



2027 Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair Rules & Compensation

Reference Key: MTWC CO (Manitowoc County); FOTF (Fairest of the Fair)
Please read and initial each rule.

	I have received and read the MTWC CO FOTF Job Description.
	My primary residence is in Manitowoc county where the fair resides. The <i>only</i> exception: A contestant’s primary residence may be in an adjoining county if the majority of fair and/or school activities are in the county where the fair resides. I understand the contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of Manitowoc County for at least one year prior to entry.
	I understand I must maintain my MTWC CO residence during my term of September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027 as MTWC CO FOTF.
	I understand that if chosen as MTWC CO FOTF, I will be available for requested appearances and media interviews primarily between May 1 and August 31, 2027. I understand that flexibility may be needed with short notice requests. *See Tentative Event Schedule
	I am at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2028.
	I have/will have a valid WI driver’s license with an insurable driving record as of January 1, 2027.
	I have not been convicted of a felony.
	I understand that Manitowoc County will conduct a background check, including a criminal check, to confirm my qualifications meet the guidelines for Fairest of the Fair.
	I understand the time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the MTWC CO FOTF Advisors.
	I understand the decision of the selection panel is final.
	I understand that the name I list on the MTWC CO FOTF entry form is the name that will be used throughout my entire term as FOTF.
	I have provided a valid email on the MTWC CO FOTF entry form and it is my responsibility to check it. Contest information will be sent via email.



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	I will inform the FOTF Advisors if I have any food allergies or issues.
	I understand that if chosen as MTWC CO FOTF, I will cover all of my tattoos during my entire reign.
	I will not consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while in the role of MTWC CO FOTF.
	I understand that I will receive a tiara and sash to wear throughout my term. It is my responsibility to keep them clean and professional looking.
	I understand that I will attend all days of MTWC CO Fair week. MTWC CO Expo will provide beverages and meals during the fair week.
	I understand I will have escorts for all days of the MTWC CO Fair. The schedule of escorts will be coordinated with the FOTF Advisors.
	I understand that I will be responsible for submitting posts for social media outlets, following the guidelines established by the MTWC CO FOTF Advisors.
	I will make a scrapbook to be on display at the Wisconsin FOTF Contest and at the end of my term.
	I understand it is my responsibility to communicate with the MTWC CO FOTF Advisors on a regular basis and respond in a timely manner.
	I understand that if chosen as the 2027 MTWC CO FOTF, I will receive a \$1,500 scholarship at the end of my term once I have fulfilled my expected duties stated in the Job Description as well as a \$500 Clothing Allowance for use at the county fair, parades, and other FOTF specific events.
	I understand that I must compete in only one Wisconsin FOTF Contest and must be the fair's current Fairest of the Fair <i>or</i> compete within one year of surrendering my term.



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I understand that if chosen as MTWC CO FOTF, and for any reason cannot fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit all cash prizes, Scholarship monies and any other prizes that have been awarded with the position. All of these awards will be returned to the MTWC CO Expo office within 30 days of termination of this position.
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I understand the above rules and will follow them as a 2027 MTWC CO FOTF contestant. If I become the 2027 MTWC CO FOTF, I will abide by these rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Due August 1, 2026
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