



2018 Junior Queen Court Contest

Application Packet includes:

Application Form and Recommendation Form **are due on June 1, 2018** at the FAIR OFFICE, located at the Fair Grounds. Application can be mailed to: GCFFY, PO Box 1024, 701 S. Lincoln Avenue, Alma, MI 48801 or dropped off at the Fair Office at above location and if 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 13, 2018 starting at 4:30 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 Senior 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 including court photographs schedule 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:
 - Application (form included in this packet), must be hand written.
 - Essay, must be hand written.
 - 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 13, 2018 starting at 4:30 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 interview.
- ✓ Involvement in the community.
- ✓ Essay

Essay: What is the thing you like the best about the GCFFY?

- ✓ Must be typed or 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.

If there was something you could change about the GCFY, What would it be?

Explain why you should be chosen as a member of the GCFY Junior Queens Court:



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 her:

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

What characteristics has this applicant demonstrated that would make him/her a wise choice for 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 1, 2018.** Thank you for your assistance!