



## Fair Oaks Honorary Jr. Mayor's Program Guidelines

**Mission Statement:** The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Jr. Honorary Mayor's Program is designed to recognize the youth in our community dedicated to serving others and/or improving the quality of life for all and making the world a better place.

The most important aspect of being a Jr. Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks is that you are a Goodwill Ambassador and required to represent the community of Fair Oaks with high standards. In doing so, you are a very visible role model; you will be watched, admired, and people will look up to you. It is for this reason that the following rules and guidelines have been provide and should be followed:

- Contestants are not permitted to drink alcoholic beverages or smoke prior to, during, or after any activity.
- Males or Females between the ages of 12-17 years. Age is based on day of Announcement (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Sept)
- Must live in or go to school in Fair Oaks.
- Other titles held must not conflict with Goodwill ambassador duties.
- Candidate must agree to positively promote the Chamber and community. Additionally, candidate must agree to refrain from negative comments or actions toward other candidates.
- Dress code is based along the same lines as school districts dress codes.
- Candidates are encouraged to help with the Chamber and community events before the actual announcement of Jr. Honorary Mayor in September to orient them in the experience of working in the community, including helping the Honorary Mayor candidates at their events and concerts in the park.
- Term is from same time period as the Honorary Mayor's Race (Sept – Sept) Candidates must be willing to attend various chamber activities through their term as Fair Oaks Jr. Honorary Mayor.
- The Current Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks will announce the winner of the Jr. Honorary Mayor's Race at the Honorary Mayor Reception on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in September.
- **Must submit a completed application with the \$50 application fee between Jan 1 and or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of April to be consider.**
- Applicants are encouraged to seek a sponsor to help defray the any future costs. Sponsorship fee is \$150. Sponsors will get recognition on the Miss Fair Oaks page for 1 year and help fund our scholarship program and be recognized at events that Jr. Honorary Mayor appears at.
- If the winner defaults for any reason, the runner-up becomes Jr. Honorary Mayor.
- Committee members, Board of Directors, staff and office volunteers will refrain from endorsing any specific candidate, but may work on behalf of any and all of the candidates.
- The official title of the successful candidate will be "Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Jr. Honorary Mayor". The Jr. Honorary Mayor serves at the direction of the current Honorary Mayor and the Fair Oaks Youth Community Board.
- As a Goodwill Ambassador for the Fair Oaks Chamber and the community, you should display the best of etiquette at all times and in all places. This includes both personal and social websites. You are a role model for young children who will admire you. Your role is very important and by winning, you are forever a part of Fair Oaks history and future.
- Requirements must be met during reign unless board approves circumstances.
- Any problems that arise should be discussed with the Jr. Honorary Mayor Program Chair or the Board of Directors. We are concerned for your well-being and want to help make your year fulfilling as possible. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. You should make the most of your year!

All activities are strictly chaperoned by committee members. Contestants can have one (1) Parent/Guardian at scheduled activities and practices. Other family members, friends and boyfriends are NOT allowed at activities or practices. Inappropriate behavior may result in disqualification. Punctuality and appropriate apparel (discussed at orientation) are expected. Contestants are responsible for having a ride to and from practices and events.

A panel of qualified, unbiased judges will be chosen by the Fair Oaks Board of Directors. The winner will be based on their application, personal interview, essay and Fair Oaks community activities. Judges will choose one Fair Oaks Jr. Honorary Mayor.

PHOTOGRAPHER/MEDIA RELEASE: In consideration of prizes, and/or awards, I hereby give the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce permission to use my name, statement, photograph and video recordings for publicity and advertising purposes. All materials become the property of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and not to be used without prior authorization. This permission extends to any person, agent, and or agencies, media representatives or others authorized by the Fair Oaks Chamber Board of Directors.

# Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce

## Honorary Jr. Mayor Candidate Registration

Personal Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ School Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

The person you admire the most: \_\_\_\_\_ because, \_\_\_\_\_

List outside school activities/clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

List your favorite hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list 3 Personal References (non family members):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach a current photo. Must be; between ages of 12-17 as of Crowning date. \*Jr. Honorary Mayor presentation will be made at the Honorary Mayor Reception in September.

## Jr. Honorary Mayor Candidate Registration (continued)

Provide information regarding why you want to be “Jr. Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks” and the activities, projects or contributions you have done or are doing to better our world and the lives of others.

(Please print or use a computer print-out, 12 pt. double-spaced.)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the guidelines and responsibility of the Jr. Honorary Mayor’s Program.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I hereby waive any claim I may have or hereafter acquire against the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce or its agents and any person affiliated with the organization for losses, injuries or damages suffered by me during any activities leading up to the Sashing of the Jr. Honorary Mayor and any during my term.

I have read the Rules and Regulations and the Required Attire and Appropriate Conduct Guidelines and agree to abide by the same. I fully understand that should I, in the opinion of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, fail to fulfill the duties required of me, I will forfeit my title, as well as all rights to prizes and awards received by me in association with or as a result of the Jr. Honorary Mayor program; and that I will be required to return these items to the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian/s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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