



2027 Washington County Fairest of the Fair Eligibility Requirements and Competition Details

The Washington County Fairest of the Fair serves as an ambassador for the exceptional variety of educational, agricultural, social, cultural, and commercial opportunities found throughout Washington County, and showcased at the Washington County Fair.

Being selected as Fairest of the Fair is both an honor and a responsibility. The position offers an exciting opportunity to represent our community, meet people throughout the county and beyond, develop valuable skills, and create lasting memories along the way.

What Makes a Great Fairest of the Fair?

The ideal Fairest of the Fair is someone who is genuinely engaged in their community and takes pride in being part of Washington County. A strong candidate demonstrates this through participation in community organizations, volunteer service, involvement in the Washington County Fair, and a willingness to support and promote the people, businesses, organizations, and opportunities that make our community special.

Many skills are needed to be a successful Fairest of the Fair. Candidates should be poised, mature, outgoing, articulate, dependable, and respectful of the community. They should be comfortable meeting and speaking with people of all ages, working long hours, adapting to changing situations, and maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude.

Strong communication, public speaking, writing, computer, and telephone skills are important to the position. Most importantly, the Fairest of the Fair should be someone who is enthusiastic about serving others, proud of their community, and excited to share what makes Washington County and its fair special.

Throughout the year, the Fairest of the Fair works closely with the Washington County Fairest of the Fair Committee to schedule appearances, coordinate media interviews, and represent the Washington County Fair at community events.

Duties and Responsibilities

As the Washington County Fairest of the Fair, you will:

- Serve as the official host and ambassador of the 2027 Washington County Fair, July 20-25, 2027, including attending all six days of the fair and representing Washington County in crown and sash with appropriate wardrobe and footwear.
- Attend and participate in media interviews, speaking engagements, community events, and other appearances throughout the year as scheduled.

- Attend Washington County Fair Board meetings throughout the year and provide updates about your year as Fairest of the Fair.
- Attend and compete at the 2028 Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention for the title of 2029 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fairs.

Who Can Apply?

To compete for the title of Washington County Fairest of the Fair, contestants must meet the following requirements:

- Reside in Washington County or an adjoining county, provided the majority of the contestant's fair and/or school activities take place in Washington County.
- Must be 18 years of age by January 1, 2028.
- Hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license and have an insurable driving record.
- Have no felony convictions.

What Does the Competition Involve?

The Fairest of the Fair competition is designed to showcase each contestant's personality, communication skills, creativity, knowledge of the Washington County Fair, and ability to represent our community.

Contestants will be expected to:

- Complete an online entry form available on the [Washington County Fair website](#) and submit one letter of recommendation.
- Participate in a pre-competition meeting and personal development day. Date TBD.
- Participate in an individual interview with the selection panel.
- Participate in a group interview with the selection panel and fellow contestants.
- Prepare a basket for auction, featuring products that highlight local Washington County businesses.
- Prepare a 30-second self-introduction and present it on stage at the Competition and Gala.
- Prepare a 30-second radio commercial promoting the Washington County Fair and present it on stage during the Competition and Gala.
- Answer impromptu questions in front of the Competition and Gala audience and selection panel.

Recognition & Awards

In addition to the honor of representing the Washington County Fair as its official ambassador, the Washington County Fairest of the Fair will receive a stipend at the conclusion of her reign, provided she has fulfilled the responsibilities and duties of the position. The Fairest will also receive her tiara and sash, along with additional in-kind prizes and donations from supporting businesses and organizations.

Important Dates

Application and Letter of Recommendation Due: December 1, 2026

Pre-Competition Meeting and Personal Development Day: TBD

Competition and Gala Event: January 30, 2027

Ready to Represent Washington County?

If you are enthusiastic about your community, enjoy meeting new people, and are ready for an opportunity to grow, lead, and represent the Washington County Fair, we encourage you to apply!

Questions? Contact our Fairest of the Fair Committee: countyfair@wcfairpark.com