

Beaver Valley Fall Fair Ambassador Program



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Beaver Valley Fall Fair Ambassador Competition

Thank you for your interest in the Beaver Valley Fall Fair Ambassador Competition. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to show their skills and support for their community and the Beaver Valley Fall Fair. It is a great opportunity to become involved in our community and promote our local fall fair. Past Ambassadors have built lasting life-long friendships and many have commented that they came out of the program with improved public speaking skills, greater confidence and fond memories of their time in the program. When you become an Ambassador of the Fair, the Board would like to remind you that you are representing the Beaver Valley Fall Fair and need to act accordingly. Due to this each, contestant is required to demonstrate an understanding of the rules/duties of the Ambassador Program by signing an agreement. The simple rules/duties listed below have been developed from many years of experience to make each Ambassador's task a pleasant one.

These rules/duties include:

Duties:

- Being present the entire time of the Fair. At the Fair, the Ambassador is required to be present, wearing their sash and tiara. The duties at the Fair will include judging the pet show, giving out awards at competitions, making draws, making announcements and/or announcing winners. An exact Ambassador itinerary for the Fair will be provided to the Ambassadors upon winning the competition.
- Attending events throughout the year. Please see the attached list of events.
- Attending Fair Director Meetings occasionally throughout the year. Dates will be provided as they are made known.
- Representing the Beaver Valley Fall Fair by attending the Ontario Association of Agricultural Society (OAAS) Convention at the Royal York in February. Fees will be paid by the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society.
- Representing the Beaver Valley Fall Fair by attending and competing in the CNE Ambassador competition in August. Fees will be paid by the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society.
- Ambassadors will also be required to assist in the Ambassador Competition for the following year. We ask that you also prepare a 2-5 minute speech about your year as an ambassador and what it has taught you.

Expectations:

- The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society expects that the Ambassador will represent the organization to the best of their ability. We ask that you exhibit a higher than normal level of responsibility while representing the Society in an official capacity.
- While at the Fair or participating in Fair related activities, Ambassadors will not smoke substances of any kind, chew tobacco or drink alcoholic beverages. Also, chewing gum is an activity that must be limited to times when you are not in the public eye. The use of cellular phones will be allowed only during times when you are not in the public eye.
- Courtesy and respect should be practiced at all times. Our goal is to have a positive experience for the public and the Ambassadors. Ambassadors are highly visible and comments from the public reflect on them in particular and on the Fair, as well as the Agricultural Society.
- Dress accordingly for the duty you will be fulfilling or activity you are participating in.
- Have your sash/ tiara on at all times. Remember you're promoting our Fair at events throughout the year and we want you to be seen and visible.
- Be respectful and answer questions appropriately. People will want to know who you are and what your duties include.
- When attending events assist in any way you can before and after your assigned task. If you are unsure what you should be doing, ask the event co-ordinator.
- As an ambassador you will receive many prizes from many local businesses. It is your responsibility to send thank you cards to these businesses. The Agricultural Society will provide you with the cards.
- You will be required to write a reflection of your year as Ambassador and submit it to the Fair to be published in the Fair book for the following year.

Ambassadors will receive community service hours for all their time spent representing the Fair. It is the Ambassador's responsibility to have a Director sign his or her book.

We look forward to having you represent the Beaver Valley Fall Fair! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Whitney Sheridan at 519-538-9172 or ask any of the other Agricultural Society Directors.

2017 / 2018 Events Ambassadors are expected to attend:

September:

- The Beaver Valley Fall Fair, Friday evening & Saturday
- The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Awards night to present awards

October:

- Apple Harvest Festival
- OAAS District 10 Fall Meeting

November:

- Remembrance Day Service
- Sugar Plum Fair
- Parade

December:

- Old Fashioned Christmas

January:

- Attend Annual General meeting

February:

- Annual Girl Guide Valentine Tea
- OAAS Convention at the Royal York (second weekend in February)
- Thornbury Skating Carnival

March:

- Submit write-up to fair board for the new Fair Book

April

- Easter Extravaganza

May:

- Spring District Meeting

June:

- Attend assemblies to promote the Fair
- Make announcements at the high school

July:

- Canada Day Parade (July 1st)

August:

- CNE in Toronto

September

- Assist in judging the current year's competition.
- Present new Ambassadors with their Sash and Tiara
- Welcome them with a previously written speech about your time as an ambassador.

Contact information, dates and times will be provided as they are made known. There may be additional events where your attendance will be requested. Every effort will be made to give you as much as advance notice as possible.

Beaver Valley Fall Fair ~ Senior Ambassador Competition Entry Form

Open to competitors (male & female) between the ages of 17 & 21 years as of August 1st, 2017

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Name of High School (attending or graduated from): _____

Grade: _____ AND/OR

Name of College/University attending: _____

Year: _____ Major: _____

Current & Previous Employment: (Please attach a resume to this application).

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Future Plans: _____

Involvement in the Community: _____

I, _____ agree to adhere to the duties/ expectations outlined in this Application. I understand that I am responsible to ensure the above contract is followed and agree to do my best to fulfill these requirements.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/ Guardian (If under 18) _____

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Beaver Valley Fall Fair ~ Junior Ambassador Competition Entry Form

Open to competitors (male & female) between the ages of 13 to 16 years as of Dec. 31, 2017.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Hobbies & Interests:

I, _____ agree to adhere to the duties/ expectations outlined in this Application. I understand that I am responsible to ensure the above contract is followed and agree to do my best to fulfill these requirements.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/ Guardian (If under 18) _____

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