



2022 Junior Queen Court Contest

Application Packet includes:

Application Form and Recommendation Form **are due on June 8, 2022** at the FAIR OFFICE, located at the Fairgrounds. Application can be mailed to: GCFFY, 701 S. Lincoln Avenue, Alma, MI 48801 or dropped off at the Fair Office at above location and if the office is NOT open, there is a drop box located left of the front doors. Applications mailed/dropped off elsewhere will not be accepted.

Queen Court Interviews are on the evening of Wednesday, June 22, 2022 starting at 5:15 p.m., no makeup dates or times.



Information regarding the Queen Court Contest

Please read all instructions carefully!! Feel free to contact Jessica Truax, Queen Court Contest Superintendent, jstellow@gmail.com, (989)-330-0638, with any questions. Good luck!

Criteria for Junior Queen Court Contest Participation:

- ✓ Between the ages of 9 and 13, as of January 1 of this year.
- ✓ Actively involved in the GCFFY for one or more years.
- ✓ Has not previously won the Senior division.
- ✓ Must be able to attend the upcoming Fair Opening Ceremonies, to be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday on the first day of the fair.
- ✓ Must be able to participate in royal court activities during fair week handing out ribbons; also including court photographs.
- ✓ Must be able to participate in local parades and community events during the next year representing the Gratiot County Fair for Youth.

Must participate in the following to be eligible:

- ✓ Submit an application portfolio on or before due date that includes:
 - o Application (form included in this packet), must be handwritten.
 - o Essay must be handwritten.
 - o Adult Recommendation Form, completed by a non-relative (included in this packet).
- ✓ Complete an interview with the contest judges on the evening of **Wednesday, June 22, 2022** **starting at 5:15 p.m., no makeup dates or times**
 - Prepare for a professional style interview and dress professionally.

Contest Participants will be judged on:

- ✓ Involvement in the Gratiot County Fair for Youth.
- ✓ Ability to represent the Gratiot County Fair for Youth positively.
- ✓ Personality and Attitude as represented in the interview.
- ✓ Involvement in the community.
- ✓ Essay

Essay: *What do you consider to be the most important role of the GCFFY Fair Queen?*

- ✓ Must be handwritten clearly.
- ✓ Must be at least one paragraph long (5 sentences).
- ✓ Must be submitted with application.

In at least one paragraph please explain the above topic. Submit your essay with your completed application. Be prepared to discuss it at your interview.



Gratiot County Fair for Youth Junior Queen Court Application

Please Print Your Answers



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Best way and time to be reached: _____

Phone #'s if available: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (any other) _____

Email(s): _____ Age (as of 1/1 current year): _____

Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

4-H Club or Organization: _____ Number of Years Involved with the Fair: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Why did you decide to enter this year's Queen's Court contest?

What has been your most proud achievement so far?

What would be your most favorite event to attend as a queen?



Gratiot County Fair for Youth Queen Court Contest Adult Recommendation Form

The following individual is applying for a position on the Queen Court at the upcoming Gratiot County Fair for Youth in Alma and has chosen you to provide a recommendation on their behalf. Individuals are judged on their involvement in the fair, their ability to positively represent the Gratiot County Fair for Youth, personality, attitude, and community involvement. Contact Jessica Truax, Superintendent at (989) 330-0638 or jstellow@gmail.com with any questions.

(Must be completed by an adult non-relative and submitted with application)

Applicants' name: _____

Your name: _____

Your contact information (preferably phone # and email): _____

Describe your association with applicant and how long you have known them:

How has this applicant been a positive role model in their community?

What characteristics has this applicant demonstrated that would make them a wise choice for the Court?

Signature of Adult: _____

Note: Please be sure to return this recommendation form to the applicant for them to attach to their application, **due June 8, 2022.** Thank you for your assistance!