

Foley Junior Ambassador Program

To become a candidate:

- Check Eligibility Requirements in the Foley Ambassador Program Handbook
- Complete the Contract in the Foley Ambassador Program Handbook
- Complete the Medical Release Form
- Complete the Application – please provide a reliable parent email as all correspondence is through email.
- Write an Essay as stated in the application directions

Once all paperwork is complete, please submit to Foley City Hall by: _____.

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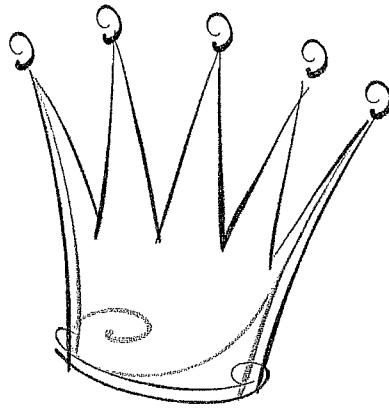
- Orientation Meeting – May 18
 - We will go over everything you need to know about joining the program.
- Ambassador Day Camp – June 8
 - Learn all the fundamentals of the program. Make up and hair style techniques, poise and confidence building, and interview skills are just some of the items that will be reviewed.
 - Big Lake Ambassador Picnic – we will travel to Big Lake to have a picnic with other royalty and candidates.
- Princeton Parade – June 9
 - Come experience the fun of being an Ambassador as we visit the neighboring town of Princeton for their parade.
- Program Practice – June 13-17
- Coronation – Saturday, June 18th
 - Interviews will begin that afternoon, a luncheon with the judges, and coronation at 6pm.

Thank you for your interest in the Foley Ambassador Program. Any questions can be emailed to foleyambassador@yahoo.com or call/text one of the coordinators.

Foley Ambassador Coordinators
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Acknowledgment: The Foley Ambassador Program's primary function is to represent the City of Foley and its surrounding communities by attending festivals and events all over the state of Minnesota. Please be aware that as a candidate or if selected as an Ambassador, you will be attending these events at several communities, where many people gather. If this would be a concern to you, we kindly recommend that you do not apply.

Foley Junior Ambassador Program Handbook



Program Mission Statement

The Foley Ambassador Committee consists of a group of volunteers, acting under the authority of the City of Foley in conjunction with the Foley Civic Group, pursuing a goal of offering each candidate tools to enhance inner strength of character and commitment to community well-being.

Rules of Entry

1. The female candidate must be 11 to 13 years of age by June 1st of the festival year in which she completes. She must be a resident of Foley, MN or its surrounding community.
2. She must come with a commitment to the Foley Ambassador Program, have high moral character, and must never have committed a felony. Consumption of alcoholic beverages, smoking, and illegal use of controlled substances are not permitted at any time. This includes ones personal time as well.
3. She must complete all application forms and submit them on or before the required deadline.
4. A candidate who has won the Foley Junior Ambassador title may not enter the competition again; however, participants who have not been a title-holder may re-enter the program.
5. A candidate authorizes the use of photographs, likeness, voice recording, autograph and name for all publicity and commercial purposes in connection with the Foley Junior Ambassador Program and Foley Fun Days Festival.
6. Candidates finding it necessary to withdraw unexpectedly from the program shall notify the Foley Ambassador Committee of her decision in writing.

Candidate Code of Conduct

1. Attendance at all scheduled events and rehearsals is required. Please be on time! If a circumstance should arise, it will be necessary for the candidate to contact a Committee Member. The committee will have an attendance sheet, which will be provided to judges.
2. During the Ambassador Program, candidates will travel or make appearances in a group with a Committee Member and/or volunteer chaperone. Candidates will stay with the group. Any schedule or travel changes will need to be approved by a Committee Member.
3. No visitors are allowed on or back stage or in dressing rooms at rehearsals without approval.
4. Candidates will need to use respectable speech and manners at all times at events and when in public. Please remember, you have chosen to represent the integrity of the program on your own time as well.
5. As a Candidate, your activity on Social Medias (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) may be monitored and noted by Committee Members. This information may be included in the Judge's material as well.

Judging Criteria and Qualifications

It remains the goal of the Foley Ambassador Program to provide a fair and equal opportunity for all candidates to vie for the title of Foley Junior Ambassador. Each candidate will receive as much guidance and direction as she desires while experiencing what this program offers. Race, religion, and economic status have no bearing on the selection of Foley Junior Ambassador. Judging is based on, but not limited to:

1. **Acceptance of Duties and Responsibilities:** The candidate will be asked to verify willingness to accept the role and responsibilities of Foley Junior Ambassador.
2. **Personal Interview/On Stage Interview:** The candidate will be judged on human relations and communication skills, including friendliness, sincerity, and ideas expressed. Proper interview attire and grooming will be an important consideration during the personal interview.
3. **Self Presentation/Personal Development:** The judges will review and judge the candidate on her interests, special talents and skills. The scoring will not be based on the candidates' selection, but rather how she chooses to express and execute her presentation.
4. **Personality Projection & Poise in Evening Gown:** The personality of the candidate should reflect sound qualities of mind and character. The candidate should radiate health, vitality and wholesomeness; she should project friendliness with proper restraint. The candidate will be introduced on stage and scored on her projection of a positive image, including choice of evening gown attire, grooming, carriage, posture and poise.

The decision made by the judges is final. In the event that the reigning Foley Junior Ambassador is unable to fulfill her role and obligations or becomes disqualified through violation of the Foley Junior Ambassador Program Handbook & Candidate Contract, an alternate candidate will be selected. This information will be provided by the judges and placed in a sealed envelope, and its contents will not be revealed unless it is necessary to name a new Ambassador.

Junior Ambassador Requirements & Code of Conduct

Each Foley Ambassador has been selected to represent the City of Foley and its surrounding community. While it is important that the Ambassadors remember their professionalism and responsibilities, please recall that this program is intended to offer personal growth, fun and festivity, and the opportunity to develop new friendships and lasting memories. Your individual and team success will depend upon the choices you make while displaying this honor.

1. Attendance at all scheduled events is required. Please be on time! If a circumstance should arise, it will be necessary for the candidate to contact a Committee Member. Events will be added throughout the year.
2. The Ambassadors shall attend the required events as a unit wearing their crown, sash, and appropriate dress attire **as approved by the Committee**. Royalty shall work together as a cooperative unit to represent Foley to the best of their ability at all the scheduled events. The Royal Ambassadors are given guidance and direction in making appearances.
3. During all public appearances, Ambassadors will travel or make appearances in a group with a Committee Member and/or volunteer chaperone. Ambassadors will stay with the group. Any schedule or travel changes will need to be approved by a Committee Member.
4. The set up of the community float, travel to and from scheduled parades and events with the Ambassadors and float are a shared effort by able parents or guardians and volunteer chaperones.
5. Royalty shall not chew gum at public appearances or parades, although breath mints are acceptable. SMILE – attitude is everything; so is a first impression!
6. Ambassadors will need to use respectable speech and manners at all times at events, in public, and on Social Media. Please remember, you have chosen to represent the integrity of the program on your own time as well. Social Media may be monitored by the Committee.
7. Crowns and sashes worn by the Foley Ambassadors remain the property of the Ambassador Committee until the reign is successfully completed. The royal cloaks are the property of the Ambassador Committee and will remain with the float and vehicle after each parade event. Any misuse, damage, or soiling of the crowns, sashes, or cloaks by an Ambassadors which requires cost in repair or dry cleaning will be the responsibility of the Ambassador.
8. The reign of Foley Ambassador is a one year term. The Ambassadors will take part in the following year Foley Ambassador Program including, but not limited to: delivering a farewell speech and crowning the new Ambassadors. In the event there are no candidates to pass on the title, the reign of the Current Ambassadors will end. However, the committee may request your attendance in support of the Ambassador Program at events for the following year on a volunteer basis. The Code of Conduct will pertain.

Relinquishment of a Foley Ambassador/Disqualification of a Foley Candidate

In the event that a Foley Ambassador or Candidate willfully disobeys the guidelines set forth in the Foley Ambassador Program Handbook & Contract, the Foley Ambassador Committee and the City of Foley reserve the right to proceed with the following violation actions:

- **First Violation:** a documented “verbal” warning will be issued.
- **Second Violation:** a documented “written” warning will be issued.
- **Third Violation:** a request for resignation will be delivered and the violator will face dismissal.

The crown, sash, and any identification as a candidate/ambassador will be turned over to the Committee. Any and all action taken is considered strictly confidential. The Committee will only move on such matters as it is made aware to them and is proven to be factual evidence.

Foley Junior Ambassador & Candidate Contract

The most important responsibility of a Foley Ambassador is volunteering in the Foley Community. Ambassadorship is a position that requires a respectable image at all times while volunteering, doing community service and attending royalty functions. This image must be carried over into personal time during her reign as well.

It is expected that the Foley Ambassadors make their appearance schedule a priority; flexibility will be allowed for special circumstances only.

Each candidate must agree that if she is selected as Foley Junior Ambassador she will give up all other ambassador titles immediately and agree not to enter any other pageant/program during her reigning year.

Parent Contract

As a parent/legal guardian of a candidate, I understand that my actions also represent the City of Foley and the Foley Ambassador Program. I agree to act respectfully using discretion at all times. I understand that my involvement with this program is vital to the success of both the program and my daughter. I will volunteer to help as able, which may include driving the float/Ambassadors to and from events, chaperoning, and assisting Committee Members as needed. I agree that any ideas or suggestions I may have will be presented to the Committee Members first. I have read the Foley Junior Ambassador Program Handbook & Contract. I understand and will follow the requirements and will encourage my daughter to adhere to them during her candidacy and/or reign.

Foley Junior Ambassador & Candidate Contract

As a candidate:

- I understand this position requires a respectable image at all times while volunteering, doing community service and attending royalty functions and must be carried over into personal time as well.
- I understand that I am expected to make my appearance schedule a priority.
- I understand that if selected as Foley Junior Ambassador I will give up all other ambassador titles immediately and agree not to enter any other pageant/program during my reigning year.

I have read the Foley Junior Ambassador Program Handbook & Contract. I understand what is expected of me and agree to follow the requirements throughout my candidacy and/or reign.

Candidate's Printed Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent/legal guardian of a candidate:

- I understand that my actions also represent the City of Foley and the Foley Ambassador Program.
- I agree to act respectfully using discretion at all times.
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I have read the Foley Junior Ambassador Program Handbook & Contract. I understand and will follow the requirements and will encourage my daughter to adhere to them during her candidacy and/or reign.

Parent and/or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parents and/or Guardians' Signatures: _____ Date: _____

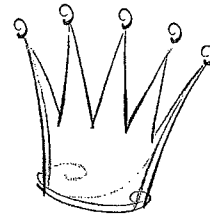
To be completed by Ambassador Committee Member

Committee Members' Signatures: _____ Date: _____

Notes:



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PO Box 709

Foley, MN 56329

All bio information will be used for publicity and ambassador committee purposes. This document will be given to the judges. Please only use black ink and write neatly and legibly. Please use complete sentences, do not list!

Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address (If Different Then Above): _____

Siblings (Name and Age of Each Sibling): _____

Education

School Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____

What are you involved with in school? _____

What do you enjoy most about school? _____

What activities are you involved in outside of school? _____

What community events have you been involved in? _____

What kind of pet do you have if any? _____

What do you like to do for fun? _____

What are your hobbies or special interests? _____

Why do you like Foley? _____

What do you like to do in Foley? _____

If you could change one thing about Foley, what would it be? _____

Essay: Your essay may be up to 175 words and must be typed using Times New Roman for font type. Please include your name in the upper right corner. Answer the question:

Why would you make a good ambassador?

Foley Junior Ambassador Program
Medical Release Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address (if different then above): _____

If unable to reach parents in the case of an emergency:

Please contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies: _____

Medical conditions we should know about: _____

Medications routinely taken by the individual: _____

Individual's physician: _____

Clinic Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Insurance: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Group #: _____ Policy #: _____

Release for emergency care: In case of an emergency during any event with the ambassadors, I (we) give permission to any member of the Ambassador Program or their volunteers to seek emergency medical treatment for my (our) child. This includes the use of anesthesia should this be necessary.

Signature of Mother: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Father: _____ Date: _____