



## ***2025 Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair Application***

### **Requirements:**

- Be a legal resident of Kenosha County, either city or rural area for at least one year, or have been a former Exhibitor at the Kenosha County Fair
- Be 18 years of age as of August 1, 2024
- Be childless while competing for the Fairest of the Fair and, if selected Fairest of the Fair, 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 2025 year, the Fairest and Fair Royalty are to be present at various community events throughout the year as shown below and at the 2025 Kenosha County Fair (August 13 – 17, 2025) daily from 9AM – 9PM. Aside from these events, the Fairest is expected to compete in the 2026 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fairs Competition in the Wisconsin Dells in January of 2026.
- Throughout the year, we encourage the Fairest of the Fair 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 still expected to attend as many of the functions as possible. 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 various judging's, handing out ribbons, opening the Grandstand Entertainment, crowning the next Fairest of the Fair, 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 competition in January of 2026. The next Fairest will then begin her reign at that time.
- A more detailed job description will be reviewed following the preliminary judging to ensure a complete understanding of the role.

### **Awards:**

- The Fairest of the Fair will be awarded a Lifetime Membership to the Kenosha County Fair Association
- The Fairest of the Fair will be given a \$1,000.00 cash award and the Fair Royalty will be given a \$500.00 cash awards, along with clothing and gas stipends.

### **Preliminary Screening:**

- **Date and Time:** Monday, August 12, 2024, from 3PM – 8PM (time subject to change, all changes will be communicated in advance).
- **Place:** Kenosha County Fair (exact location to be announced)
- **Details:** No guests or visitors allowed at judging. Come in business attire (i.e. dress slacks, skirt, blouse, dress, sweater, business jacket, button-down shirt, closed-toe shoes, etc.). Professional photos will be taken on this day. Snacks and dinner will be provided. The top 3 candidates will be announced directly following the tabulation of judges' scores that evening. Those candidates 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 and Coronation**

*Apparel for the final screening and coronation should be business attire (see above for description).*

- The final judging and crowning will take place in front of the public on the morning of Saturday, August 17, during the 2024 Kenosha County Fair. Detailed explanations of judging, including timing and location, will be discussed at the preliminary judging on August 12, 2024.
- 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 of 2025 until January 2026. The Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair will compete in January 2026 at the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair competition held in the Wisconsin Dells (dates TBD).

Please fill out and return the Fairest of the Fair Application/Questionnaire, two letters of recommendation (details below) and a photo to [kenoshacofairest@gmail.com](mailto:kenoshacofairest@gmail.com) by August 1, 2024. If you have questions, please 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) GRADUATE    SENIOR    JUNIOR    SOPHOMORE    FRESHMAN

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

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

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

(Circle One) GRADUATE    SENIOR    JUNIOR    SOPHOMORE    FRESHMAN

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

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

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

\*\*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 2025 Fairest of the Fair competition. I am free to participate in the competition on the evening of August 12, 2024, and the midday of August 17, 2024. If I were to receive the Fairest of the Fair title or be Fair Royalty, I would be available to reign for the 2025 year, participate in the 2025 Kenosha County Fair (August 13 – 17, 2025), and the Fairest will compete in the Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair Competition in January of 2026. 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, 2024; 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: \_\_\_\_\_