



MADOC FAIR
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAM

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Ambassador Program Contacts:

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Madoc Fair Ambassador of The Fair Competition

Competition Date: Tuesday Aug 1, 2017, 5 p.m. at the Madoc Library

AMBASSADOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants, male or female must be 18 years of age or over by August 1, 2017.
2. Must be a resident of Madoc Township or surrounding area.
3. Contestants will be interviewed and judged by a panel of judges. The judges will decide the finalists on the basis of community knowledge and involvement, knowledge of agriculture, personality, and presentation.
Contestants are required to give a two to three-minute speech on Agriculture, Agricultural Societies or some aspect of Madoc Fair.
4. Contestants must be available to carry out duties during at least one of the three fair dates. Contestants are asked to disclose any scheduling conflicts prior to the competition. The Ambassador is expected to participate in Fair events. The Ambassador will represent Madoc Agricultural Society at various functions in the community.
5. The winner (Ambassador) will represent Madoc Agricultural Society at the next year's (2017) Canadian National Exhibition Ambassador of the Fairs Contest. The Ambassador is to represent Madoc Agricultural Society at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in February 2018.

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants, male or female must be 13-17 years of age.
 2. Must be a resident of Madoc Township or surrounding area.
 3. Contestants will be interviewed and judged by a panel of judges. The judges will decide the finalists on the basis of community knowledge and involvement, knowledge of agriculture, personality, and presentation. Contestants are required to give a two to three-minute speech on Agriculture, Agricultural Societies or some aspect of Madoc Fair.
 4. The winner (Junior Ambassador) will be required to be available during fair weekend to assist the fair ambassador. The Junior Ambassador may be called to attend a few functions with the fair ambassador on behalf of the Madoc Agricultural Society.
- 1st Prize: \$50 from the Fair Board, plus gifts from local sponsors, runner up; gifts from local sponsors.

If you are interested in competing or would like to nominate someone,
please contact Darla or Denise Downey 613-473-2007

About the Madoc Agricultural Society

The Madoc Agricultural Society is a community organization whose main purpose is to support and promote our rural and agricultural community and educate the public by way of livestock exhibitions, homecraft and culinary demonstrations and information displays. The main event of the Society is the Madoc Agricultural Fall Fair which is held annually on the 3rd weekend in September.

The Madoc Agricultural Society was established in 1905 and is comprised of more than 150 volunteers. An Ambassador works together with the volunteers throughout the year to promote the Society at various community events.

Reasons to become an Ambassador

As Ambassador of the Fair you will be invited to many events where you may be asked to represent the Madoc Agricultural Society. In some instances, you will be asked to speak or bring greetings. At many events, you will be introduced to Fair Ambassadors from other local Fairs and at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Convention you will meet Ambassadors from across the Province. Past Ambassadors have built lasting life long relationships with people in your community and province-wide.

The Ambassador Program is a great opportunity to become involved within our community and grow as a person. Many past Ambassadors have commented that they came out of the program with improved public speaking skills, greater confidence and fond memories of their time in the program. Along with this great experience the winner of the Ambassador Competition will win several prizes including a \$250 educational scholarship.

The Program

The Madoc Fair Ambassador Program is planned and organized to encourage all contestants to enjoy a weekend of fun, combined with education and networking. The Program takes place over the 3 days of the Madoc Fall Fair. Fair Ambassador will represent the Madoc Agricultural Society for the following year.

Throughout the weekend, you will spend time with the other contestants and participate in many Fair events which will assist you in learning more about the Society, the history of the Fair, the importance of agriculture in our community, and much more.

Contestants will meet prior to fair weekend and have an opportunity to get to know each other and begin to learn about the Society. The contestants will also meet with the competition judges. This will allow the judges to learn a little bit about the contestants and why they entered the competition.

Weekend Agenda to be Announced Later

Expectations of the Madoc Agricultural Society

We understand that young people have very busy lives. An Ambassador is asked to attend the scheduled events voluntarily. If you cannot attend an event, we ask that you advise the Ambassador contact as soon as possible.

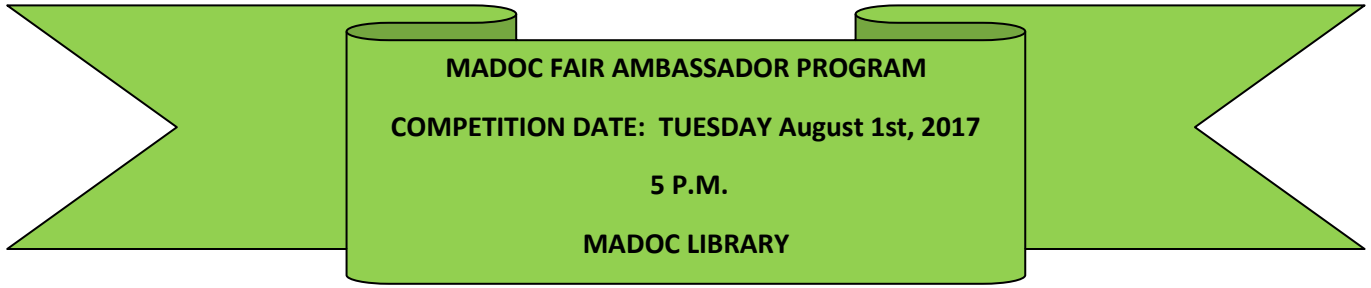
The Madoc Agricultural Society expects that our Ambassador will represent the organization to the best of their ability. We ask that you exhibit a higher than normal level of responsibility with representing the Society in an official capacity. If an Ambassador is not able to fulfill their role or are found to have not conducted themselves in the best interest of the Society, the title may be withdrawn and the runner-up may be asked to step in for the remainder of the year.

The Ambassador's Schedule of Events After The Fair (Subject to Change)

The Madoc Fair Ambassador represents the Madoc Agricultural Society at a number of community and/or agricultural events throughout the year, as well as attends a number of events where they meet and interact with Ambassadors from across Ontario.

Ambassador Mentors

The Madoc Fair Ambassador is by no means a lone entity. The Ambassador Program Coordinators are available to attend events and guide you every step of the way. No question is too trivial and we will always be available to help you with transportation, guidance and moral support. For any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either Karen or Jan. We encourage contestants to ask as many questions as possible and be sure to share this with your friends. What a wonderful way to enjoy a weekend at the Fair and possibly start an exciting new path in your life as Madoc Fair Ambassador.



Ambassador Application

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Must be between 17-24 for Ambassador Program. Must be 18 on or before August 1, 2017, to compete at 2018 CNE Ambassador of the Fairs Competition)

Parent Contact: _____ Phone No: _____

Special Interests (Hobbies, Clubs, Volunteer, etc.)

Future Ambitions:

Have you ever volunteered with the Madoc Agricultural Society/Madoc Fair? Yes ____/No ____

Have you ever been a 4-H member? Yes ____/No ____

What Committee(s)?

Tell us why you decided to participate in this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____