



## Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair

Dear Junior Fairest of the Fair Contestant,

On behalf of the Oconto County Fair Board and the Fairest of the Fair Committee, I would like to thank you for your interest in serving as the Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair! Serving as Junior Fairest is a wonderful and extremely rewarding experience. The contestant chosen as the Junior Fairest of the Fair will work closely with the Senior Fairest of the Fair to serve as hostesses of the 2017 Oconto County Fair and to promote the fair throughout the year by attending various community events.

### ***2017 Contest Information & Requirements***

- ❖ The judging will be held on **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** at the Gillett High School. The contestants will undergo individual interviews, group interviews, introduction, radio spot, impromptu questions and event announcement. The decision of the judges is final.
- ❖ **The contestant must be 11-13 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**
- ❖ The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of Oconto County for at least one year prior to entry or are from a neighboring county and the majority of their school and fair activities are performed in Oconto County.
- ❖ All contestants should attend Contestant Development Day, date & time TBD.
- ❖ Contestants must have a sponsor who covers the sponsorship fee of \$50. The sponsor can be a business or an individual. The final page in this packet is an information sheet for your sponsor.
- ❖ The Junior Fairest of the Fair will receive a crown & sash immediately and \$100 cash award at the end of her reign once her duties are fulfilled. All contestants will receive a gift bag for participating.

### **Junior Fairest of the Fair Required Activities**

If chosen as Junior Fairest of the Fair, that contestant will be expected to appear at several events throughout the year. Exceptions can be made, so we are open to discussing the schedule with you. Below is a list of activities that we require of our Junior Fairest.

#### **2017**

Radio Spots with WOCO  
 Various County Parades  
 Committee Meeting before the Fair  
 Oconto County Fair – hand out ribbons, announce events, give interviews and speeches  
 Buyer's Banquet – MC the banquet along with the Senior Fairest

#### **2018**

Fairest of the Fair Contest - Crown 2018 Junior Fairest

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Junior Fairest of the Fair Contest. I understand that the Junior Fairest needs to be available for appearances and that I am responsible to get my child to these events.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the above requirements and if I am chosen as Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair, I will follow these requirements and the guidance of the Fairest of the Fair Committee.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2017 Entry Form

*Applications may be typed or neatly handwritten by the contestant.*

**Contestant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents/Guardians** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

### School Activities & Awards

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### Hobbies

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### Goals (current & long term)

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### Community Activities (non- school, such as volunteering, clubs, church, etc.)

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## *2017 Entry Form*

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### Fair Involvement

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**In your own words, please write why you would like to be the Junior Fairest of the Fair.**

**(100 words or less)**

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### What to hand in with application:

- \_\_\_ Entry Form (2 pages)
- \_\_\_ 4 Wallet Sized Photos & Electronic Copy Emailed to Nikki (Head & shoulders shot)
- \_\_\_ Signed Rules Page
- \_\_\_ Sponsorship Fee (Checks payable to Oconto County Fairest of the Fair)

Please return all these materials by **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** to: Nikki Olson

Fairest of the Fair Committee Chair  
2649 Fisher Lane  
Oconto, WI 54153

After we receive all the applications, we will be contacting a parent with more information about the Contestant Development Day.

Thank you for your interest in serving as the Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair! If you have any questions, please contact Nikki at [nichole.olson84@yahoo.com](mailto:nichole.olson84@yahoo.com) or (920)373-3809.



## Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair

### *2017 Sponsorship Information*

Each year the Oconto County Fair unites our community for a wonderful week of family entertainment and education. The Oconto County Fair is a very special event for our youth, family and friends. An important part of the event is the selection of the local county Fairest of the Fair and the Junior Fairest of the Fair- individuals who will become the ambassadors for the Oconto County Fair.

We are seeking sponsors for each contestant who takes part in the Fairest of the Fair contest. This sponsorship fee will help cover the expenses created by the contest at which time the next Fairest of the Fair will be chosen. This event will take place Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at the Gillett High School; friends, family and sponsors will be invited to a reception and the final judging later in the day. The sponsorship fee is \$50.00. Check should be made payable to **Oconto Co. Fairest of the Fair**. Each contestant will be expected to obtain the name of a sponsor and the fee to become a contestant. This program benefits everyone who participates. Our contestants gain experience in public speaking, time management, responsibility and professionalism, among many other things.

The person chosen as the next Oconto County Junior Fairest of the Fair will work closely with the Senior Fairest to:

- ❖ Promote the Oconto County Fair for the next year
- ❖ Act as a hostess for the Oconto County Fair
- ❖ Attend many community events as a fair representative

The contestants and the committee would appreciate your support and participation in this event. Below is a list of benefits to you as a sponsor as well as a list of gratuities for the contestants and the chosen Fairest.

#### **Benefits to the sponsor:**

- Acknowledgment in a news release
- Listed on the program at the contest and announced multiple times
- Name displayed at the contest and at the fair

#### **Gratuities for the chosen Junior Fairest:**

- \$100 cash prize from the Fairest Committee
- Gifts for each contestant from area businesses and individuals

Thank you for your consideration! If you have any questions, or you are interested in supporting our program further, please contact Nikki Olson at (920)373-3809 or [nichole.olson84@yahoo.com](mailto:nichole.olson84@yahoo.com).