

2025 Fair Ambassador Contest Rules & Information

Contestant **MUST** be:

1. A resident of Hunterdon County (male or female)
2. Between the ages of 16 and 21
3. Single, never married

Each contestant will be judged on:

1. Three minute speech presentation – Topic: “How would you promote the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair throughout the year”.
2. On stage personal interview
3. Poise, accomplishments (as submitted on your application), and appearance. Contestants must dress in semi-formal wear for the contest, sundress or cocktail dresses for the young ladies and dress shirts and pants with ties for the young gentlemen.

They will have the following requirements and opportunities:

Required Attendance at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair (August 20-24, 2025) Fair Opening Ceremonies (August 20th)

Minimum of two hours at the Fair each day which may be spent in the following opportunities: Various event awards ceremonies, greeter at front gate, community services tent, assist on the main stage, any other activities approved by the Fair Ambassador Committee.

Required Participation in the New Jersey State Fair Ambassador Contest in Freehold, New Jersey (November). A written essay (topic to be announced) is required with the application.

Non-Fair Opportunities

Required Represent Hunterdon County at one or more New Jersey County Fairs

Required Minimum of 3 among the following opportunities:

NJ Agricultural Convention Youth Ambassador dinner(February in Atlantic City)

Fair Association Convention in Hershey, PA (February)

Annual County Board of Agriculture Dinner (November)

Speaker at Grange, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, or other civic groups

Radio Program

Press Releases

Completed Application and attached contract **MUST be received by August 8, 2025.**

Please Scan and email applications with a recent photo to vickyzen1@gmail.com and LJarow25@gmail.com. We will send you back a confirmation email once your application is received.

The Ambassador will receive a stipend of \$200. The first and second runners up will receive \$100 and \$50 respectively. Runners up may also be asked to attend various dinners or other events during the year where it is deemed by the Fair Public Relations Committee that we should have representation for the Fair.