



Welcome!

On behalf of the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society we would like to welcome you to this year's Ambassador Program!

We will be holding the competition for this year's new Ambassador, Jr. Ambassador and L'IL Ambassador on **August 10, 2018**.

We have 3 different age groups able to enter our Ambassador Program. Competitors can be male or female so that we are able to allow 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)

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 July 1, 2018

*Find a local sponsor (details in the rules)

*Prepare a speech on a topic relating to Urban Agriculture, Youth and their role in Agriculture, Agriculture in Grey County and the Future of Agriculture Ambassadors speeches need to be 2 to 3 minutes long and the Jr. Ambassador speeches should be no more than 2 minutes. **L'il Ambassadors will speak about themselves for 1 min. (name age something they like about the fair or something unique about themselves.)**

There will be an "Ice Breaker" gathering for all participants to attend where they will be able to ask questions about the program and get a chance to meet everyone involved. We would greatly appreciate a parent staying for the first half hour for all participants under 18. This way we know that parents are receiving all the important information as well.

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

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

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age (as of August 1st 2018): _____

Birthday: _____

Allergies or medical conditions _____

Parent's names: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email _____

I, _____ hereby agree to enter Hanover Bentinck and Brant Fair Ambassador Program August 10, 2018. 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)



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AMBASSADOR COMPETITORS CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITES

Competitor Code of Conduct, Expectations for Fair weekend

As competitors, we have set expectations for you. You are representing your sponsored Business, yourself, and the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society.

Appropriate behaviour, attitude and language to be displayed at all times while wearing your sash.

The competitor will; have a willingness to listen, to follow the directions, and act accordingly when touring the fairgrounds when in the care of the Ambassador Committee. Reminders to use appropriate language as well use encouraging, kind and uplifting language. When your competitor Sash is on, you are a role model for the community, please smile and using self-control. There will be no tolerance for bullying and rude behaviours.

Appropriate Dress: (Dressy Casual, unless otherwise informed by Ambassador Committee)

- No spaghetti strap tank tops, halter tops(tank tops are okay as long as they have a thick strap)
- No tops with logos or sayings
- No Jeans, no clothes with rips or stains
- Dress for the weather as the weekend occurs rain or shine. (Hats, rain boots, rain coat, sun block and bug spray)

Other:

- No Chewing gum,
- No sunglasses while photos are being taken
- No cell phones until you're ready to call for a ride
- No photos with the current or outgoing Ambassadors to be posted to social media without the Ambassador Committees approval

If in Doubt, Ask!

Have lots of fun!! Enjoy the Fair and all that it has to offer!

I _____ have read and understood and will comply with the code of conduct set out for the competitors of the Ambassador Competition program.

Signature of Contestant

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

For Participant under 18

Date _____

Ambassador Committee Chair

Date _____

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? _____

Other Information: _____

Why did you choose to enter the Ambassador Program? _____

