

Forest Fall Fair

FOREST FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM COMPETITION INFO

Eligibility: Competition is open to anyone who will be 17 years of age by August 1, 2025

Bursary: \$1000.00

The Forest Agricultural Society awards a bursary of \$100.000 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 2026.

Prizes:

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

1st Runner Up - \$75.00

Competition: The competition will take place on Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at the Forest Legion starting at 5:30 PM with light refreshments and a meet and greet with the judges and contestants. Following that each contestant will be interviewed by 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 on ONE of the topics below and answer an impromptu question.

Speech Topics: *select one.*

- *How would you represent the values of our fair throughout the year?*
- *How would you use your leadership skills to promote the future of agriculture as a modern business?*

The evening will finish with the naming of the 2025 Forest Fall Fair 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.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th 2025

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

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