



# Fairest of the Fair Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



### Applicant Information

First	Last	Middle	Date of Birth#
Address		City	State Zip Code
Phone #	Email Address		
Are you over 18 years old?	Yes	No	
Do you have a valid driver's license?	Yes	No	
Do you have access to a car?	Yes	No	

**Sign below if you have read and understand the Fairest of the Fair – Official Entry Rules**

Signature	Date:
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### Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information (required if you are under 18 years old)

Names	Phone #
Address	
City	State Zip Code
Signature	Date:

### Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name	Contact Person	Phone #
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Signature	Date:	

### Education/Work History

Dates (years)	High School	City/State	Graduated?
Dates (years)	College/Other	City/State	Degree Graduated?

Dates (years)	Company	City/State	Job Title	Reason for Leaving	Phone Number	Contact?
						Yes No
						Yes No



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**Clubs/Organizations/Activities/Honors/Awards**

Dates (years)	High School Clubs & Organizations
Dates (years)	College/Other Clubs & Organizations
Dates (years)	Honors or Awards
Dates (years)	Community Activities
Dates (years)	Fair Activities
Dates (years)	Other activities (music, dance, theatre, etc.)
Dates (years)	Hobbies and Special Interests

**About You**

Goals and Ambitions

Why do you feel that you would be a good representative for the Vernon County Fair?

**Please submit your application to (Must be postmarked no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022):**

Vernon County Fair  
c/o Angie Hornby  
E7104 Traastad Road  
Viroqua, WI 54665

**Please enclose:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The **\$30.00 Entry Fee** (Payable to: Vernon County Ag Society).

**Along with:**

\_\_\_\_\_ This two page **Application Form**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **One Photo** for use in publications (newspaper, website, Facebook, etc). Please include your name and phone number on the back of the photograph so that they can be returned to you.

These can be submitted in enclosure or submitted electronically ([fairest@vernoncountyfair.com](mailto:fairest@vernoncountyfair.com)).



# Fairest of the Fair Duties and Responsibilities (Fairest of the Fair)



We are excited that you are interested in being the 2023 Vernon County Fairest of the Fair. If you are selected to be the Fairest of the Fair, you will embark on a year long experience filled with lots of wonderful memories that you can treasure for a lifetime. The experience of being the Fairest of the Fair will provide you with valuable life skills such as interviewing, public speaking, listening skills, and self-confidence.

## Summary:

- As the Vernon County Fairest of the Fair you must represent yourself in a professional and courteous manner at the Vernon County Fair, at any official events/parades and at the State Fairest of the Fairs competition.
- As the Vernon County Fairest of the Fair you will be expected to promote the culture, history, educational, commercial and agricultural opportunities our county, fair and community has to offer.

## Primary Responsibilities:

- Attend the Vernon County Fair and serve as official hostess at all appearances as designated.
- Represent Vernon County at the State Fairest of the Fairs convention and compete for the title of State Fairest of the Fair.
- Attend other events as requested by the Fairest committee and Fair Board.
- Be knowledgeable of the Fair and its events, history, and current projects and general fair questions.
- Represent Vernon County with a proper appearance; crown and sash with professional attire at events and appearances or as otherwise dictated.
- Keep records (in writing and photos) of your appearances and other things you do through the year.
- Represent oneself and Vernon County youth with positive actions, words, and online postings.
- HAVE FUN!!! This is a fantastic experience for you - enjoy every minute of it!
- Other duties as discussed and assigned from coordinators of the Fairest of the Fair committee.

## Desired Attributes:

- Professional, polite and friendly attitude; accommodate guests and appearances as requested.
- Enthusiasm about representing our county, fair and community at events attended.
- Team player. Understand that you will have an employee/employer relationship with the Vernon County Fair Board.
- Work positively and cooperatively with the Fairest of the Fair coordinator and committee members.
- Flexibility, punctuality, reliability and resourcefulness will help you in this position.
- Professional presentation as well as effective speaking and writing abilities.

\*The Vernon County Fair Board reserves the right to ask the Fairest representative to step down from their position if their behavior and actions do not portray a positive image for the Vernon County Fair and the youth of the county.



# Fairest of the Fair Entry Rules (Applicants)



## **Entry Deadline:**

Entries must be postmarked by **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. No late applications will be accepted.

## **Contest Information:**

The contest will be held on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the VMH building with social hour beginning at 6:00pm and the program starting at 7:00pm. The 2023 Jr. Fairest of the Fair and the 50<sup>th</sup> Fairest of the Fair will be crowned at the end of the program.

There will be a mandatory meeting for contestants (and parents if required) to learn more about the program and answer any questions on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Vernon County Fairgrounds

## **Other Required Events**

- A newly selected Vernon County Fairest of the Fair will be asked to attend the State Fair Reunion in Milwaukee on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- The Vernon County Fairest of the Fair must be able to represent Vernon County in the Wisconsin Association of Fairs *Fairest of the Fairs* state contest held January 7-10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **Requirements:**

- Must be a Wisconsin resident for at least one year prior to application.
- Must be a Vernon County resident or participated in fair activities in Vernon County (the majority of the fair activities must have been in Vernon County).
- Must be 18 years old at the time of the contest.
- Must possess a valid driver's license, as you will be required to travel.
- Must be able to attend the Vernon County Fair, September 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Must give permission to have their photo published on the Vernon County Fair website, in newspapers, in the Vernon County Fair official premium list and other media outlets.

## **As the Vernon County Fairest of the Fair you:**

- Must present yourself in a proper appearance; tiara and sash with professional attire at events and appearances unless otherwise dictated. (Attire will be discussed with contestants)
- Must present yourself in an appropriate manner during the year; this means no smoking, drinking or drug use.
- Must represent yourself in a professional and courteous manner at the Vernon County Fair and at any official events and parades.
- Must represent yourself and Vernon County with positive actions, words, and social media presence.
- Must be knowledgeable about the fair and its events, history and current projects and be able to answer basic questions about the fair and Vernon County.
- Must keep records (written and photo) of your appearances and other activities you do throughout the year.
- **HAVE FUN!!** This is fantastic experience for you! Enjoy every minute!

## **Desired Attributes:**

- Professional, polite, and friendly
- Enthusiastic about representing our county, fair and community at other events.
- Flexible, punctual, and reliable.
- Will be a team player and work positively and cooperatively with the Jr. Fairest of the Fair.

### **Exhibiting at Fair**

- Your role as Fairest of the Fair will take up most of your time during fair hours.
- You can enter as many competitive exhibits as your like, as long as it does not require you to be present for judging.
- If you plan to show animals, we will work this into the schedule to allow you to show once during fair (with the exception of mandatory events).
- You will not have time to care for your animal during fair hours, you must provide your own support for any animal(s) you bring to the fair (feeding, bedding, watering, etc.).

### **To Apply:**

- Find a sponsor for the contest such as a business, youth organization, or civic organization. The sponsor fee is \$30.00 which covers one ticket for the sponsor, one ticket for the applicant and contest expenses. Sponsor checks should be written to the Vernon County Ag Society.
- Complete the entry form and submit it to:  
**Vernon County Fair, c/o Angie Hornby, E7104 Traastad Road, Viroqua, WI 54665.**
- Submit one photo for use in publications (newspaper, website, Facebook, etc).
- The photo must be high quality and clear.
- This should be submitted electronically to ([fairest@vernoncountyfair.com](mailto:fairest@vernoncountyfair.com)).

If you have any questions:  
Please contact Angie Hornby at (608) 606-3167  
and leave a detailed message.  
or  
Email us at [fairest@vernoncountyfair.com](mailto:fairest@vernoncountyfair.com)