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Q: Who is eligible to compete in the Markham Fair Ambassador Contest?

A: Young people of all genders between the ages of 18 and 24 by August of 2026 for the Sr. Competition. Young people of all genders between the ages of 12 - 15 by October 3, 2025, for the Jr. Competition

Q: What would be my duties as an Ambassador of Markham Fair.

A: Duties at the Fair You will attend each day of the fair participating in some public speaking, handing out ribbons, and talking with the general public.

Duties at the District Meeting (Sr. Lead only) where you will meet all the other Ambassador's in our Region (last Saturday of October). Duties at the President's Ball (early November) where you will attend dinner with the many Fair volunteers.

Duties at the local Christmas Parades where you will attend both the Markham (last Saturday in November) and Stouffville (first Saturday in December) Parades walking alongside our volunteers on our parade entry.

Duties at the Provincial Fair Convention (Sr. only) where you will attend a three-day convention in Toronto (Mid-February) to prepare for the CNE. Duties at the C.N.E. (Sr. only) where you will represent the Markham Fair in the CNE Ambassador Competition held the first three days of the CNE with the chance of becoming the CNE Ambassador (August 2026).

Q: What is the Markham Fair looking for in a contestant?

A: We are looking for someone to best represent our Fair and our community. The successful candidates must possess the following qualities:

- a. A people person.
- b. Good public speaking skills.
- c. Outgoing, friendly and energetic.
- d. Passionate about their community.

Q: When is the Markham Fair?

A: October 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2025 (Always the weekend before Thanksgiving)

Q: When will the contest be held?

A: Sr. Competition: At the Markham Fair Grounds on the Thursday afternoon of the fair. Jr. Competition: At the Markham Fair Grounds on the Friday evening of the fair.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Wear clothing appropriate for a job interview or business casual.

Q: What sort of questions might I be asked during the contest?

A: You could be asked; general Fair questions, about the President of the Fair, about what's in the Homecraft Building, what you like most about the Fair, about issues in the community or province, about your hobbies/ interests/community involvement/goals, or about general farm questions (don't worry if you are not from a rural background).

Questions? Please feel free to contact Chairpersons, Lindsay Bantis, Shelby Reesor, and/or Kelly Davis (647 885-8060) to discuss this opportunity in detail.