## **Contest Information**

Compete to be the 2023-2024 Anne Arundel County Fair Ambassador. The contest is open to residents of Anne Arundel County (for the past year) between the ages of 16 and 19. See below for more information.

- September 13, 2023 7-8pm, (contestants arrive 5:30pm, entertainment begins 6pm)
- Entry Deadline, September 1, 2023
- Cash Prizes
  - Winner- \$500
    - First Runner Up- \$300
    - Second Runner Up- \$200
    - The winner will also receive a crown, flowers, and a sash. The first and second runners up will also both receive sashes and flowers.
- Chairperson: Sydney Wyvill
  - Email: <u>aacofairroyalty@gmail.com</u> or 443-534-2395

## General Contest Rules

Below are the Official Anne Arundel County Fair Ambassador rules. All contestants must review all rules in advance of the competition. All contestants must comply with all the rules to be eligible for the competition.

- Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years old.
- Contestants must have been a resident of Anne Arundel County for at least one year prior to the entry deadline.
- Contestants must never have been married or had children.
- Contestants must be in good academic standing.
- Past winners are ineligible to compete, but runners up are eligible.

## Fair Ambassador Behavior Policy

The following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal:

- Any infractions of any Ambassador Contest rules.
- Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Ambassador Program.
- Engagement in any illegal, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the Internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
- Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.

## Fair Ambassador Dress Code

Wearing the Fair Ambassador crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing themselves, their family, their community and Fair. Put the effort into making a good impression!

Therefore responsible, appropriate, and professional appearance is expected while the Fair Ambassador or court members are wearing their crown and sash.

- Clothing should be comfortable to be outside and move around the fairgrounds.
- No short shorts.
- No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Anne Arundel County Fair.
- No flip flops. This is a safety precaution as participants may be asked to assist with handing out awards during livestock shows.