

APPLICATION COVER LETTER FOR FAIR ROYALTY CANDIDATES

Applications DUE by May 23

1. Anyone meeting qualifications listed below may apply for 4-H Fair Royalty. Candidates must be 15 years or older of age by January 1 (of the current selection year) and must have been in 4-H for three consecutive years.
2. Each Candidate is required to:
 - a. Complete an application due to the Extension Office (May Date) which must be typed. The application should not exceed five pages in length.
 - b. Candidates must participate in a 15 minute interview process (June Date) with a pre-selected interview panel. The interview will include a 3 minute presentation on "How to be an Effective Leader."
 - c. Enclose a picture with the application that can be photocopied.
3. Selection will be based on a point system as outlined below:
 - a. Interview.....40 points
 - b. Application.....35 points
 - c. Presentation.....25 points

If a tie is a result, the tiebreaker will be based on the highest scores of the application/interview

4. All Candidates MUST be present for the coronation at the conclusion of the Fashion Revue (July Date).
5. The selected candidates must be available and present at the Riley County Fair. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE! Selected candidates must be willing and able to participate in the responsibilities of the fair royalty.

This is a great leadership experience for our 4-Hers and will help them to become outstanding leaders for the 4-H program, Extension and Riley County Fair. All candidates are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 leadership scholarship from the Riley County Foundation and the Kiser Family.