or email.**

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