

You could be Markham Fair's ambassador

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It comes with loads of tradition, high profile and a chance to earn big honours. It's the Markham Fair Ambassador's position and fair officials want more entrants for this year's competition.

Ambassadors are often active in the community, in high school and post-secondary school, said Gerri Seeley, chairperson of the fair ambassadors. Ms Seeley has been a fair volunteer for 40 years.

Past ambassadors have moved on to higher positions, some becoming

fair presidents, directors or committee chairpersons.

"A lot remain part of the fair," Ms Seeley said.

Many ambassadors and assistants have been from Whitchurch-Stouffville, as the fair is popular in both towns.

The unpaid position is open to both genders between ages 18 and 24.

Winners receive prizes including an iPod, and are entered in the ambassador competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

They also stay busy at the fair (Sept. 27 to 30) and at community events.

Public relations skills and an aware-

ness of fair history and activities are crucial if you want to enter. And if you don't win the top job, you could be named one of two assistants.

The competition is Sept. 20 at the Markham Museum.

Entrants must:

- Give a two-minute speech;
- be part of an impromptu question and answer period on stage;
- be interviewed by judges and;
- answer a skill testing question.

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2. Limited number of entries accepted
3. One performance per entry

To register or for information only, call Cathy Lee at
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