

## Forest Fair Ambassador Competition

**Eligibility:** Competition is open to anyone who will be 17 years of age by August 15, 2019.

**Bursary:** \$750.00

The Forest Agricultural Society awards a bursary of \$750.00 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 2020.

**Prizes:** Ambassador - \$125.00, Gifts and Gift Certificates donated from local businesses

1st Runner Up - \$75.00

**Competition:** The competition will begin on Thursday, September 19, 2019 with a dinner at the Forest Fairgrounds at 5:00 PM. After dinner, at approximately 6:00 PM, contestants will travel to the Forest Legion where each contestant will be interviewed by a panel of three judges for approximately 10 minutes. At 7:30 PM the portion of the competition open to the public begins. Throughout the evening the contestants will be expected to introduce themselves, bring an object that represents them and give a brief talk, 1 minute in length, about the object, explaining how it represents them, give a 2 minute speech and answer an impromptu question. Speech topics are:

- *The Impact of a Small Town Fair on the Local Community*
- *The Benefits of Being an Ambassador*
- *The Importance of Agricultural and Consumer Education*

The evening will finish with the naming of the Ambassador and 1st runner up.

**Duties:** The Forest Fair Ambassador will attend the Forest Fair the weekend of the fair and participate in the events of the fair. As well, the Ambassador will also attend a number of events following the fair. Some of the events are the OAAS District 13 Meeting in November, Forest Santa Claus parade and the 3 day OAAS convention in Toronto in February, as well as compete in the CNE Ambassador of the Fair's competition in August.

**Entering the competition:** Deadline for entering is Monday, September 9th. Please see the Forest Fair website [www.forestfair.ca](http://www.forestfair.ca), Information Tab, Registration forms, and complete the Forest Ambassador Competition Bio sheet to enter, or call Judy Slaughter @ 519-330-6063 for more information.