

West Niagara Fair Ambassador

- **West Niagara Fair.** The Fair runs Friday to Sunday first weekend after Labour Day. The ambassador will need to make a short introductory speech at the opening ceremonies on Friday evening. If the ambassador is a 4-H member, they will be expected to participate in 4-H shows with their clubs, otherwise the ambassador will need to be available the rest of the fair to help with presenting ribbons and other events.
- **Agricultural Society events.** The Agriculture Society will hold various events throughout the year to which the ambassador will be invited. A short speech may be required. The Ambassador is the 'face of the fair'.
- **4-H Awards Banquets.** The Ambassador will be asked by Niagara 4-H Association to attend the annual 4-H awards banquet and bring greetings from the Agricultural Society.
- **OAAS District 6 AGM.** On the first Saturday of November, the Ambassador will be invited to participate by giving a speech at the AGM. It is an opportunity to meet other Ambassadors.
- **Christmas parades.** The ambassador will be asked to walk with the West Niagara Agricultural Society float at both the Smithville (last Saturday in November, 1pm to 3:30pm) and Grimsby (first Saturday in December 4pm to 8pm) Christmas parades. If possible, the ambassador should also be available to help decorate the float.
- **Board meetings and Annual General Meeting.** To learn more about parliamentary procedure, the Agricultural Society, the Fair and become more involved the ambassador may attend the AGM in February, and any of the board meetings. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.
- **OAAS Convention & report.** The Ontario Association of Agriculture Societies Convention has a special program for fair ambassadors. The convention is a 3 day event that runs from 3rd Thursday to Saturday of February. The West Niagara Fair Ambassador will meet the ambassadors of other fairs in Ontario (80+ young men and women) and learn more about agriculture, Ontario fairs, and being an ambassador.
- **Canadian National Exhibition.** "CNE Ambassador of the Fairs" competition is open to ambassadors who are at least 18 years of age by the 3rd Friday of August. The Competition runs from Friday to Sunday the first weekend of the CNE. The winner becomes the Ambassador of the CNE and will stay for the duration of the fair, as well as hold the title until the next year. There are monetary prizes for the top 7 contestants.
- **Fair promotion.** The Ambassador is asked to help promote the fair by attending elementary and secondary school assemblies to promote fair activities, events, the ambassador program and volunteerism in the community as requested.
- **West Niagara Fair Ambassador Facebook page.** The ambassador is asked to document their experience as ambassador by posting photos and comments about their experiences throughout the year.
- **Support.** There is a committee of volunteers to help the ambassador to prepare for any events that they attend. There is opportunity to attend other fairs in the area and bring back suggestions to help grow West Niagara Fair and the Ambassador program.
- **School.** Ambassadors are expected to make education their priority over any requests to participate in Ambassador Opportunities.