

The Warren County Farmers' Fair Ambassador Competition

Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline: May 26, 2023

Fair Dates: July 29 -August 5, 2023

Mandatory Meeting: June 8,2023-6 PM – Harmony Twsp Municipal Building- 3003 Belvidere Rd, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Contestant Qualifications:

1. Be a resident of Warren County for at least one year.
2. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 21, as of the date of competition.
3. Be single and never married.
4. All contestants will be required to participate in: (for any event you do not participate in that are required will result in points deducted from the final score)

4 th of July parade (2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On time• In proper attire• Bring a towel	/25
Mandatory contestants meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present• On time	/25
Official portrait taken by photographer (paid for by fair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That picture is taken.• In proper attire: Collared button-down shirt/blouse	/25
Competition Rehearsal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On time• Prepared introduction	/25
Total points		/100

5. All parts of the application must be completed and submitted by the entry date, for full credit on each section of the application this includes but is not limited to:
 - 5.1.Application
 - 5.2.One color 8x10 head and shoulder photo
 - 5.3.Written essay.
 - 5.4.Personal interviews

Winners will have the following requirements and opportunities:

Required:

- Attendance throughout the current Warren County Farmers Fair (2023)
- The next year's fair opening ceremonies (2024)
- Participation in the New Jersey State fair Ambassador Contest (2023)
- Attendance at the New Jersey State agricultural convention dinner (2024)
- Attend the Farmers Fair annual dinner. (January 2024)

Other opportunities may include:

- Talking to local schools about the ambassador program
- Hackettstown community day (October 2023)
- St. Patrick's Day Parade- Hackettstown (March 2024)
- July 4th parade- Washington (July 2024)

Each contestant will be judged on:

1. Completion of application
2. Written Essay- "How would you promote the Warren County Farmers Fair and agriculture throughout the year?"
 - 2.1. 300 words or less
 - 2.2. Must be typed.
 - 2.3. Double Spaced
 - 2.4. Times New Roman- 12 pt. font
 - 2.5. Include contestants name and age in the right-side header.
 - 2.6. Include the total word count in the document footer.
3. Personal Interview- Please wear proper interview attire.
 - 3.1. Conversational ability
 - 3.2. Answers to questions
 - 3.3. Appearance and poise
 - 3.4. Fair and agricultural knowledge
4. Introduction and Stage presence
 - 4.1. Introduction
 - 4.1.1. Should include Name, Town, Age, School, and community activities and accomplishments. No longer than 1 minute.
 - 4.2. Appearance
 - 4.2.1. Formal attire, only one outfit, there will be no changing.
5. Speech Presentation- "What does agriculture mean to me?"
 - 5.1. 3 – 5 minutes, timed, no notes
 - 5.2. Should convey a message and content.
 - 5.3. Speaking ability
 - 5.4. Poise and presence
6. Answer 2 randomly chosen questions about the fair and agriculture.
 - 6.1. Relevance
 - 6.2. Poise and presentation
 - 6.3. Answers should be no longer than 1 minute.

Awards

- Ambassador- \$500, sash, tote bag, and plaque
- First runner up- \$300, tote bag
- Second runner up- \$200, tote bag



WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cooperating Organizations: Warren County Board of Agriculture and Warren Pomona Grange #10

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2023 Warren County Farmers' Fair Ambassador Competition Application For Ages 16 – 21 Years Old

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Must include 300 Word or less Essay and photo with application.

Full Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Community Service: _____

Hobbies, Clubs and School Activities: _____

Agricultural Activities: _____

Unique/Interesting Facts About You: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Email: _____

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Email: _____

I agree to follow ALL rules of the Warren County Farmers' Fair Ambassadors Competition. In the event that I am the chosen ambassador, in addition to the appearances outlined in the rules of the competition, I agree to do my best to be available to others that may requested of me. (NOTE: Committee/Directors cannot always predict what publicity opportunities may present themselves)

I agree that by participating in the competition I release the chairpersons, committee members, Warren County Farmers' Fair directors and staff from any liability that may be incurred from accident, injury or loss related to this event. I agree the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association my use any photos or videos of the Ambassador competition for promotional purposes.

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian MUST Sign Below if the Contestant is Under 18

I grant permission for my child to participate in the Warren County Farmers' Fair Ambassadors competition and release the chairpersons, committee members, Warren County Farmers' Fair directors and staff from any liability that may be incurred from accident, injury or loss related to this event.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

RETURN TO:

Kelley Smith

c/o Harmony Township Municipal Office

3003 Belvidere Road

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865