

Wayne County Fair
2023 Apprentice Application
Must be postmarked by May 24, 2023

Youth have always played an important role in the annual Wayne County Fair. The Wayne County Fair is looking for a current 2023 high school Junior or Senior to be the 2023 Wayne County Fair Apprentice. The Apprentice will have the opportunity to work with the Wayne County Fair Board of Directors during the week of the 2023 Wayne County Fair August 14-19 and gain experience in learning what it is like to organize/run this annual event. They will also get to do public appearances and meet many politicians and dignitaries.

Awards:

Apprentice	\$500 Cash Prize and title of “Wayne County Fair 2023 Apprentice” & Fair Passes
2 nd Place	2 Wayne County Fair Admission Pass
3 rd Place	2 Wayne County Fair Admission Pass

Criteria:

- There is no applicant entry fee. Applicants must be a current Junior or Senior in High School as of January 2023.
- Applicants must complete the attached application and a minimum 300 word typed essay titled “Why I Want to Be the Wayne County Fair Apprentice”. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Applicants must list 3 character references other than a parent who may be called to validate the applicant’s character.
- Applications must be signed and emailed (*waynecountyfairny@gmail.com*) or postmarked (*The Wayne County Fair, P.O. Box 85, Palmyra, NY 14522*) by **May 24, 2023**.
- Incomplete applications will not be eligible for the competition and returned to you.
- Top 3 applicants will be requested to appear in person for a 10-minute interview with the Fair Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 pm at The Palmyra Community Center, Palmyra. Winners will be announced during the Wayne County Fair Royalty Pageant on Sunday, June 11 at Floral Hall, Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra (*pageant starts at 2 pm*).
- The Apprentice must be available during the week of the Fair August 14-19. Duties will be to support various activities assigned by a Fair Board of Director.
- The Apprentice shall not consume any alcohol or drugs, smoke or swear at any Fair event or activity.
- Social media encompasses a broad sweep of online activity. Please remember all of these communication avenues are trackable and traceable, once sent it never goes away and it lives forever. If you would not say it to their face, do not put it on a social network platform. These networks include not only the blogs that an applicant or the Apprentice may author and/or may contribute, but also social media web sites such as Facebook© Twitter©, MySpace™, YouTube©, Flickr®; professional networks such as LinkedIn®, the live-blogging tool, Twitter; and social bookmarking such as Digg and Delicious. Each Apprentice applicant must speak respectfully about the Wayne County Fair, other applicants and the 2023 Apprentice and/or any prior Apprentice, our current and/or potential employees, guests, partners, and competitors. Applicants are not permitted to engage in name-calling or behavior that will reflect negatively themselves, others in the contest or the Fair's reputation. Please note that the use of copyrighted materials, unfounded or derogatory statements, or any misrepresentation that is not viewed favorably by Wayne County Fair Board can result in disciplinary action for the sender up to and including that person, or group, could be asked to not compete or if selected as the 2023 Apprentice, then you could be asked to relinquish your position.
- The Apprentice may be requested to give interviews with the media.
- All questions can be addressed by contacting any Wayne County Fair Board of Director (see list of Directors at www.waynecountyfair.org) or by calling 315-597-5372.

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Please print or type neatly.

Name:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address:		
Town:	Zip:	
Current Grade in School:	School Attending:	
Email Address:		
Telephone Number(include area code):		
List 3 Character References (Please do not list a parent/guardian):		
1. Name: Title:	Telephone Number: (include area code)	
2. Name: Title:	Telephone Number: (include area code)	
3. Name: Title:	Telephone Number: (include area code)	

Permission for use of Photograph

The Wayne County Fair uses photos, slides, films, or sketches taken of youth and or parent for publicity, advertising, and/or promotional purposes.

Please check this box if you do not approve of photos of your child being used for these purposes.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Permission to Enter Competition

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ hereby give permission for my son/daughter to enter the 2023 Wayne County Fair Apprentice competition. If my son/daughter is selected in the top 3, I understand that they will need to meet with the Wayne County Fair Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds – Floral Hall and attend the Wayne County Fair Royalty Pageant on Sunday, June 11 at Floral Hall, Wayne County Fairgrounds, Palmyra. I also understand that if my son/daughter is chosen to be the 2023 Wayne County Fair Apprentice, I understand that my son/daughter will need to be available during the week of the 2023 Wayne County Fair, August 14-19.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____
