



## ***JUNIOR AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR' COMPETITION*** **Qualifications, Rules and General Guidelines**

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1. The competition is open to any student enrolled in grades seven and eight in September 2010, who live or attend school within the City of Kawartha Lakes. Contestants must be available to carry out duties for the five (5) days of the Lindsay Central Exhibition.
2. Contestants will be judged in interviews and on stage considering the following:
  - I. Good character, poise, personality and charm
  - II. Ability to join in and contribute to general conversation; any of the following qualifications will be considered in this area:
    - a) General knowledge of the Fair and area
    - b) General information about current affairs
    - c) Any special talent in 4-H, School Clubs, Fair related activities, arts, hobbies, music, drama, dancing, sports or leadership
4. The public competition will be held on Wednesday September 22, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. on the Fountain Park Stage; interviews will be held on the same day, prior to the competition. Contestants will be contacted in advance to confirm interview times and location.
5. Each Contestant will be expected to give a short prepared speech (approximately 1-2 minutes) 'What is a hero?' Each contestant must provide the Ambassador Committee with a written copy of their speech.
6. A reception hosted by the Exhibition President will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately prior to the Official Opening of the Fair. The Junior Ambassador and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up (and their parents, if possible) are welcome to attend.
7. All *Junior Ambassador of the Fair* contestants are invited to ride in the Fair Parade on Wednesday evening.
8. The Junior Ambassador is expected to attend the Exhibition at mutually agreed upon times. There will be a chaperone arranged to assist the Junior Ambassador at specific times during the Fair. The role of the chaperone will be to escort the Junior Ambassador to various functions.
9. The Ambassador of the Fair Committee would like to stress that the choice of appropriate clothing is essential. Dress such as slacks, sweaters, dress shirts (blouses), suits and skirts are appropriate, no jeans or shorts will be allowed.