

Forest Fall Fair

FOREST FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

Eligibility: Program is open to anyone who will be 17 years of age by August 1, 2026

Bursary: \$1000.00

The Forest Agricultural Society awards a bursary of \$1000.00 to the Ambassador. The Bursary is paid at the completion of the Ambassador's duties and after the Ambassador returns from participating at the CNE in August 2027.

Prizes:

Ambassador - \$150.00, Gifts and Gift Certificates donated from local businesses

1st Runner Up - \$100.00

Program: The program will take place on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at the Forest Legion. The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with light refreshments and a meet-and-greet with the judges and contestants. Each contestant will then participate in a private interview with a panel of three judges, lasting approximately 10 minutes. The public portion of the program will begin at 7:30 PM. During the event, contestants will introduce themselves, present an object that represents who they are and give a one-minute explanation of its significance, deliver a two-minute speech on the topic below, and answer an impromptu question.

Speech Topics:

- *How can tradition and innovation work together to strengthen agricultural fairs?*

The evening will finish with the naming of the 2026 Forest Fall Fair Ambassador and 1st Runner-Up.

Duties: The Forest Fair Ambassador will attend and participate in events throughout the fair weekend. In addition, the Ambassador will represent the Fair at several events throughout the year, including, the OAAS District 13 Meeting in November, the Forest Santa Claus Parade, and the three-day OAAS Convention in Toronto in February. The Ambassador will also compete in the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs Competition in August.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th 2026

To enter complete the Forest Fair Ambassador Program Bio Form, found on www.theforestfair.ca, under: *Forms Tab, Ambassador*.

Email completed form to **forestfair.ambassador@gmail.com**
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