



## ***2024 Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair Application***

### **Requirements:**

- Legal resident of Kenosha County, either city or rural area for at least one year
- 18 years of age as of August 1, 2023
- Childless while completing for the Fairest of the Fair and if selected Fairest of the Fair will remain childless during the tenure

### **Job Description/Duties:**

- The purpose of the Fairest of the Fair program is to promote the enormous variety of opportunities available in Kenosha County, such as educational, agricultural, social, and economic. You must be poised, mature, outgoing, articulate, and sensitive to all types of people and be able to withstand long hours of work while remaining pleasant. You must have excellent public speaking skills, be able to adapt to any situation and be dependable and professional in the performance of your duties.
- For the duration of the 2024 year, the Fairest and Fair Royalty are to be present at various community events throughout the year as shown below and at the 2024 Kenosha County Fair (August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024) daily from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Aside from these pieces, the Fairest is expected to compete in the 2025 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fairs Competition in the Wisconsin Dells in January.
- Throughout the year, we encourage the Fairest and Fair Royalty to try and attend approximately one event per month to promote the fair and support the local community. (We do take into consideration those that may be attending school out of the area) however, you are expected to attend as many of the functions as possible promoting the Kenosha County Fair or promoting through virtual platforms. Examples include: Twin Lakes Liberty Fest, Bristol Progress Days, Pleasant Prairie Days, Memorial Day Parades, School Visits, Fall Festivals, etc. While at the fair, duties include attending the various judging, handing out ribbons, opening the Grandstand Entertainment, crowning the next fairest, auctions, and being involved in many other aspects of the Fair. In late fall/early winter, the Fairest will prepare and compete at the Fairest of the Fairs state level in January 2025. The next fairest will then begin her reign at this time.
- A more detailed job description will be reviewed following the preliminaries to ensure an understanding of the role.

### **Awards:**

- The Fairest of the Fair will be awarded a lifetime membership to the Kenosha County Fair.
- The Fairest of the Fair will be given a \$1,000 cash award and the Fair Royalty will be given a \$500 cash award, aside from clothing/gas stipends.

### **Preliminary Screening:**

- ***Date and Time:*** Monday, August 14, 2023, from 3:00 pm – 8:00pm)  
(time subject to change, you will be notified if time changes).
- ***Place:*** Kenosha County Fair (exact location to be announced)
- ***Details:*** No guests or visitors allowed at judging. Come in business casual attire (ex: dress slacks, skirt, blouse, dress, sweater, business jacket, button-down shirt, khakis, closed-toe shoes, etc.). Professional photos will be taken on this day. Snacks and dinner will be provided. The top 3 candidates running for Fairest and Fair Royalty will be announced directly following the tabulation of judges' scores that evening, of which they will continue to the finals where the Fairest of the Fair and Fair Royalty will be chosen.
- ***Score Card:*** The scoring is based equally on the following categories which are worth 10 points each.
  - a. Personality and Attitude
  - b. Maturity and Professionalism
  - c. Speaking Ability
  - d. Poise and Appearance
  - e. Involvement and Activities
  - f. Overall Impression

### **Final Screening & Coronation**

*Apparel for the final screening & coronation should be business casual (ex. above).*

- The final judging and crowning will take place in front of the public on the morning of Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, during the 2023 Kenosha County Fair. Detailed explanations of judging, including timing and location, will be discussed at preliminaries on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- The Fairest of the Fair will be crowned and Fair Royalty announced following the final judging which will occur on stage.
- The Fairest of the Fair will keep the crown for one year starting January 2024 until January 2025. The Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair will compete in January 2025 at the State Fairest of the Fair competition held in the Wisconsin Dells (specific dates to come).

Please fill out and return the Fairest of the Fair Application/Questionnaire, two letters of recommendation (details listed below), and a photo to [kenoshacofairest@gmail.com](mailto:kenoshacofairest@gmail.com) & [fairmanager@kenoshacofair.com](mailto:fairmanager@kenoshacofair.com) by August 1, 2023. If you have any questions you can contact the Fair Office at 262-862-6121 or email the Fairest of the Fair Committee at [kenoshacofairest@gmail.com](mailto:kenoshacofairest@gmail.com).

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

GOALS AND AMBITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EDUCATION**

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE SENIOR JUNIOR SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN (CIRCLE ONE)

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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HONORS AND/OR AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEGE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE SENIOR JUNIOR SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN (CIRCLE ONE)

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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HONORS AND/OR AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER SCHOOLS \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT WORK STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please include two letters of recommendation from a past supervisor, coach, teacher, mentor, etc. with this application.\*\*

By completing this application, I desire to enter the 2024 Fairest of the Fair competition. I am free to participate in the competition on the evening of August 14, 2023, and the midday of August 19, 2023. If I were to receive the Fairest of the Fair title or be Fair Royalty, I would be available to reign for the 2024 year, participate in the 2024 Kenosha County Fair (August 14 – 18, 2024), and the Fairest will compete in the Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair Competition in January of 2025. I certify that I am presently a legal resident of Kenosha County, either city or rural area for at least one year; am at least 18 years of age as of August 1, 2023; I am childless while competing for the Fairest of the Fair, and if selected Fairest of the Fair, will remain childless during the tenure. If this condition changes during the term, the Fair Royalty will take over as the Fairest of the Fair.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_