

FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS

Purpose: The purpose of the Whidbey Island Fair Ambassador program is to promote the fair and the numerous opportunities available to get involved in the Whidbey Island Fair. This program is sponsored by the Whidbey Island Fair and the Island County Fair Association(ICFA).

Eligibility: Each application must meet the following criteria to be considered:

1. Be a high school junior or senior for the 2025/2026 school year
2. Live within the boundaries of Whidbey Island
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
4. Never have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense

Term: If selected, your term will begin March 1, 2026 and conclude Aug. 31, 2026. (will run Sept thru Aug in the Future) You can reapply for the position the following year, if you still meet eligibility requirements. * **2027 Term will start September 1, 2026** Notifications will happen ASAP for this year and by mid-April for 2027

Process of Selection: The Whidbey Island Fair and the ICFA board will select up to 2 applicants per school district to represent the Whidbey Island Fair as Ambassadors. Each candidate is required to complete an application and submit it along with the items listed below.

Scholarship: If selected, each participant will receive a \$750 scholarship. This scholarship is payable upon graduation with provided information to your school of choice. College, technical school or trade school.

The completed application must include the following:

1. Application - Basic Information (50 pts)
2. Essay Questions: Answer the following questions, typed - maximum of 300 words (150 pts)
 - * Write a short paragraph about yourself and your why would make you a good representative of the Whidbey Island Fair.
 - * What does the Whidbey Island Fair mean to you?
3. Letter of recommendation (25 points)
4. Resume, including school and community involvement, future plans, etc. (150 pts)
5. Signed Rules and Obligations Form (50 pts)

To be considered, applications and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than **Feb 20th, 2026 for the 2026 ambassador selection**
March 20th for the 2027 ambassador selection

Whidbey Island Fair Ambassadors Obligations and Rules of Conduct

Ambassador Obligations:

- * Promote and represent the Whidbey Island Fair with public appearances, photographs, etc. selected by the ICFA Board
- * Mandatory appearances at the Whidbey Island Fair. These may include but not be limited to the following: Meet and greets at the gate, assisting at awards, set up, assist with livestock sale, assist with overall production of fair as needed.
- * Create an educational display to be displayed during fair.
- * Serve as an Association member during your term. Attend in person or by zoom at least 50% of association meetings during your term. The meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month.
- * Participate in the fair wrap up, providing suggestions and comments on the fair outcome.
- * Provide your own belt and boots or closed toe shoes.
- * Provide 1 pair of pants, style/color selected by Ambassador Committee (shirts will be provided).
- * You must drive or have reliable parent transportation for events and obligations

Ambassador Rules of Conduct:

Every Whidbey Island Fair Ambassador becomes a representative of the highest ideals of the Whidbey Island Fair. What is said and done is magnified many times for good or bad.

The ICFA Board are solely responsible for the rules governing the Ambassador Program. If rules are not practiced, the offending Ambassador is subject to warning, probation, and review by the Fair and Board and appropriate action will be taken on a case by case basis.

The Whidbey Island Fair reserves the right to relieve any Ambassador of their title. If the Ambassador resigns or is relieved of their title, they will be required to return all clothing and accessories purchased by the Whidbey Island Fair and forfeit their scholarship.

Conduct:

Ambassadors are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner during the Whidbey Island Fair and at any time they are representing the Ambassador Program.

- Courtesy and respect should be practiced at all times. Ambassadors should model good behavior, act inclusively, demonstrate sound judgement, always use appropriate language. Ambassadors are in the public eye and are considered role models, representing the Whidbey Island Fair.
- While participating in the Whidbey Island Fair Ambassador program, there is zero tolerance for use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping or illegal substance use.
- Friends, including boyfriends/girlfriends, are not allowed to “tag along” in any official appearances with Ambassadors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Outline of Duties

* Please read this and make sure you can commit to these requirements

Required events outside of Fair for Ambassador Program.

- Scarecrow Event in October OR Country Christmas / Christmas Parade.
- 4th of July Parade in your area.

Clerical Duties.

- Make sure information goes out to High School students in your area for next year's Ambassador application.
- Potentially hang signs or posters.
- Help with any areas you may be able to help with us with our advertising of the Fair and our other 2 events.

Fair Requirements.

- Be available 1 or 2 days prior to fair for miscellaneous help.
- Be available minimum 4 hours each day of fair. There will be a variety of fun things to attend to during this time.
- Be in the Fair Parade on our float.
- Be available the day after fair to help with some of the entry pick up and premium money pick up.

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2026 Fair Ambassador February 20th, 2026.

2027 Fair Ambassador March 20th, 2026.

Application Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Address Line 1 _____

Mailing Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____

Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ cell ____ home ____

Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____

Grade Level _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Only Juniors & Seniors eligible. For 2026 ambassador applications Due Feb. 20th

Only Sophomores and Juniors eligible for 2027 ambassador applications Due March 20th

Circle One: Sophomore --- Junior ----- Senior

Submission: Either send all information to the Fair at: ICFA

P.O. Box 519

Langley, WA. 98260

OR scan and send all information to:

whidbeyislandfair@gmail.com