



Sutton Fair and Horse Show

'Ambassador of the Fair' Competition

Qualifications, Rules and General Guidelines

1. The competition is open to single ladies and gentlemen who will be 18 years of age on or before the 1st Monday in August 2018 and not have reached their 24th birthday by Labour Day. Contestants must live within a 40 km radius of Sutton.
2. *Contestants must be available to carry out duties for the 4 days of the Sutton Fair and for the 12 month period following the Fair. Contestants are asked to disclose any scheduling conflicts already known to them, to the Ambassador Committee, prior to the commencement of the competition. Scheduling conflicts include work, school, or personal plans (eg. travel plans).*
3. Contestants must be in good health and be able to meet the physical demands of the job until completion of their reign in August the following year.
4. Judges will consider:
 - I. Good character, poise, personality and charm
 - II. Ability to join in and contribute to general conversation; any of the following qualifications will be considered in this area:
 - a) General knowledge of the Fair, Town and District
 - b) General information about current affairs
 - c) Any special talent in, but not limited to, 4-H, School Clubs, Junior Farmers, Fair related activities, arts, hobbies, music, drama, dancing, sports or leadership
5. The public competition will be held on Thursday August 10th, 2017 at 6:00pm on the Pavilion Stage; interviews will be held on the same day, prior to the competition. Contestants will be contacted in advance to confirm interview times and location.
6. Each contestant will be expected to give a short prepared speech (approximately 2-3 minutes) on one of the following: Agriculture, importance of Agricultural societies, an aspect of the Fair or pride of place. Each contestant must provide the Ambassador Committee with a written copy of their speech.
7. In the event the Ambassador cannot complete their year the 1st runner up will carry out his/her duties.
8. The Ambassador is expected to attend and participate in the 4 days of the Fair at mutually agreed upon times. Scheduling conflicts must be disclosed prior to the competition (see rule #2). There will be a chaperone arranged to assist the Ambassador at specific times during the Fair. The role of the chaperone will be to escort the Ambassador to various functions.
9. The Ambassador or Runner-up, while on duty, is expected to be attired appropriately. Business casual attire such as dresses, slacks, sweaters, dress shirts, suits and skirts is essential. No blue jeans are allowed. Appropriate footwear for walking and standing for long periods is essential. Only while on duty should the Ambassador and/or Runner-up wear their tiara and/or sash.
10. The Ambassador of the Fair **will be expected** to represent the Fair at various functions throughout the year including the convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in February. The Society may choose to have the appointed Ambassador represent the Fair at the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs Competition in August 2018 if deemed advisable.



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Application Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: home _____ mobile _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

E-MAIL: _____

EDUCATION: SECONDARY _____

POST SECONDARY _____

OTHER (including future plans to attend post secondary) _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES _____ NO _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

INTERESTS & HOBBIES: _____

ON AN ADDITIONAL PAGE PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

Each candidate is required to have a sponsor

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mail the completed form on or before **July 15th, 2017**. Shortly after your application is received a package of details will be sent to you by email, to fulfill any outstanding curiosities about the program.

Sutton Agricultural Society
PO Box 460, Sutton West, ON
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For more information contact Meghan Somerville
Email: mcsomerville@live.com
Phone: (905)251-0792

I hereby give my permission to the Ambassador of the Fair Committee to release the information on this form to the judges and the media.

Signature of Applicant

Date



Sponsorship for Sutton Fair Ambassador Candidates

Sponsoring a candidate for the Sutton Fair Ambassador Program allows your company or family name to be seen and heard in various ways.

- € Company name on large sponsor board at front gates and mini board
- € Sash advertisement, candidates wear on Thursday evening (and throughout the weekend if they are selected as 1st or 2nd runner up or if they choose to promote).
- € Company announcement during program on Thursday evening
- € Company name on Sutton Fair website and prize book the following year
- € Publicity in the Georgina Advocate by means of group photo shoot for all participants
- € • 2 complimentary one day passes to the Sutton Fair
- € Tax Receipt (if requested)

Sponsorship fee is \$100.00, which goes towards the event and contestant's sashes. Any additional support you would like to provide to your candidate would be appreciated, but not necessary. The Sutton Agricultural Society would like to thank you for your support and for being a part of the Sutton Fair!

Should you have any further questions regarding your sponsorship please contact:

Meghan Somerville

Phone: (905) 251-0792

Email: mcsomerville@live.com



Sutton Agricultural Society

'Sutton Fair Ambassador' Bursary Program

Nomination Form

Attn: Teachers, Employers, Youth leaders

This year the Sutton Fair Ambassador program is being updated. The goal of updating the program is to bring more attention to community building and the leadership experience that this program has to offer. It can teach young leaders of our community, responsibility, volunteerism, leadership, pride of place, and provide an opportunity to work with the leaders of The Town of Georgina and other leaders within the community. It offers a chance to meet other young people from other Fairs and Ambassador Programs from all over Ontario, and the opportunity to gain new friendships, as well as learning the skill of networking. It will also offer a bursary to the winning contestant to put towards post secondary education at the successful completion of their term.

This is an opportunity for you to recognize potential leaders within your school, community, and workplace. You know the young people who would be a good fit for this responsibility and who are looking to move forward onto post secondary education. By nominating a young person who will be 18 years of age by Aug 1, 2018, you will be bringing forth an active member of our community to our attention. They are by no means, obligated to participate in the program; however, as previously stated this is an opportunity to recognize those who could be successful representatives of our community.

Please take the time to fill out the form below*, or contact Meghan Somerville at 905 251-0792 or email mcsomerville@live.com for more information.

Nominee Name: _____

Contact Information of Nominee: _____

Reason for Nominating: _____

Name and Contact Information of Nominating Party: _____

*Nominating party may choose to disclose nomination to the nominee prior to submitting it to the Ambassador Committee for privacy purposes.