



Information Package for the Ambassador Program

On behalf of the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society we would like to welcome you our ambassador program. Please find detailed information below.

An ambassador is a youth leader for our agricultural society and community, representing at various local events throughout the year. The program assists youth with improving skills, engaging in new experiences, leadership experience and looks fantastic on a resume.

The program will take place on **Friday August 11, 2017** with interviews in the afternoon, followed by the remainder of the competition in the evening at the Hanover Raceway. There are 3 different age groups for our Ambassador Program. Competitors can be male or female, thus allowing ALL young people the chance to experience this wonderful program.

The categories are as follows: L'IL Ambassador – 7 to 9 (as of August 1st)

Jr. Ambassador – 10 to 14 (as of August 1st)

Sr. Ambassador – 17 to 22 (as of August 1st)

To enter the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Ambassador Program here is what you need to do:

- Return the registration form and contestant information sheet with a **4X6 photo portrait style** of you to one of the committee members by **June 30, 2017**
- Find a local sponsor (details in the rules)
 - the sponsor will have their business name on our Facebook page, posted at the fair and at the competition,
 - the sponsor will also be invited to the dinner
- Jr and Sr Contestants are required to prepare a speech on one of the following topics; the fair, Town of Hanover or agriculture
 - Sr Speeches should be 2-3 mins
 - Jr Speeches should be no more than 2mins
- Lil Ambassadors will answer one of question on stage either about themselves, or for example their favourite part of the fair

This year we are very excited to offer the opportunity for the participants to join CNE 2015/2016 Ambassador Matt Garwood **July 12, 2017 6PM** for a presentation. This will provide the youth with public speaking tips, leadership tips and more details about being an ambassador.

We like to have a gathering with all participants to go over the program, provide any additional information required, and answer any questions they may have. As well, as this provides a relaxed environment for everyone involved to get to know each other. This event will occur **July 16, 2017** at the Hanover Park under the pavilion. A parent or guardian needs to attend for the last half hour, to ensure everyone has received the important information.

Enclosed in this package is the code of conduct, the Registration Form and the Contestant Information Form. Please read each of these carefully. If you have any questions feel free to contact Amanda Peckham 519-364-1570 dpeckham@wightman.ca or Natasha Chalmers 519-378-8617(cellphone) natashachalmers@outlook.com

Thank you for your time and co-operation, we look forward to meeting you!!! The Hanover Bentinck and Brant Fair Ambassador Committee.



Code of Conduct

1. Contestants must be registered by June 30, 2017, ensuring all paperwork is completed and handed in.
2. Each contestant needs to be sponsored by a local business. If there is any difficulty in finding a sponsor, please let us know as soon as possible so we can assist you with this.
3. The participants ages must be as follows:

L'il Ambassador	7 to 9 (as of August 1 st)
Jr. Ambassador	10 to 14 (as of August 1 st)
Ambassador	17 to 22 (as of August 1 st)
4. The contestants may be male or female, but must not be married or be with child (ren) prior to or during their reign.
5. In the event that the Ambassador is unable to complete his/her reign the first runner-up will assume the title.
6. A contestant will be disqualified if their conduct is found to contradict any of the Ambassador Program rules and regulations or if they fail to observe any instructions set out by the committee.
7. The Ambassadors are expected to participate in functions (approved by the Fair Board and Ambassador Committee) during their reign and be involved with the planning of the next year's program as well as attend the Fair with the new Ambassadors. The Ambassadors need to wear their sash and crown/medallion at all functions associated with their title (aside from monthly meetings of the Agricultural Society).
8. The Ambassadors represent the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society and their behaviour must be acceptable at all times.
9. The winners in each category will receive a package upon crowning that will outline in more detail appropriate behaviour, attire and what will happen for the remainder of fair weekend.
10. As well as what happens when you are not chosen as the next Ambassador.
11. The congeniality and friendship awards are picked by the competitors and not any other judge or committee members. The committee members are the tie breakers only.



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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age (as of June 30, 2017): _____

Birthday: _____

Allergies or medical conditions _____

Parents names: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email _____

I, _____ hereby agree to enter the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Fair Ambassador Program in 2017. I have read and understand the rules and regulations and will abide by them. By signing this document I am also giving permission for photos to be taken and used in promotional material (webpage, face book, newspaper and flyers but not limited to these items.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian for
(Participants aged under 18)



Contestant Information Form

The following information will be used to write your biography. It will be read to the public the evening of the competition and also be given to the judges before your interview. So please be honest and write what you would like the judges and the public to know about you. If needed, you can add extra pages with more information.

Full name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Age: _____

Grade/School: _____

School and community involvement: _____

Hobbies and Interests:

Volunteer Work:

Are you employed? If yes, where and for how long? _____



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Why did you choose to enter the Ambassador Program? _____

Other Information:
