

PEPPER FEST CANDIDATE FAQ'S

Do I have to live in North Hudson to run?

No! As long as you live in the Hudson School District, you are eligible.

Can I run if I'm in sports?

Absolutely! Sports, Raidaires and jobs are always okay!

What can we expect from Candidacy?

Meeting new people, building confidence, creating new friendships and having lots of fun! Life skills such as writing a resume, public speaking and interviewing. If chosen, a \$500 scholarship!

How many Candidate events are there?

There are 11 Candidate events, plus Pepper Fest weekend. This averages just 1 event per week, plus Pepper Fest weekend (August 19 - 21, 2022).

What happens if we have to miss an event?

No problem! You can fill out an Excused Absence Form at the first meeting.

What is the cost of Candidacy?

The Sponsorship Fee is \$299. Pepper Fest provides Candidate T-shirts, sashes and parade car signs. Personal items would be your responsibility such as: decorating your sash, personal apparel such as black bottoms, footwear, a casual dress, a hat and a formal dress.

How do I find a Sponsor?

Bring the Sponsorship Form to any Hudson business, introduce yourself and ask with a smile! Candidate Coordinators can also help match you with a business that is interested in sponsoring a Candidate.

Does my Sponsor need to be in North Hudson?

No! Any business in the Hudson School District can be a Sponsor.

What does my Sponsor receive for their Sponsorship?

Upon paying the Sponsorship Fee, the Sponsor receives recognition and publicity on the back of their Candidate's T-shirt, sash, on signage and handouts during Pepper Fest weekend, on the Pepper Fest website and on the Candidate's car signs for the Pepper Fest Parade. Additionally, if the Sponsor's Candidate is chosen to be a member of the Pepper Fest Royalty, the Sponsor's name will be listed on the float for the year.