

# 2019 Mannington District Fair Little Miss Registration

## Contestants must be:

AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS OLD AND NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019.

MUST BE A RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY CURRENTLY, AS WELL AS, THROUGHOUT THE REIGN, IF CHOSEN AS LITTLE MISS QUEEN.

Sign-Up Day will be Sunday, July 28 from 1-3 at the Fairgrounds Stage

Contestants may contact directors before July 28 to register. The Sign-Up Day is reserved for meeting directors & asking any questions before registering.

### Participants need to bring the following to sign-ups:

-Completed application <u>AND</u> Copy of birth certificate
-\$35 (check or money order) registration fee
-A <u>framed</u> 8 x10 picture for display in the community <u>&</u> black and white wallet sized picture for Newspaper

This year's theme will be "Superheroes In Training!" The deadline for application and sponsorship fees is July 28th.

Contact <u>MDFLittleMiss@gmail.com</u> for more information <u>Applications avaliable on www.ManningtonDistrictFair.org</u>

## **2019 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 2	019 Grade	
Activities		
Hobbies		
What do you want to be wl	en you grow up?	
My favorite food is		_
My favorite Color is		
My favorite TV show is		
My favorite time of the yea	r is & Why?	
Why do you want to be the	Little Miss Queen?	
Facebook? Fair Website?	id you hear about our pageant? Please Circle Community Flyer? Past Contestant? Other? or applications and sponsorship fees is July 28, 2019.	_

#### Dear Pageant Contestant,

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> 2019.
- 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 released at Parent Night, August 4th.

#### **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.

ī	have read and agree to the rules governing the
(Pa	rent of Guardian's Name)
	Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen Pageant.
Signed	(Contestant's Name)
	(Contestant's Name)
Signed	
	(Parent or Guardian's Name)

Dear Pageant Contestant Parents,

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 1st 2019.
- 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:
  - o Private Interview = 60 points
  - o Parade Participation = 20 points
  - Theme Wear = 40 points
  - Evening Wear = 40 points

## The deadline for applications and sponsorship fees is July 28, 2019. 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 "Superheroes In Training!".

This cannot and will not be changed.

<u>Contestants will choose their favorite Superhero, male or female, to dress up as! This will be</u> <u>first come, first serve. If the Superhero has already been chosen by a contestant that paid and registered before them, she must then choose another Superhero.</u>

#### **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 sign-up day and given to pageant directors. Photos will be used to display in a local Mannington business window. 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 the business 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. You may also email us at MDFLittleMiss@gmail.com

Mrs. Brittany Cross (304) 657-0125 text or call Little Miss Director Ms. Bridget Horner (304) 376-4851 text or call Co-Director &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-Up Day

• Sunday, July 28nd from 1-3 at Fairgrounds Stage

\*Applications and fee can be turned in at any date before July 28th. The sign-up day on Sunday, July 28nd is where you can meet the directors and ask any questions you may have before signing up.

REMEMBER: Superhero choices are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

#### Parent Meeting and First Practice at Fair Grounds Stage

• Monday, July 29th from 6-8

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 Tuesday, July 30th through Friday, August, 2nd from 6-8 at Fair Grounds Stage.

Brunch and Interview at Fair Grounds WV Room: Saturday, August 3<sup>th</sup> from 11-1, details to follow

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

Parade Line-Up:

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> by 5. Line-up begins near FEB Bank and travels up the hill towards Hundred.

Parade:

Monday, August 5th beginning at 6.

**Pageant:** 

Monday, August 5th beginning at 8.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	1	2	3
Sign-Up Day from 1-3 at Fairgrounds Stage	Parent Meeting and First Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage	Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage	Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage	Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage	Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage	Brunch & Interview from 11-1 at WV Room & Fairgrounds Stage
Parent Night & Final Practice at 4 at Fairgrounds Stage	Parade line up by 5 Parade starts at 6 Pageant starts at 8	6	7	8	9	10

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31