



# Miss Fair Oaks Ambassador Program Guidelines

**Mission Statement:** The Miss Fair Oaks Program is sponsored by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and is designed to recognize the youth in our community dedicated to serving others. “A heart for leadership, dedication to the community, and a commitment to serve.”

**FAIR OAKS:** Future Leader Ambassador Inspiring Responsible Otgoing Assisting Others Kindness Service

The most important aspect of being a member of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Court 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 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 provided and should be followed:

- Applicants are not permitted to drink alcoholic beverages or smoke prior to, during, or after any activity.
- Females must be a High School student between the ages of freshmen – senior years. Age is based on day of crowning.
- Applicants must live in or go to school in Fair Oaks.
- Other titles held must not conflict with Fair Oaks Goodwill Ambassador duties.
- **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 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 Miss Fair Oaks appears at.
- Appropriate attire includes: dresses skirts, suits, or nice slacks (no jeans) for Chamber functions. One set of earrings are to be worn at a time. Bare midriffs are not permitted and shorts/skirts MUST be at an appropriate fingertip hemline. Dress code is based along the same lines as school districts dress codes.
- 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 you are forever a part of Fair Oaks history and future.
- Participate in local community service projects as much as possible and encourage other youth to get involved, as well. You should keep track of your own service hours.
- Help promote the benefits of Miss Fair Oaks and Honorary Junior Mayor’s race to encourage more youth applications and involvement for the following year and serve on the Fair Oaks Youth Community Board.
- Requirements must be met during reign unless Board approves circumstances.
- Any problems that arise should be discussed with the Miss Fair Oaks Program Chair or the Board of Directors. We are concerned for your well-being and want to help make your year as 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 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.

The committee is lead by professional business leaders in our community. The winner will be based on their application, personal interview, essay and Fair Oaks community activities. The committee will choose one Miss Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. Should there be a Runner-Up, she will be able to attend functions and accompany Miss Fair Oaks; and should Miss Fair Oaks be unable to fulfill her duties, the Runner-Up will take over as Miss Fair Oaks for the remainder of the year.

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to adjust or change these rules at any time with notification to all contestants.

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.

## Miss Fair Oaks Ambassador Program Registration Form

Personal Information:

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

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

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

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

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

List Outside School Activities/Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Other programs that you have participated in and results: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list 3 Personal References (non- family members):

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

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

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

\*Please attach a current photo. Must be; a High School student between the ages of freshmen – senior years, as of Crowning date.

\*Miss Fair Oaks presentation will be made at the Fair Oaks Honorary Mayor Reception in September.

*Miss Fair Oaks Ambassador Registration Form (continued)*

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

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the guidelines and responsibility of the Miss Fair Oaks Program.

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

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Crowning of Miss Fair Oaks and any during my Miss Fair Oaks rein.

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 Miss Fair Oaks Contest; and that I will be required to return these items to the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce.

Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce

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