

## JUNIOR AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR

## FAITH MCCARROLL

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 12 and 16 years as of August 1st, 2019 and will be judged on the basis of personality, charm, interview, impromptu question and overall appearance and deportment.
2. Winner to represent the Durham Agricultural Society at community events, and the OAS District 10 Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 meeting.
3. Previous Junior Fair Ambassadors are not eligible.
4. **New this year.** Juniors will also be required to say a speech
5. Grand Prize \$100.00.
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### Would you like to be an Ambassador of the Durham Fall Fair Contestant?

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I have to be from a farm to be an Agricultural Ambassador? **\*\* NO!** Any youth, male or female, between 12 and 16 years, or between 17 and 23 years, who is willing to represent our community is invited to participate.
2. Do I have to do something every weekend if I win? **\*\* NO!** We have our expectations for Fair Day, District Meetings, Fundraiser Dinner, Community parades and small events, but anything else is up to you.
3. Do I have to sacrifice school or family time? **\*\* Absolutely not!** We really promote both, so we would be happy to work with you on things that are important to you.
4. Do I have to attend the monthly meetings that the Agricultural Society has? **\*\* Not unless you want to.** It would be good for us to have your input, because youth is our future, but if you can't make it, you can send an email or letter with your suggestions.
5. **What happens if I don't win? \*\* We still need you!** Your sponsor would like to see their advertisement all over the fair, so we would like you to be a part of the parade on Sat. and then help hand out awards and ribbons. There are way too many for the Ambassador winner to do alone! There are photo opportunities all over the fair, and we want lots of pictures for next year's fair book. Then, we would love to see you back next year to try again!
6. Do I have to get my own sponsor? **\*\* Not necessarily.** Sponsorships cost \$75.00 for a SR and \$75.00 for a JR, and sometimes you know someone who may wish to sponsor, but if you don't, we can find one for you. Sponsorship money covers your sash, pre-competition dinner, and advertisement for your sponsor. **Don't forget...the winner receives gifts and cash!** (\$300.00 prize award for SR, and \$100.00 for JR)

Time flies by fast when you are having fun and wow, did the time pass quickly when I was spending time with the Durham Agricultural Society, meeting new people and spending time with old friends. As some of you may know my name is Faith McCarroll and I was the 2018-2019 Durham fall fair Junior Ambassador. It has been my pleasure to be your Junior Ambassador and I have enjoyed my roll. My year spent representing the Agricultural Society has given me many opportunities to meet other Ambassadors



and meet new people. I was happy to represent Durham at both the Dundalk and Neustadt fairs and I had a fun time chatting with the Canadian National Exhibition Ambassador when my family visited the C.N.E. in Toronto. I found that there is a lot of organizing and work to run a fair but I was happy to help pass out ribbons to those participating in the various activities of the Durham fair. I spent time talking with people, playing games with children, attending the community church service and serving at the lunch afterwards. It was also my pleasure to work alongside our Senior Ambassador Ally as we sold burgers at the tractor pull. We had fun together when we attended the district 10 meeting and learned how to line dance for the first time. Ally's family kindly made beautiful and warm capes for Ally and I to wear on the Christmas float and I felt like royalty wearing our capes.

It was a special moment when a little girl was following us around because she said she wanted to spend time with "princesses." I have to admit it is pretty fun wearing a crown and sash. These are just a few of the many opportunities that I have had because of being the Junior Ambassador. I have felt that my time spent with the Agricultural Society has been fun but also a great learning experience and responsibility. I have gained more confidence in myself and feel like my time as Junior Ambassador has been well worth my time. This has been an experience that I have been challenged, encouraged and welcomed where ever I have gone. I would like to thank Ally for being so great to work with. I felt very at ease working with Ally and I know some people in the community commented that they thought we might be sisters. I would also like to thank the Durham Agricultural Society for this opportunity and for all the work they do to make each fall fair a success. Lastly, I would like to encourage anyone interested in running for Ambassador to go for it. You will enjoy your time and I look forward to seeing you all at this year's fall fair.

Thank you to the Durham community for all your support.  
Junior Ambassador, Faith McCarroll

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