



2026 Arran Tara Ambassador Competition Junior Ambassador Parent Information

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you today to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child with the Arran Tara Agriculture Society. Your child has shown an interest in our Junior Ambassador competition which will be held on Thursday June 18th at the Tara Arran Community Centre.

The Arran Tara Fall Fair planning is well under way and we are excited to announce that the theme this year is Autumn Leaves & Honey Bees.

Junior Ambassador competition is open to all genders in grades 5, 6 and 7 as of June in current year. On June 18th we ask that contestants arrive at 5:30 p.m. and all family and friends may arrive at 7:30 p.m.

What the competition entails:

- Contestants will be required to write and present a 2–3-minute speech in front of their family and friends on one of the following topics (family, community or the fair)
- Judges will interview the contestants individually.
- Every competitor bakes a pie that will be auctioned off, some pies have been sold for more than \$80! Funds raised from the auction will go towards the prize for the winning Junior Ambassador.
- New this year – every participant will create a “Me Board” and bring it the night of the competition which will be hung on the wall for all guests to view. Your board must include 5 photos of yourself and should visually outline everything you’d like us to know about you. The judges will be looking at these and giving them an overall score too.

Overall, this is a fun filled evening for all partakers and observers! Every contestant will receive a prize for competing and the winner will receive a monetary bursary at the end of their term.

If you agree that your child will be a good candidate to represent the Arran Tara Agriculture Society as our next Ambassador, please reach out to one of our team members for more information before May 31st.

We are looking forward to meeting all the 2026 Junior Ambassador competitors!

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Judges will decide the Ambassador based on the following

Interview

- Communication skills
- Charm, poise, enthusiasm and personality
- Interest in their community or agricultural

Speech

- Content in speech
- Delivery of speech
- Appearance
- Eye contact and Volume

Me Board

- Name on poster
- Neatly designed
- Includes 5 photos of contestants
- Information about competitor