

Florence County Fair - Fairest of the Fair Eligibility Requirements

- All contestants must be at least 18 years old by August 20 of the current year
- All contestants must reside in Florence County and must have established residence at least one year prior to entry
- The contestant agrees that the time, method and manner of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the rules and regulations set forth by the Florence County Agricultural Society and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and that the decision of the selection committee shall be final
- Applications are due August 10 and the winner will be officially crowned at the Fair in August
- Responsibilities:
 - Most candidates for the Florence County Fairest of the Fair will have either a part-time or full-time summer job, so the Fair Board understands that some of the appearances may need to be scheduled around that job.
 - Most candidates will be attending school (High School, Tech School or College) and the schedule for the Fair itself takes priority, but the Fair Board is willing to work with a fairest who may not be able to be around during the entire fair due to commitments with school
 - Represent the Florence County Fair during the following times throughout our communities and with the following responsibilities:
 - *If there is a conflict with the ability to show up at one of the events, please let us know immediately so other arrangements can be made.*
 - Iron Mountain 4th of July Parade
 - Aurora Mud Run – first Sunday in August
 - Keyes Peak Summer Fest – first Saturday in August
 - State Fair – the first Monday in August
 - Participate in Radio/TV Interviews and Advertising throughout June-July-August
 - Florence County Fair (August 22-23-24-25-26, 2018)
 - Scheduled to be determined as fair approaches and as school schedule allows
 - Other duties as assigned
 - An evaluation will be provided to the Fairest with the requirements to help him/her stay organized and keep up a schedule. This evaluation will be used in monthly meetings with a member of the fair board.
- Will be chosen based on application, references and involvement in the Florence County Fair; depending on the number of applicants, an interview may be scheduled
- Serves a three month term – from June through August
- After completion of the fair, the fair board will look at the evaluation of the fairest responsibilities to determine if he/she is eligible to compete in the state competition in January.
- A \$200 scholarship will be given to the fairest after the successful completion of his/her term and the fair. The term “successful” is based on whether or not the Fairest completed his/her duties as fairest, and the fairest will be kept up-to-date with this progress through the evaluation.

Completed application, eligibility certification, and code of conduct must be postmarked or delivered to the Florence County Agricultural Society by August 10, 2018. These items may be mailed to the Florence County Fair; P.O. Box 704; Florence, WI 54121.

I hereby certify that I meet all the eligibility criteria listed above.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant under 18)

Date