



## 2021 Senior Queen Court Contest

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### **Application Packet includes:**

Application Form and Recommendation Form **are due on June 11, 2021** 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 23, 2021 starting at 5:00 p.m., no makeup dates or times.**

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## Information regarding the Queen Court Contest

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

### Criteria for Senior Queen Court Contest Participation:

- ✓ Between the ages of 14 and 19, 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 including court photographs typically scheduled for Thursday of fair week at 5:30 p.m. and Livestock Sales on Friday of fair week starting at 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ Must be able to attend the GCFFY Annual Meeting on the first Thursday in December.
- ✓ 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 23, 2021 starting at 5:00 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 is the most important lesson you have learned from being involved in the GCFFY?**

- ✓ 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 Senior 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you hope to gain by participating in the queen's court this year?**

**Where would you take a visitor to, in your community and why?**

**What could be done to help the youth of today succeed?**



## 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](mailto: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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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 23, 2021**. Thank you for your assistance!