



## 2025 Junior 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 GCFY Junior Queen's Court Contest

Please read all instructions carefully! Feel free to contact Christina Apple, GCFY 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 Junior Queen's Court Contest Participation:

- Between 9 & 13 years of age, as of January 1st 2025
- Actively involved in the GCFY for one or more years
- Has not previously won the Junior division
- Must be able to attend the upcoming GCFY Opening Ceremonies, held Sunday, the first day of the GCFY, 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 representing the GCFY Queen's Court

### 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 one paragraph/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  
Junior Queen 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 GCFY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. How did you become involved in the GCFY and what has been your best experience so far?

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

3. Who is your role model and why?

\*Essay Question: What qualities do you believe a GCFFY Queen's court contestant should possess and why?

In at least one paragraph 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 that 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!