



2025 Junior Queen's Court Contest



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 or (989) 289-7588, with any questions.

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 the first day of the GCFY
- ❖ Must be able to participate in royal court activities during fair week, including handing out ribbons, court photographs, etc.
 - Please be advised that photographs taken may be used at any time on the GCFY website and Facebook page
- ❖ 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)
 - Handwritten
 - Essay
 - Handwritten
 - At least one paragraph/five sentences long
 - Adult Recommendation Form
 - Completed by an adult/non-relative (included in this packet)
- ❖ Complete an interview with the judge's panel
 - Prepare for a professional style interview including business attire
- ❖ In addition to applicants' essay they will also 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

Application portfolios **are due by Friday May 23rd, 2025** at the FAIR OFFICE, located at the Gratiot County Fairgrounds. Applications can be mailed to: GCFY, 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 4th 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. No makeup dates or times will be allowed.





**Gratiot County Fair for Youth
Junior Queen Court Application**
Please Print Your Answers



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Other#: _____

Email(s): _____ Parent/Gaurdian name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age (as of 1/1/2025): _____

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

2025 Fair Exhibit(s): _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

1. **Who is your role model and why?**



2. If you could be famous for something what would it be?

***Essay Question:** What qualities do you believe a GCFY 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 GCFY, 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 GCFY 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 23rd, 2025. Thank you for your time!

