

# 2017 Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in FALL 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want to be when you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite Color is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite TV show is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite time of the year is & Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be the Little Miss Queen? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our pageant? Please Circle

Facebook? Fair Website? Community Flyer? Past Contestant? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for applications and sponsorship fees is July 29, 2017.**

Dear Pageant Contestant,

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We welcome you to the family of girls from which our Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen will be chosen! We are delighted in your interest of becoming a contestant, where you will experience a "FAIR" week of fun and excitement!

Of course, with all the excitement and fun, there will be requirements and responsibilities. Listed below are some of your requirements and duties.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- BE AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS OLD AND NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017.
- MUST BE A RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY CURRENTLY, AS WELL AS, THROUGHOUT THE REIGN, IF CHOSEN AS LITTLE MISS QUEEN.
- MUST ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS SCHEDULED BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTORS, EXCUSED ONLY FOR ILLNESS!
- MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR PARADE; INCLUDING PROVIDING YOUR OWN VEHICLE FOR THE PARADE. Line-up numbers and time will be told on Parent Night, August 6.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE QUEEN TO COLLECT THE GIFTS FOR THE QUEEN IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- IF CHOSEN LITTLE MISS QUEEN, YOU WILL NEED TO REPRESENT THE MANNINGTON DISTRICT FAIR IN A MORAL FASHION, DURING AND AFTER THE FAIR
- IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE QUEEN TO ATTEND PARADES AND/OR COMMUNITY EVENTS. PICTURES OF THE QUEEN MAY BE SENT TO PAGEANT DIRECTORS TO BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

*WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACE, COLOR, CREED, OR RELIGION.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agree to the rules governing the  
(Parent of Guardian's Name)

Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen Pageant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contestant's Name)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian's Name)

Dear Pageant Contestant Parents,

In order for us to have your child's full cooperation, without any distractions, we request that you entrust your child to our care and instruction for the duration of all rehearsals.

The only night parents will be permitted to attend is the final rehearsal night where you may video-tape/take pictures to be able to help your child better learn and prepare for the following night's competition/dance. This will help ensure optimal learning for each contestant.

#### **RULES GOVERNING THE LITTLE MISS MANNINGTON FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT**

- Sponsorship fee in the amount of **\$35.00** (made payable by check or money order) to the Mannington District Fair, must accompany application when submitted in order to be a confirmed contestant in the pageant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, or business owners may provide sponsorship fee.
- All contestants must be six (6) years old and not more than ten (10) years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.
- Judges will be selected by the committee, residing outside of the Mannington area, be unknown to any of the contestants (*to the best of our ability*) and have no affiliation with said contestants.
- The judges' decision will be final and your signature on the application indicates your agreement to such.
- The committee's point system for judging is as follows:
  - Private Interview = 60 points
  - Parade Participation = 20 points
  - Theme Wear = 40 points
  - Evening Wear = 40 points

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**NO EXCEPTIONS**

- If for any reason the Little Miss Queen fails to fulfill her obligation as queen and does not abide by the rules set forth by the committee, she shall be required to relinquish her title and crown to first runner-up.

**The above rules may be amended upon the request of the Board of Directors of the Mannington District Fair Association.**

**Judging Will Be Based On Four (4) Categories:**

- Beauty, poise, and personality
- Evening Wear
- Theme Wear\*\*
- Parade Participation

**\*\*This should coincide with the theme of the pageant, which will be "Once Upon A Time". This cannot and will not be changed. Contestants will pick storybooks at random at the time of registration to prevent repeats. This will be kept private.**

## **Prizes**

The winner will be the recipient of cash prize in the amount of \$50.00, a trophy, flowers, sash, tiara, and not to mention the honor of being chosen the Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen, representing the second largest fair in West Virginia! First Runner-Up with winnings of \$30.00, Second Runner-Up with winnings of \$20.00, Little Miss Personality (voted by contestants) with winnings of \$10.00, and Little Miss Queen of Hearts with the winnings of a medal.

The pageant works on a contestant/sponsor basis. By this, we mean a sponsor (parents, relative, friend, or local business) pays for you to be a contestant in the pageant. The sponsorship fee is **\$35.00** (non-refundable) and is applied toward operational expenses and costs incurred in conducting the pageant. Please fill in the sponsor's information on the application and verify that you have contacted them as your sponsor. **Your entry fee and a copy of your birth certificate must accompany your application.**

Each contestant will be asked to submit two (2) recent pictures:

- An 8X10 photo (preferably color) in a plain, neutral colored frame of any shape.
- A wallet sized photo in black and white

These will be due **at one of the sign-up dates** before the pageant to the pageant directors. Photos will be used to display in the Red Dot Pharmacy window in Mannington. For window attractiveness, uniformity, and fairness in showcasing each contestant we ask that you follow the requirements of the pictures above. After the conclusion of the pageant, parents will be responsible for picking up their pictures at Red Dot Pharmacy in Mannington where they will be on display during fair week.

Pageant director will discard a copy of the contestants' birth certificate, which must accompany the application, following review.

Good luck to you all! Please feel free to contact us as needed by phone or text. Brittany is not available to text during business hours, but Bridget is. You may also email us at [MDFLittleMiss@gmail.com](mailto:MDFLittleMiss@gmail.com)

Mrs. Brittany Cross  
(304) 657-0125  
Little Miss Director

Ms. Bridget Horner  
(304) 376-4851  
Choreographer

## **PRACTICES**

All practices will be held at the Mannington District Fair Stage starting and ending at the times listed on the provided calendars. There is a restroom available at the stage. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the practices. Parents should be ready to pick up contestants promptly at the end of practice.

Please make sure your child brings:

- Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes
- A drink
- Heels/dress shoes for Evening Wear may also be brought for practice

### **List of Important Events**

**Sign-Ups at Fair grounds stage:**

- Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3
- Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3
- Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from noon-2

**Parent Meeting and First Practice at Fair Grounds Stage:**

- Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
  - After meeting with parents and answering questions we ask that the parents leave the stage area for the first practice to begin.

**Practices will then continue Monday, July 31st through Friday August, 4th from 6-8pm at Fair Grounds Stage.**

**Brunch and Interview at Fair Grounds WV Room:  
Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 11-1, details to follow**

**Final Practice/Parent Night:  
Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4, details to follow**

**Parade Line-Up:  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> by 5. Line-up begins near FEB Bank.**

**Parade:  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6.**

**Pageant:  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8.**