

Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair



Job Description, Duties, and Compensation

The purpose of the Fairest of the Fair program is to promote the enormous variety of opportunities – educational, agricultural, social, cultural and commercial - available at Manitowoc's County Fair.

If you are selected Manitowoc's Fairest of the Fair, you are the official ambassador of the Manitowoc County Fair and will represent the Manitowoc County Fair at various activities throughout the year. You will also have the ability to compete in January at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs convention that will choose the 2011 Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs.

The term is for one year, from the date of competition through the following competition, though most of your duties will be performed from Memorial Day through Labor Day. You must have a flexible schedule and be available throughout the year for appearances, meetings, interviews, etc, with reasonable notice. You may be called upon for a function weekends or evenings. Once a commitment is made, you must follow your schedule, and it should supercede any personal commitments (obviously there are exceptions). The date of the competition this year is May 26, 2010. **Entries are to be mailed to Fairest Committee, 833 Indian Creek Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220 and postmarked no later than May 1, 2010.**

The skills required to perform the duties of Fairest are many. The rewards are also considerate. You must be devoted, poised, mature, out-going, articulate, and sensitive to all types of people, along with being able to withstand long hours (Fair Week) of work while remaining pleasant. You must have excellent writing, public speaking, and telephone skills. You must be able to adapt to any situation, and be dependable and professional in the performance of your duties.

Much greater than the actual financial compensation you will receive from the duties described above, is the honor of being Manitowoc's Fairest of the Fair and the life experience you will have gained. The position will be as challenging and rewarding as you make it. In addition, by the end of your term, you will have developed better self-confidence, listening skills, time management techniques, speaking ability and most of all, a greater regard for the people and places of Manitowoc County.

If selected as the 2010 Fairest of the Fair, you will work with the Fairest coordinator and begin the quest to meet and know your community. You will be requested to appear at events, and possibly be asked to speak. However, it would be your responsibility to pursue other events and functions in which to promote Manitowoc County.

Compensation to the Fairest is a \$1,500.00 Continuing Education Scholarship from the Manitowoc County Expo Board. To receive this scholarship you must complete a semester of school and present your enrollment for the following semester (2nd semester). Once all forms are completed and given to your Fairest coordinator, a check is issued to you and the school you are attending, then forwarded to you for tuition. The scholarship is valid for two years from the date you are chosen Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair.

For more information, please go to www.manitowoccountyexpo.com or feel free to contact me at:

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