



West Linn Old Time Fair Court Application
62nd Annual Old Time Fair
2018

Personal Information: {Please attach photo for identification purposes only}

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State and Zip Code _____
Parent's Names _____
How long have you lived in the West Linn area _____
School Name _____ Grade _____
E-mail _____
Address _____
Parents E-mail _____
Address _____
School activities in which you have participated _____

School volunteer/service projects and related activities in which you have
participated _____

Favorite activity at the West Linn Old Time Fair _____

Hobbies _____

What are your plans for the future?

Essay Question

Limit yourself to 150 words or less. Please tell us why you want to be a member of the West Linn Old Time Fair Court.

[illegible]

Fair Court Recommendation

(Teacher, Minister, Coach, Family Friend)
May be submitted on a separate attachment

Name of Applicant _____ Years Known _____

Your Name _____

Relationship _____

Recommendation: _____

Signature_____

Date _____

WEST LINN OLD TIME FAIR COURT RESPONSIBILITIES

Those selected for the Fair Court will represent West Linn at the Old Time Fair, July 20–22, 2018, in addition to other events throughout the year (see attached list).

Duties of the court include: represent the City of West Linn and the Old Time Fair at City sponsored special events and through attendance at selected neighboring community events, fair activities and meetings, participate in fundraising efforts for fair court related expenses. Fair Court members are also required to plan, execute and present an independent community service project.

The following will be provided for each Court Member:

- Formal attire for required appearances
- Casual apparel *tbd*
- Accessories including a crown and sash

The parents may be responsible to provide or assist with the following:

- Pants/shorts or shoes for casual wear
- Meals and spending money
- Transportation to meeting locations and supervision when indicated

Each court member is required to participate in a group fundraiser(s) and contact sponsors for donations.

An informative **Open House** will be held at West Linn Adult Community Center, 1180 Rosemont RD on **Wednesday, January 17th from 6-7 pm** to answer questions prospective princesses and their parents may have regarding the selection process and program commitment.

Applications are due Friday, January 26th, 2018 by 4:30 pm at City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, 1st floor, Parks and Recreation Department. *Late applications will not be considered.*

The **selection** interviews and speeches are scheduled at the McLean House 5350 River Street on **Thursday, February 15th, 2018** beginning at **6 pm**. A panel of judges will meet with each candidate individually. Candidates will give a 3-5 minute prepared speech to introduce themselves and explain why they would make a good representative for the Old Time Fair and the City of West Linn. Four court members will be selected and announced at the end of the evening.

West Linn 8th grade students attending public or private school or who are home schooled are encouraged to apply.

For questions or additional information, contact Terri Jones at 503-557-4700.

2018 Fair Court Events

All Dates are **To Be Determined** Unless Noted

March	Court Informational Meeting & Apparel Fitting
April 11 th	Old Time Fair Meeting- <i>Committee Introductions and Fundraising Meeting</i>
April	Teddy Bear Drive
April 21 st	Earth Day
May	Teddy Bear Parade
May 12 th	Mother-Son Sports Spectacular!
June 2 nd	PGE/SOLV Starlight Parade
June 15 th	Daddy/Daughter Dance
June	Community Service Presentations
July	Council Meeting/Proclamations
July 7 th	Willamette Street Dance
July	Queen Speeches
July	Coronation Rehearsal
July 20, 21, 22	West Linn Old Time Fair
Dec 7 th	Community Tree Lighting & Celebration
Dec	Holiday Parade

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(Selected Court Members will be provided a detailed schedule in March)

REQUIRED COMMITMENT

Parents should note that the commitment required for the West Linn Old Time Fair Court is extensive, not just for the royalty, but for the parents as well.

During the months of May, June and July, vacations, family get-togethers, church and school functions, as well as, the child's usual array of activities and social events will all be greatly disrupted, and *very rarely* can conflicts be accommodated in our schedule of events. As your child considers applying please have a serious talk with your child about the commitment involved and sacrifices that may have to be made.

We understand that if selected as a court member, formal and casual attire, and accessories will be provided. Families may be asked to contribute additional clothing needs.

We further understand that the court members and their parents are responsible for some meals and spending money, transportation to meeting locations, and that contacting sponsors and a group fundraiser is required.

We have read the West Linn Old Time Fair Court information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Code of Conduct

As representatives of the West Linn Old Time Fair and Ambassadors of the City of West Linn, the members of the West Linn Old Time Fair Court shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting their appointed position at all times.

Fair Court Members should strive to attain the following ideals of:

- Respectability
- Friendliness
- Loyalty
- Reliability and Punctuality

Relationship with public:

A Court Member-

- promotes the tradition of the West Linn Old Time Fair
- Is polite, helpful and reasonably accessible in her dealings with the public, at all times treating members of the public respectfully and politely.
- does not use their position to fraternize with persons of the opposite sex and does not exchange personal contact information while out in an official capacity
- dresses and behaves in a manner that enhances the reputation of the Fair Court and the West Linn Old Time Fair

Relationships among court members and chaperones:

A Court Member-

- treats other court members with courtesy and friendship and recognizing all court members are equal
- is punctual when meeting for group events
- maintains communication with chaperones and does not put themselves or any other court member at risk by leaving the group

Use of personal cell phones at events is not permitted. Chaperones will have cell phones in the event that one is needed.

I have read and agree to adhere to these ideals.

Signature: _____