

Grant County Fairest of the Fair

Job Objective:

Serve as the official ambassador of the Grant County Fair and participate in promotional programs and media events. Represent the Grant County Fair at festivals and other functions for one year. The winner will also compete for the title Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs at the State Fair Convention in January 2027.

Rules:

- Contestants must be a resident of Grant County at least one year prior to entry. College students with a permanent residence in Grant County are eligible.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of the state competition.
- Contestant must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record.
- Contestant must be available on May 5, 2026 for the competition.
- If for any reason we only receive one application by the deadline of April 3, 2026 the application date and banquet may have to be extended.

Required Skills:

- Pleasant personality, confident, gracious and outgoing
- Ability to speak effectively to large or small groups and in various media circumstances
- Willingness and ability to learn more about the State Fair, County Fairs, and the State of Wisconsin
- Willingness to travel throughout the County and to State Convention in Wisconsin Dells
- Knowledge of community organizations involved in agricultural, social, recreational, charitable and/or other activities.

Competition and Banquet – May 5, 2026. Be prepared for an afternoon of activities. The afternoon will consist of an information meeting, individual and group interviews, and the banquet in the evening. At the banquet, each contestant will be asked to present a mock 30 second radio commercial advertising the Grant County Fair and answer an impromptu interview question. The radio commercial should be written by the contestant beforehand and will be presented behind a screen. The judges will choose the Grant County Fairest of the Fair and an alternate.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Personality and Attitude
- Maturity and Professionalism
- Speaking Ability
- Poise and Professional Appearance
- Involvement and Activities
- Overall Impression

Each contestant will receive more information regarding the "Fairest of the Fair" after applications are received. Any questions may be directed to Amy Olson, Grant County Fairgrounds & Operations Director at (608)723-2135.

GRANT COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR
ENTRY FORM

Contestants Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Parents or Guardians

Parents Address _____

Place of Employment and type of work:

Education:

High School _____ Graduated ☐ Senior ☐ Junior ☐

College _____ Sr. ☐ Jr. ☐ Soph. ☐ Fresh ☐

High School Honors and Awards

High School Clubs and Organizations

Other high school or special education taken (Music, Drama, etc.)

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College Honors and Awards

College Clubs and Organizations

Other college special classes taken

Community Activities (other than high school or college - such as clubs, volunteer work, etc.)

Awards and Honors (other than high school or college)

Hobbies

Goals and Ambitions

Please return application and a picture of yourself to:
Amy Olson
Grant County Fairgrounds & Operations Director
916 E. Elm Street Suite B
Lancaster, WI 53813

Application deadline is April 3, 2026

Banquet will take place on May 5, 2026 at the Meat Shoppe, Lancaster.

If you have any questions regarding the “Fairest of the Fair,” you may contact
(608)723-2135 Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm.