



## Information package for the Ambassador Program

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

An ambassador is a youth leadership program for our Agricultural Society and community, representing at various local events throughout the year. The program assists youth with improving public speaking skills, engaging in new experiences, leadership experience and it all looks fantastic on a resume.

The program will take place in July 24<sup>th</sup> 2026, At the Carriage House, located at the Hanover Raceway.

There are 2 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 followed:

Jr Ambassador ages 14-17 (as of Aug 1<sup>st</sup>)

Sr. Ambassador ages 18-21 (as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)

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 digital 4x6 photo portrait style of you by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- Contestants are required to prepare a speech (Jr no more than 2min, Sr. 2-3 min), on one of the following topics: Urban Agriculture, Youth and their role in agriculture, Agriculture in Grey /Bruce County, and the future of agriculture.
- Interviews held in person on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

Enclosed in this package is the code of conduct, the registration form and contestant information form. Please read each of these very carefully.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Amanda Peckham 519-364-1570  
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Thank you for your time and co-operation, we look forward to meeting you!!

*The Hanover Fair Ambassador Committee*

# Code of Conduct

- 1) Contestants must be registered by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ensuring all paper work and photos are completed and handed in.
- 2) The participant's ages must be as followed:
  - Jr. Ambassador 14 to 17 (as of Aug.1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Sr. Ambassador 18 to 21 (as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> /
- 3) Participant must live in Hanover, West Grey or Brockton (in the former townships of Bentinck or Brant).
- 4) The contestants may be male or female, but must not be married or be with child (nor have children) 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 the 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 or cowboy hat at all functions associated with their title (aside from monthly meetings of the ambassador committee and Fair Board meetings).
- 8) The Ambassadors represent the Hanover, Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society and their behavior 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 behavior, attire and what will happen, going forward from crowning.
- 10) 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
- 11) Must not have held similar title in another local fair.( IE Durham Jr ambassador.. Neustadt Sr. Ambassador, Chesley Jr .or Sr. etc..) 4 H ambassador , or Princess or Queen of the Furrow, Ontario Teen is permissible.

**Hanover Fair Ambassador Program - Participant Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2026): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to enter the Hanover Bentinck and Brant Fair Ambassador program in 2026. 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 (web page, Facebook, social medial, newspaper and flyers) but not limited to these items.

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Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature or parent or guardian for participants under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Hanover Fair Ambassador Program - 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/school: \_\_\_\_\_

School and community involvement:

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Hobbies and interests:

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Volunteer work:

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

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Why did you choose to enter the Ambassador program? And What do you hope to get out of the experience?

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Other information:

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