

# GRATIOT CO. FAIR FOR YOUTH

## 2025 Senior Queen's Court Contest



Application portfolios are due by Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025, at the FAIR OFFICE, located at the Gratiot County Fairgrounds. Applications can be mailed to: GCFFY, 701 S. Lincoln Avenue, Alma, MI 48801 or dropped off at the Fair Office at the above location. If the office is NOT open, there is a drop box located to the left of the front door. Applications mailed/dropped off elsewhere will not be accepted.

Queen's Court Interviews will take place on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. No makeup dates or times will be allowed.

## Information regarding the GCFFY Senior Queen's Court Contest

Please read all instructions carefully! Feel free to contact Christina Apple, GCFFY Queen's Court Superintendent, at [christina\\_apple@uhc.com](mailto:christina_apple@uhc.com) or (989) 289-7588, with any questions. Best of luck!

### Criteria for Senior Queen Court Contest Participation:

- Between 14 & 19 years of age, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025
- Actively involved in the GCFFY for one or more years
- Has not previously won the Senior division
- Must be able to attend the upcoming GCFFY Opening Ceremonies, held Sunday, the first day of the GCFFY, at 4:00pm.
- Must be able to participate in royal court activities during fair week, including handing out ribbons, court photographs, etc.
- Must be able to participate in local parades and community events during the next year

### Must participate in the following to be eligible:

- Submit Application portfolio on or before the due date which includes:
  - Application questions (included in this packet)
    - o Handwritten
  - Essay
    - o Handwritten
    - o At least three paragraphs/five sentences long
  - Adult Recommendation Form
    - o Completed by an adult/non-relative (included in this packet)
- Complete an interview with the contest judges on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m. No makeup dates or times will be allowed
  - o Prepare for a professional style interview including business attire

### 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 the interview
- Essay



Gratiot County Fair for Youth  
Senior Queen's Court Application  
Please Print Your Answers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

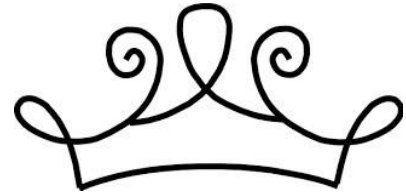
Phone #'s if available: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/2025): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Involved with GCFFY: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_



1. What would you say to encourage a friend after they experienced a loss or disappointment?

2. Describe a time you faced a challenging situation and how you overcame it.

3. Who is your role model and why?

4. If you could go back in time and give your younger self one piece of advice, what would it be?

\*Essay Question: What qualities do you believe the GCFY Queen should possess and why?

In at least three paragraphs; please explain your answer. Be prepared to discuss in detail during your interview.





## Gratiot County Fair for Youth Queen's Court Contest Adult Recommendation Form

The following individual is applying for a position on the Queen's Court at the upcoming Gratiot County Fair for Youth in Alma, MI and has chosen you to provide a recommendation on their behalf. Individuals are judged on their involvement in the fair, ability to positively represent the GCFFY, personality, attitude, and community involvement. Please contact Christina Apple, Queen's Court Superintendent at christina\_apple@uhc.com or (989) 289-7588 with any questions.

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

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact information (phone# & email): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this applicant?

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

What characteristics has this applicant demonstrated which would make them a wise choice for the GCFFY Queen's Court?

Signature of Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please be sure to return this recommendation form to the applicant for them to attach to their application, due May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025. Thank you for your time!