

How to Apply:

Florence County Residents and Fair Exhibitors who are (or will be) at least 17 years of age as of August 20, 2016 are eligible to apply.

Previous involvement as an exhibitor in the Florence County Fair is not required.

Complete the Fairest of the Fair Application

Sign (and have parent or guardian sign) the eligibility requirements. Please note that it is possible to be selected as Fairest of the Fair even if there is a conflict and you are not able to attend all of the events.

The application and eligibility requirements must be postmarked to the Florence County Fair by July 15, 2016.

They can be mailed to the Florence County Fair at P.O. Box 704; Florence, WI 54121

If you have questions regarding this program, eligibility requirements or the application, please e-mail Jessica at florencecountyfair@hotmail.com or call the fair and leave a message at 906-282-9153

Former Fairest of the Fair:

Nicole (Bectist) Weber

(2013-2014)

Chelsie Leslie

(2011-2012)

Katie (Malinowski) Yadro

(2009)

Ashley From

(2008)

Liz (Sailo) Watson

(2007)

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What is the Fairest of the Fair?

The Fairest program is a volunteer service scholarship program. Upon being named the 2016 Fairest of the Fair, you will be asked to volunteer to help the Florence County Fair serving as a public figure (with a crown/tiara and sash) at various community events throughout the months of June, July and August and the fair itself.

As fairest, you will be talking to people of all ages and inviting them to the fair. You will also have the opportunity to take part in radio and tv interviews as well. Most fairest of the fair contestants also have summer jobs, so after you are selected we will sit down and figure out a schedule that will work for you. Sometimes, we run into a conflict with the fair and when school begins again in the fall. We are willing to work out the details with that for you as well.

Upon completion of your "term" as Fairest, you will be given a \$200 scholarship to be used as you see fit. In addition, you may have the opportunity to compete in the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs Competition, which is held in January in Wisconsin Dells.

The Fairest of the Fair will be expected to enter an exhibit into the fair and help during the fair. The **Timeline of Events** is a guide for when the Fairest should be available. If for some reason the Fairest cannot attend an event, other arrangements can be made. This schedule will be discussed at the meeting held in June.

The Junior Fairest may be asked to help promote the program and the fair next year.

Timeline of Events:

- ⊗ August 24—help with exhibit registration
- ⊗ August 25—help with judging
- ⊗ Fair Schedule yet to be determined:
 - ★ Friday, August 26
 - ★ Saturday, August 27
 - ★ Sunday, August 28

Helping Advertise the 2017 Fair

July:

- ⊗ July 4 – Iron Mountain parade

August:

- ⊗ August – Keyes Peak Summerfest
- ⊗ August—Aurora Mud Runs

October:

- ⊗ October 1—Application is due if participating in the state competition

January (2018):

- ⊗ January 7-10—State Competition

Expectations of Involvement:

Once selected to be the Fairest of the Fair an informational/organizational meeting will be setup to review your schedule and plan your involvement in advertising the fair and in the fair itself. The Fairest of the Fair appearances will be scheduled according to your schedule, and a member of the Fair Board is always in attendance with you at appearances.

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