

LITTLE MISS WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:00pm at Moss Hall

\$200 Cash Award

RULES/REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

1. **Personal Characteristics:** In order to be eligible to participate, Parent/Legal Guardian of contestants must certify to the Personal Characteristics in this section along with all of the other rules by signing this Form.
 - a. Candidates must be a minimum of 5 years of age and not have achieved her 9th birthday by January 1, 2018.
 - b. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Contestant, Parent or Legal Guardian must currently be a resident of Winnebago County IL or the contestant is attending a Winnebago County school. Contestants from another county may compete if their country does not have a pageant for their given age division or if approved by the Winnebago County Fair Board. We will request a copy of your driver's license for proof of address.
 - c. Can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
 - d. Was born female and has always been a female.
 - e. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook and any other social media pages are consistent with standards and dignity of the Winnebago County Fair Queen Pageants.
2. Anyone holding a current title or any former Little Miss Winnebago County Fair queens will not be eligible to participate.
3. Candidates must have parent's/legal guardian's written consent agreeing to the rules and requirements. (See rehearsal schedule for additional details)
4. All visible tattoos must be covered with cosmetics or a band-aide and piercings are limited to a maximum of two in each ear lobe only. All other piercings must be removed for competition including piercings in the tongue, nose and belly-button (if seen through the clothing).
5. Each candidate will be required to appear on stage in a party dress of her choice, introduce themselves and answer a series of on-stage questions.
6. No talent performance is required for the county levels.
7. All clothing must be age appropriate and NO MAKEUP will be allowed. If it is determined by the pageant staff that they are wearing makeup, they will not be allowed to participate unless it is removed and will not receive a refund.
8. A Rehearsal will be on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. It is recommended that you come so your daughter has the chance to get up on stage and practice walking and turning and speaking to the MC. If you cannot attend, please notify the Pageant Director via txt or email.
9. Candidates will be judged as follows: On-Stage Interview (40%), On-Stage Modeling (35%) and Photo (25%). Photos need to be a snap shot no larger than 5x7 (NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE) and are judged on the girl in the photo, not the quality of the photo. Photos will not be returned to you so make sure it is a copy.
10. Parents/Legal Guardians of the newly crowned queen and the 1st and 2nd runner-ups will use extreme caution and is encouraged to make certain there are no unnecessary photos and written comments on their Facebook or other media sites.
11. The newly crowned queen is required to be at the fair all week unless approved by the Pageant Director. Because they are so young it is understandable that they may have to limit their time during each day or take time out to rest.
12. It is encouraged for the 1st and 2nd Runner-ups to be at the fair all week as well. If for any reason the queen cannot fulfill her duties as queen the title will go to the next eligible Runner-up and attendance may be a factor in who is eligible.

- 13. The newly crowned queen agrees to participate in all parades, and other events which may arise during the year. Activities connected with the Winnebago County Fair should take precedence over and above all other personal appearances. A list of all required events will be handed out at rehearsal on Saturday or you can request one be emailed to you.
- 14. It is prohibited for the current Little Miss WC Fair Queen to participate in any other scholarship, beauty or mentoring (practice) pageants during her reign. If she chooses to do so she will be required to give up her title and all that goes with it (tiara, sash, pin, ring, all gifts and cash) to the next eligible Runner-up. This may also disqualify her from competing in the Jr. Miss or Miss Winnebago County Fair Queen pageants in the future.
- 15. Cash award will not be awarded until the completion of her reign.
- 16. Decisions of the judges are final. Any grievances or objections relative to the contest will be referred to the Pageant Committee of the WCFA. Each judge will sign an affidavit stating that they are not related to nor do they or have they ever coached any of the Little Miss contestants competing this year.
- 17. Scores will not be given out to the contestants after the pageant. If you would like feedback or have any questions, please contact the Pageant Director for details.

I, _____ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name) have read all of the above rules and agree that _____ (Printed Contestant Name) will abide by them during all rehearsals and reign if crowned queen.

_____, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM FOUND ON THE WEBSITE AND MAIL THIS FORM, PHOTO and \$50 SPONSORSHIP FEE TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE BELOW AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. Mail to:

WCFA, Little Miss Registration, PO Box 810, Pecatonica, IL 61063

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS July 31, 2017 or contact the Pageant Director at 815-275-7364 or bkbk4117@gmail.com if there is a conflict.

An INFORMATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:00pm in Moss Hall located at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, IL.

(If any check is returned for insufficient funds it could lead to disqualification of the contestant.)

Any question? Contact Kim Mathieu at 815-275-7364 or email at bkbk4117@gmail.com