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To whom it may concern,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2019 Fairest of the Fair application for the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Please share with all of your members and leaders (men and women) between the ages of 18 and 25 (as of January 1, 2019)! Feel free to make additional copies if needed. A copy of it can also be found on our website wisconsinvalleyfair.com.

The application deadline is **February 21, 2019**. A date for interviews will be announced after February 15. The public announcement of the 2019 Wisconsin Valley Fairest of the Fair will be made at the PPA Farm- City Dinner, which will be held in Wausau (date and location TBA).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 715-261-1539, or jodi@wisconsinvalleyfair.com

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Jodi Langenhahn
Wisconsin Valley Fair Administrator

Official Application

Wisconsin Valley Fairest of the Fair

The Wisconsin Valley Fair is looking for someone between the ages of 18 and 25, who has excellent communication and computer skills to serve as the 2019 Fairest of the Fair.

Duties:

1. Is the official ambassador for the Wisconsin Valley Fair and needs to have knowledge of it
2. Be available for 30 hours per week throughout the summer (mid-May to mid-August)
3. Speak at day cares, dairy breakfasts, and various other community events
4. Hold regular office hours by answering the phone, greeting customers, and assisting with other office tasks as assigned
5. Serve as the official host of the Wisconsin Valley Fair with numerous responsibilities during the week of the fair, **July 30 - August 4, 2019 (no exceptions)**.
6. Represent the Wisconsin Valley Fair at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention in Wisconsin Dells in January of 2020, where you will compete to be the Wisconsin Fairest of Fairs—a one-year position promoting fairs throughout the state

Requirements:

1. Be a resident of Marathon County
2. Be a past or current participant of the Wisconsin Valley Fair
3. Have excellent communication Skills, social media, and Microsoft Office skills
4. As of June 1, 2019, have completed your first year of college
5. Be available for either an in-person or live video interview
6. **Be available for *all* appearances at different events: Marathon County Dairy Breakfast, the week of the Fair (July 30 - August 4, 2018), Athens Fair, and the week of State Convention (TBD- early January)**
7. Have a valid driver's license and your own vehicle with insurance

Compensation:

1. Receive a \$10.00 hourly wage for office and event hours, as well as, mileage when gas cards are gone
2. A \$500 scholarship from the Marathon County Agricultural Society, Inc. if you are attending a university or technical school
3. A sash, a crown, gas card, and professional photos all donated by local businesses
4. Receive a wardrobe for your summer appearances valued at \$300.00
5. Receive a complete wardrobe for the WI Association of Fairs competition in January valued at \$500.00

Wisconsin Valley Fairest of the Fair Official Application

Please use the following form using the space provided. **No additional pages will be accepted.**
Please either mail completed application and professional picture of yourself to:

Wisconsin Valley Fair, 500 Forest St, Wausau, WI 54403, or email to:
jodi@wisconsinvalleyfair.com

Name: _____

Complete
Address: _____

Phone Number : _____ Birth Date: _____
(Must be 18 by June 1st)

Education

Name of High School Attended: _____

Name of College (Current or Future Plans)
& Planned Graduation Date: _____

Current Employment _____

Work Responsibilities _____

School Clubs and Organizations: _____

Community Activities
(Non-School related) _____

Tell us about your Goals: _____

Tell us about your involvement in the Wisconsin Valley Fair: _____

In 300 words or less, answer each of the following:

1. Why do you believe you have the qualities to become the Wisconsin Valley Fairest of the Fair?

2. Why do you want to be the Fairest of the Fair?

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
4-H and FFA Participation.

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	<u>Year</u>
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<u>Committee Work</u>			<u>Year</u>
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<u>Special Awards or Recognition Won</u>			<u>Year</u>
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<u>Wisconsin Valley Fair Participation</u>			<u>Year</u>
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