



2017 Junior Court Contest

Application Packet:

Application packet which includes:
Application Form and Recommendation Form ***are due on June 6, 2017.***

Court Interviews are on the evening of Thursday, June 29, 2017.



Information regarding the Court Contest

Please read all instructions carefully!! Feel free to contact Jessica Truax, Court Contest Superintendent, jstellow@gmail.com or (989)-330-0638, Fair Coordinator, at bgardner@gcffy.org or (989) 466-5071, with any questions. Good luck!

Criteria for Junior Court Contest Participation:

- ✓ Between the ages of 9 and 13, as of January 1 of this year.
- ✓ Actively involved in the GCFFY for one or more years.
- ✓ Has not previously won the junior division.
- ✓ Must be able to attend the upcoming Fair Opening Ceremonies, to be held at 4:30 p.m., Sunday on the first day of the fair.
- ✓ Must be able to participate in royal court activities during fair week including court photographs schedule for Thursday of fair week at 5:30 p.m. and Livestock Sales on Friday of fair week starting at 10:30 a.m.
- ✓ Must be able to participate in local parades and community events during the next year representing the Gratiot County Fair for Youth.

Must participate in the following to be eligible:

- ✓ Submit an application portfolio on or before due date that includes:
 - Application (form included in this packet).
 - Essay
 - Adult Recommendation Form, completed by a non-relative (included in this packet).
- ✓ Complete an interview with the contest judges on the evening of Thursday, June 29, 2017.
 - Prepare for a professional style interview and dress professionally.

Contest Participants will be judged on:

- ✓ Involvement in the Gratiot County Fair for Youth.
- ✓ Ability to represent the Gratiot County Fair for Youth positively.
- ✓ Personality and Attitude as represented in interview.
- ✓ Involvement in the community.
- ✓ Essay

Essay:

Topic: What is the most important lesson you learned from being involved in the fair?

- ✓ Must be typed or handwritten clearly.
- ✓ Must be at least one paragraph long (5 sentences).
- ✓ Must be submitted with application.

In at least one paragraph please explain the above topic. Submit your essay with your completed application. Be prepared to discuss it at your interview.



Gratiot County Fair for Youth Junior Court Application

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Best way and time to be reached: _____

Phone #'s if available: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (any other) _____

Email(s): _____ Age (as of 1/1 current year): _____

Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

4-H Club or Organization: _____ Number of Years Involved with the Fair: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Explain your best past experience participating in the Gratiot County Fair for Youth:

What do you hope you gain by participating in this year's queens contest:

Explain why you should be chosen for the GCFFY on the Junior Court:

Who do you admire the most and why?:



Gratiot County Fair for Youth

Court Contest Adult Recommendation Form

The following individual is applying for a position on the Court at the upcoming Gratiot County Fair for Youth in Alma and has chosen you to provide a recommendation on their behalf. Individuals are judged on their involvement in the fair, their ability to positively represent the Gratiot County Fair for Youth, personality, attitude, and community involvement. Contact the fair office at (989) 466-5071 or bgardner@gcffy.org with any questions.

(Must be completed by an adult non-relative and submitted with application)

Applicants' name: _____

Your name: _____

Your contact information (preferably phone # and email): _____

Describe your association with applicant and how long you have known her:

How has this applicant been a positive role model in their community?

What characteristics has this applicant demonstrated that would make him/her a wise choice for Court?

Signature of Adult: _____

Note: Please be sure to return this recommendation form to the applicant for them to attach to their application, due June 6, 2017. Thank you for your assistance!