

The 2018 Woodbury County Fair Queen Contest

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Woodbury County Fair Queen Contest. The enclosed information will provide you with a general understanding of the qualifications and expectations of contestants, as well as specific details about the event.

Being selected as part of the Woodbury County Fair Royalty should be considered a privilege and an honor. It is a serious commitment of time, not only the week of the fair, but throughout your year long reign at various special events and parades.

Qualifications

- Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 1, 2018.
- The contestant must never have been married nor have children.
- Contestants must be a resident of Iowa.
- Entrants must reside Woodbury County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
- Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as 4-H, church group, Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.
- No professional model is eligible for the Queen Contest.
- Queen contestants should be available to represent the fair at all activities designated by the fair board and the board must approve anything endorsed by the queen.
- The Fair Queen superintendents reserve the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations at any time deemed expedient.
- Queen contestants will be judged on personality, poise, attitude, and leadership in the community.

If the queen or princess fails to effectively represent the Woodbury County Fair, she will be asked to return all prizes won and relinquish her title.

Expectations

- The Queen must be able to represent Woodbury County at the Iowa State Fair

Contest. The crowning ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. This includes completing an additional application and two (2) 8 x 10 black and white photos.

- Royalty must attend required activities throughout the week of the Woodbury County Fair. This will include handing out ribbons at livestock events, being introduced nightly at the grandstand events, and various other appearances.
- Royalty must attend several parades throughout the county during the summer of 2019 and any other appearances deemed necessary by the Fair Board or Superintendents.
- The Queen must be available to assist with the 2019 Preliminary Judging.
- All Royalty must be present at the 2019 Woodbury County Fair Queen & King Contest.

Application

The attached application must be fully completed. Additional pages can be added as necessary. A wallet size photo or snapshot should be included with the application. This photo will not be returned. A head and shoulders shot is preferred. The application must be postmarked by June 30, 2018 and should be sent to:

Woodbury County Fair Association
P.O. Box 369
Merville, IA 51039

Judging

Contestants should plan to arrive at the Holly Springs Bible Church (see below directions) at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Rooms will be available for you to change into your formalwear. Formalwear judging will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Individual interviews will be conducted in your formal attire. Once individual interviews are completed, contestants will change into a casual outfit. Your casual outfit should reflect your personality (no swimsuits please). Snacks will be provided and the afternoon judging should conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

Completeness, neat, and free of grammatical errors
Essay Question

Appearance
Appropriateness of clothing selected
Well-groomed appearance

Personality and Poise

Interview
Group Discussion
Individual

Leadership and Community Service Activities

Final Night of Judging at the County Fair

Final Judging at Fair

Contestants should be at Flathers Hall for rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. You should be dressed in your formalwear and ready to line up by 6:30 p.m.

Scholarship Money

The winner of the Queen contest will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, each Princess a \$500 scholarship, and Miss Congeniality a \$250 scholarship. This money will be awarded after you have completed the first part of your responsibilities as a member of the Woodbury County Fair Royalty AND completed your first semester college. The fair board will have the final decision as to the validity of the college.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the superintendent:

Angie Schrunk 712-373-9802

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Good Luck!

Directions: to Holly Springs Bible Church (2991 Merville Blacktop)

From Sioux City/Lawton/Merville: Travel east on Highway 20 through Lawton to stop signs at Merville. Turn right (south) on Merville Blacktop (County Hwy K64). Drive approximately 12 miles to 280th Street. Turn right (west) to church parking lot.

From Anthon/Danbury: Travel west on County Road D38 approximately 12 miles to intersection with Merville Blacktop (County Hwy K64). Turn left (south) and drive approximately 7 miles to 280th Street. Turn right (west) to church parking lot.

Woodbury County Fair Queen Application

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2018. No late applications will be accepted. Please make sure to fully complete the forms and add additional pages as necessary.

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth _____

EDUCATION

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of College - (current or planned) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

1.) Please list extracurricular activities, honors, and awards:

2.) Please list and briefly describe your community, school, church or civic involvements:

3.) Describe your hobbies or interests:

4.) Describe your future plans or career goals:

Using a separate sheet, in 250 words or less, describe why you should be selected as the 2018 Woodbury County Fair Queen.

Falsification of the above information will result in disqualification.

I have read the qualification requirements and expectations as outlined in the attached letter and wish to be considered an applicant.

Furthermore, I agree that if chosen as a member of the Woodbury County Fair Royalty, I will abide by my school's Good Conduct Policy. Any violation of that Policy, or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony will result in the forfeiture of my duties, title, and any scholarship funds. The Fair Board will have the final say in any decisions regarding this manner.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Moville, Iowa 51039

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