



Lafayette County Fair
701 East Louisa Street
Darlington, WI 53530

Lafayette County Fairest of the Fair

Job Objective:

Serve as official ambassador of the Lafayette County Fair and participate in promotional programs and media events. Represent the Lafayette County Fair at festivals and other functions for one year (July 2023-July 2024). The winner will be required to compete for title of Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs at the State Fair Convention in January 2024. Upon completion of your one-year term, you will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Lafayette County fair.

Rules:

- Contestants must be a resident of Lafayette County at least one year prior to entry and/or live within a Lafayette County school district.
- College students with a permanent residence in Lafayette County are eligible.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of the state competition.
- Contestant must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record.

Required Skills:

- Pleasant personality, confident, gracious and outgoing
- Ability to speak effectively to large or small groups and in various media circumstances
- Willingness and ability to learn more about the State Fair, County Fairs, and the State of Wisconsin
- Willingness to travel throughout the County/nearby areas for parades and events and to State Convention in the Wisconsin Dells
- Knowledge of community organizations involved in agricultural, social, recreational, charitable and/or other activities.

Competition:

- Parades: You will be asked to represent Lafayette County in several parades this summer, starting in early June. Please plan to attend and dress appropriately.
- Be prepared for an evening of events. The evening will consist of an information meeting, individual and group interviews.
- At the competition, each contestant will be asked to present a mock 30-second radio commercial advertising the Lafayette County Fair and answer impromptu interview questions. The radio commercial should be written by the contestant beforehand. You will be able to read from a script.
- The judges will choose the Lafayette County Fairest of the Fair and an alternate.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Personality and attitude
- Poise, maturity and professionalism
- Public speaking ability
- Involvement and activities
- Overall impression

Each contestant will receive more information regarding the Fairest of the Fair after applications are received. Any questions may be directed to Amy Schulte, Lafayette County Fairest of the Fair Coordinator, at (608) 574-9487 or reich2schulte@yahoo.com.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR ENTRY FORM

Contestant Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____

Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Parents Address _____

Contestant's Place of Employment and type of work:

Education:

High School Attended/Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

College Attended/Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

The following section can be completed, or a resume can be attached.

School Honors and Awards

School Clubs and Organizations

Other schools or special training (Music, Drama, etc.)

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Deadline is April 15, 2023