



2026 MANITOWOC COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR JOB DESCRIPTION

Reference Key:

MTWC CO = Manitowoc County

FOTF = Fairest of the Fair

The purpose of the MTWC CO FOTF Program is to promote the exceptional variety of educational, agricultural, social, cultural and commercial opportunities available at the MTWC CO Fair. It is a position of responsibility to the people of MTWC CO.

Many skills are required to be a successful MTWC CO FOTF, but the rewards reaped and lessons learned along the way are well worth the effort. You must be poised, mature, outgoing, articulate, sensitive to all types of people, and be able to withstand long hours of work while maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude. You must also have writing, public speaking, computer and telephone skills. You must be able to adapt to any situation, as well as be dependable and professional in the performance of each of your duties.

You will work with the MTWC CO FOTF Advisors and Expo Staff to schedule appearances and arrange media interviews throughout MTWC CO. As the FOTF, you will assist in the following:

- Official Host of the 2026 Manitowoc County Fair, August 24-30.
- Participation and Emcee Events and Contests.
- Attend and Participate in Media Interviews.
- Coordination of the Annual Cream Puff Eating Contest and Annual Teeny Weeny Donut Contest
- Compete at the 2027 Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention.

The position will be as challenging and rewarding as you make it. In addition to the life experiences you will gain, you will develop higher self-confidence, listening skills, time management techniques, improved writing and speaking abilities and a greater regard for the people and places of MTWC CO.

As MTWC CO FOTF you will receive the following:

- Tiara & Sash
- \$1,500 Fairest of the Fair Scholarship (Upon successful completion of your required assigned duties) and a \$500 Clothing Allowance
- Gifts from Numerous Sponsors
- Meals during MTWC CO Fair
- MTWC CO Fair season pass through 2030
- Escorts for Public Appearances



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To become the MTWC CO FOTF, you will need to compete at the MTWC CO FOTF Contest. To be a contestant, you need to meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age as of January 1, 2027.
- Have a valid WI driver's license with an insurable driving record by January 1, 2026.
- Be a MTWC CO resident for at least one year prior to competing at the MTWC CO FOTF Contest.
- Be a resident MTWC CO during the MTWC CO FOTF term.
- Not have been convicted of a felony.

To be a contestant at the MTWC CO FOTF Contest you will need to complete and participate in the following:

- Complete an online entry form at [FOF Application](#).
- Prepare a thirty second radio commercial for the MTWC CO Fair and present it at the Contest.
- Prepare a thirty second self-introduction and present it at the Contest.
- Answer impromptu questions in front of the contest audience and selection panel.
- Participate in an individual interview with the selection panel.
- Participate in a meal with the selection panel.
- Participate in a group interview with the selection panel and contestants.

For application and information: fair.manitowocountywi.gov

Applications Due: August 1, 2025

Competition: August 23, 2025

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