

GFF Royal Ambassador Program Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

1. All youth contestants must be members in good standing of either The GFF Youth Program, 4-H or FFA in Frederick County.
2. Contestants must be registered as an exhibitor in The Great Frederick Fair Youth Division for 2022.
3. Contestants must be between the ages of 10 – 13 years old (junior division) and 14 – 18 years old (senior division) as of January 1st of current year.
4. Contestants must have exhibited at The Great Frederick Fair as a youth exhibitor at least 2 years as of January 1st of current year.
5. Applications must be submitted in completion by August 15th.
 - a. Senior Division – Submit the entry form, three (3) page resume and a short essay (300 words or less) on how your experiences at The Great Frederick Fair have shaped your views of agriculture in your daily life.
 - b. Junior Division – Submit the entry form and an essay of 300 words or less on “What would you highlight as the most important thing to show a first time visitor to The Great Frederick Fair?”
6. Contestants may reapply and be awarded the Royal Ambassador Title no more than two (2) times.

General Rules

1. Selected Ambassadors are required to volunteer during the duration of the fair. There will be a sign-up sheet distributed after the stage program for ambassadors to select which events throughout the week, they will be attending.
2. Selected Ambassadors are required to volunteer/attend youth program events throughout the year including, but not limited to, youth workshops (livestock and building) and fix-it days.

Ethics

1. Royal Ambassadors will be representatives of The Great Frederick Fair. Therefore, Royalty will conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times. Courtesy and respect should also be practiced at all times. Ambassadors should model good behavior, act inclusively, demonstrate sound judgement and always use appropriate language. Ambassadors are in the public eye and are considered role models representing The Great Frederick Fair.
2. At no time should Ambassadors smoke, consume alcoholic beverages, partake in illicit drugs, or show disrespect to local, state, or federal law.
3. Ambassadors should expect to be busy, be committed and have pride in what they are doing.
4. Ambassadors will be kind to each other and get along.
5. The Great Frederick fair reserves the right to relieve any Ambassador of his or her title if the above rules are not followed. If a Senior Ambassador is relieved of their title, he or she will also forfeit his or her scholarship

Rules for Senior Ambassador Division

1. Three (3) Judges will be selected by the Ambassador Committee and the judges’ decisions will be final.

2. Four (4) Senior Contestants will be selected to reign as The Great Frederick Fair Royal Ambassadors for one (1) year.
3. The four (4) selected Senior Ambassadors will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarships will be sent directly to the school selected by the awardee.
4. Selected Ambassadors have 5 years to utilize their scholarship. If it is not utilized within that time frame, awardee forfeits the funds.
5. Contestants will be judged on the basis of ability to converse, personality, poise and posture, stage presence and involvement in the Fair and local community. Judging is divided into three sections.

a. Section 1 – Resume and Essay	30 Points
Resume:	15 points
Essay:	15 points
b. Section 2 – Interview	40 Points
Ability to converse:	15 points
Personality:	15 points
Poise:	10 points

Interview: Each contestant will have one (1), 3-5 minute interview with the judges.

c. Section 3 – Stage Program	30 Points
Fish-bowl Question:	10 points
Personality:	10 points
Poise:	10 points

Attire for both the interview portion and stage portion – Suit, Pant Suit or Dress.

Rules for Junior Ambassador Division

1. Three (3) Judges will be selected by the Ambassador Committee and the judges' decisions will be final.
2. Two (2) Junior Contestants will be selected to reign as The Great Frederick Fair Junior Ambassadors for one (1) year.
3. Contestants will be judged on the basis of ability to converse, personality, poise and posture, stage presence and involvement in the Fair and local community. Judging is divided into three sections.

a. Section 1 – Essay	30 Points
Essay	30 points
b. Section 2 – Personal Qualities	55 Points
Ability to converse:	20 points
Personality:	20 points
Poise:	15 points
c. Section 3 – Stage Program	15 Points
Fish-bowl Question:	15 points

Attire for the stage portion – Suit, Pant Suit or Dress.