



2016 Application

# Green Lake County

∞ Fairest of the Fair ∞

## ELIGIBILITY

- Anyone age 18-24 by January 1, 2016 is eligible to apply for Fairest of the Fair
- Junior division as of January 1, 2016 ages 14-17 are eligible to apply for Junior Fairest of the Fair
- Individual must represent the home county, or may represent an adjoining county if the majority of fair and/or school activities are within Green Lake County
- Individual must have good public relations skills and be open to trying new things!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORS

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 Sponsorship/Entry Fee Enclosed (*checks payable to: Green Lake County UW-Extension*)

## EDUCATION

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year \_\_\_\_\_

## IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION

**Cover Letter** explaining the purpose as to why you are interested in becoming the 2016 Fairest of the Fair, as well as any relevant information that makes you an excellent candidate for this position.

**On another page, please include the following:**

- Current Employment and Work Responsibilities
- Goals and Ambitions ~ currently and for the next five years
- Current Fair Experience
- School Clubs and Organizations
- Community Activities, Honors and Awards

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This application along with a wallet size photo and sponsorship/entry fee is due by *May 1, 2016* to the Green Lake County UW-Extension Office, P.O. Box 3188, Green Lake, WI 54941.**



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## *Fairest of the Fair*

The following is a list of expectations set forth for the Green Lake County Fairest of the Fair and Junior Fairest of the Fair. It is intended to be used as a guide in planning a schedule and to outline the duties and responsibilities of the chosen positions. Both the Fairest and the Junior Fairest of the Fair are expected to be available for pre-fair and publicity appearances and during the four (4) days of the fair. The Fairest coordinators will guide the representatives in planning and attending all public events. Should the Fairest of the Fair not be able to fulfill the position obligation, the First Runner Up will assume the duties.

**The 2016 Fairest of the Fair and Jr. Fairest will be named at the banquet, held on Saturday, June 4 at Christianos, Green Lake.**

### **MANDATORY DRESS ATTIRE**

Crown and banners shall be worn for all official representative appearances. Fairest shall have appropriate dress for all events.

### **PARADE & EVENT ATTIRE**

**Dress** - knee length, no plunging necklines, shoulders covered

**Black pants/shorts or skirt and a dress shirt**

~No flip flops, or shorts, jean skirts/mini skirts

~Shoulders should be covered, no plunging neckline

### **FAIR ATTIRE**

**Dress will be discussed prior to fair, must be appropriate for events attending**

**~Failure to attend scheduled events needs the approval of the Fairest of the Fair Committee~**

### **FAIR REPRESENTATION (Fairest of the Fair and Junior Fairest of the Fair)**

- Four (4) days of the Green Lake County Fair August 4-7, 2016, for the judging events. There will be evening judging and evening activities and entertainment announcements will be flexible. A schedule will be presented and accepted prior to the start of the fair.
- Impromptu media interviews with radio prior to and throughout the duration of the fair.
- Announcements of the day's special events on the grounds speaker system.
- Meet and greet fair guests at judging events
- Wisconsin Fairest of Fair Reunion @ WI State Fair August 8, 2016 (*Fairest of the Fair ONLY*)

### **REPRESENTATION AT THE STATE FAIR CONVENTION (Fairest of the Fair)**

- Attend the State Fair Convention January 8-11, 2017 and compete for the state title, held in WI Dells.
- This is a mandatory event that has limited exceptions that will be made for not attending, as it is a once in a lifetime experience that every Green Lake County Fairest of the Fair deserves to have and will come away with many friends and great life experiences!
- Details for this event will be available closer to the State Fair Convention.

### **TENTATIVE COMMUNITY PARADES (Fairest of the Fair and Junior Fairest of the Fair)**

Fairest of the Fair and the Junior Fairest of the Fair will be asked to participate in the following list of community parade appearances (dates and times will be given to winner):

- June Dairy Days & Parade—Markesan
- 4th of July Celebrations: Green Lake, Princeton, Berlin
- Harvest Festival—Green Lake
- Memorial Day Parades
- Dairy Breakfast

**\*\* Should the Fairest of the Fair or Junior Fairest of the Fair be unable to attend any of these events the 1st and/or 2nd Fairest of the Fair Runner-Up will be asked to step in.**

### **TENTATIVE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDIA (Fairest of the Fair and Junior Fairest of the Fair)**

- Fairest of the Fair will be responsible for radio spots for the Green Lake County Fair prior to the fair and for various other 4-H and fair promotions throughout the year.
- Assist with Fairest of the Fair Banquet in 2017.

### **CONCLUSION**

- Final Summary of Year as Fairest at the County Ag Ext & Fair Committee meeting.