

2019 Little Miss Champaign County Fair Application

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Age (must be at least 5 years of age by July 15, 2019 through 9 years old): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent Cell Number: _____

Height: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Parents: _____

Address if Different: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Attending: _____

Activities: _____

Special Honors: _____

2019 Little Miss Contestant Rules

The Champaign County Fair Queen & Little Miss Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the City Center in Champaign, IL. Tentative start time for interviews is 11:00 a.m. Pageant start time is set for 2:00 p.m.

Please don't be overwhelmed by all the rules attached. It is our intent to give you as much notice of expectations in advance of the pageant so that everyone involved will get the best possible experience and have an enjoyable event. Queen and Little Miss contestants should want to represent the county and the fair.

1. The contestant must be a resident of Champaign County for at least one (1) year prior to the pageant.
2. The contestant must be age 5 of age by July 1, 2019 and not older than 9 by July 14th 2019.
 - a. Former Little Miss winners from any other fair are not eligible to participate.
 - b. They cannot hold any other title by the pageant date
 - c. They are not allowed to compete in any other pageants during their reign
3. Contestant agrees that the judging is final and fair. It is at the sole discretion of the pageant officials and judges. If for some reason the Little Miss should not be able to fulfill the duties of her reign, the 1st runner up will assume responsibilities. Director has right of refusal of candidate if she seems unfit to fulfill the duties of the position.
4. Contestants agree to:
 - a. Purchase a contestant t-shirt
 - b. Appear on stage in a nice dress.
 - c. Answer 1 question on stage and hold a 4 minute conversation with the judges off stage.
 - d. Include introduction on stage
 - e. Contestants will be involved in a dance production number during pageant.
5. An opportunity will be provided to families and/or sponsors to place an ad in the pageant program.
6. Contestant agrees to decorate a container to collect donations for a "People's Choice" award at the pageant. Patrons will vote with money for their favorite contestant, money earned will help support the pageant. The winner will receive half of total amount collected.
7. If chosen, Little Miss Champaign County 2019 agrees to be a Little Ambassador for Champaign County. She is expected to attend events, activities and events as requested by the Director. Events and activities will be determined by the Director. The Little Miss will not attend all events that the Queen attends. Little Miss will not attend any events without the Queen unless permission is given in advance by the pageant crew. Expectations will be discussed during parents meeting on Monday prior to fair week.
8. The 2019 Little Miss Champaign County Fair is requested to be available during the entire fair week. Fair week dates are July 19, 2019 through July 27, 2019. You are expected to participate in as many fair activities as possible. As well as events and functions throughout the year (parades, volunteering, representative for various sponsors, etc.). It is understood however, that the Little Miss has a shorter attention span and the days are long. She is excused when needed.

9. The Little Miss will not attend any events without the Queen or pageant crew as chaperone.
10. The contestant must be present for the mandatory meetings (orientation, practices, rehearsals, etc.). 2 excused practice absences will be allowed, but not recommended. No absences are allowed on the Thursday prior to the pageant or dress rehearsal. If you are aware of summer trips which will take you away from practices, please discuss with pageant crew in advance of submitting application.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to compete in any other pageants until they retire their crown after 1 full year as 2019 Champaign County Fair Little Miss.

Wardrobe: Contestants must wear a nice dress for the pageant. Examples would include a sundress, church dress or Easter dress. The dress needs to be comfortable and age appropriate. Absolutely NO makeup is to be worn and hair should be age appropriate, preferably out of her face. No tiaras or crowns should be worn during the pageant.

Duties of the Little Miss: She will be required to attend the pre-school / kiddie land days at the fair, as well as announce with the Miss Queen at select grandstand events at night. Beyond those events, the Little Miss will not participate in every event at the fair as does the Miss Queen, unless asked to. The Little Miss must have all events throughout the year approved in advance by the Director. She must be chaperoned at all times by an adult over the age of 21.

Pageant Day: Each contestant will state their name and age. They will be asked one on-stage question and model their dress for the judges. They will also be participating in a dance production number. Judging categories are:

- Appearance & grace
- Character
- Confidence
- Personality
- 3 questions asked by judges

Production Number: Contestants will perform a small dance number as a group. They will not be judged on these dance performances. We understand that not everyone is a dancer.

Practices: Practice schedule is attached below. It is recommended that the contestants attend as many practices as possible.

Informational Meeting: A mandatory informational meeting will be held at fairgrounds on Monday, June 3, 2019. Pictures will be taken for the program and the local newspapers. The entry fee will be collected at that time. Applications should be sent to: ccfadirector@aol.com. Checks should be made payable to Champaign County Fair Queen Pageant and sent to: Deb Simmons, 19862 Newtown Rd., Oakwood, IL 61858.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and guidelines printed on this entry form and that I am complying with them in every way and that the personal data on my application is true and correct.

Signed and Dated: _____

(Contestant)

Print Name: _____

(Contestant)

Contact Information: _____

(Contestant – Address, City, State, Zip)

Signed and Dated: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Print Name: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Contact Information: _____

(Parent / Legal Guardian – Address, City, State, Zip)

T-Shirt Size for Contestant: _____

This signed form must be returned with the application no later than Friday, June 8th. No late applications will be accepted. Please make a copy for your records.

This application will be given to the judges at the pageant competition. Please make sure you take your time and check for spelling and grammar errors.

Expenses will include a non-refundable entry fee of \$40 which includes a t-shirt to be worn during rehearsal and the opening number during the pageant. Checks payable to Champaign County Fair Queen Pageant Please include your entry fee with your application. Sponsorship may be secured from local businesses to pay for your entry fee.

Official headshots will be taken during the mandatory orientation meeting for the program. Be sure to have your hair done the way you want to be represented in the pageant program. Signing the application gives permission to use your photos on fair website, pageant Facebook page and local media sources.

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This is all about you!

This information will be reviewed by the judges and read by the M.C. during the pageant. Please type the information.

Contestant Number: _____

Contestant Name: _____

1. What color are your eyes?
2. What do you like to do for fun in the summer?
3. What are your most favorite foods?
4. What you like most about the fair?
5. What is your favorite color?
6. What is the most recent movie you have seen and what did you like about it?
7. Do you have any brothers or sisters, if so, what are their names and ages?
8. Do you like swimming or playing in the snow better?

2019 – Miss & Little Miss Champaign County Pageant Practice Schedule

Friday	May 31, 2019 5:00 p.m.	APPLICATIONS DUE for both Miss & Little Miss Contestants
Monday	June 3, 2019 6:00 p.m.	MANDATORY ORIENTATION for all contestants Pictures will be taken for newspaper, social media & program
Monday	June 10, 2019 6:00 p.m.	Little Miss Practice
Monday	June 10, 2019 6:30 p.m.	Miss Practice
Monday	June 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.	Little Miss Practice
Monday	June 17, 2019 6:30 p.m.	Miss Practice
Monday	June 24, 2019 6:00 p.m.	Little Miss Practice
Monday	June 24, 2019 6:30 p.m.	Miss Practice
Thursday	July 4, 2019	Champaign 4 th July Parade
Friday	July 12, 2019 6:00 p.m.	Little Miss Practice & Miss Practice
Saturday	July 13, 2019 6:00 p.m.	Dress rehearsal both Little Miss & Miss
Sunday	July 14, 2019 9:00 a.m.	Miss Contestants arrive at venue
	11:00 a.m.	Miss Contestants interviews begin
	1:00 p.m.	Little Miss Contestants arrive
	2:00 p.m.	Pageant begins
	5:00 p.m.	Reception to follow
Monday	July 15, 2019 7:00 a.m.	TV & Radio appearances
	9:00 a.m.	Mandatory meeting with parents & winners to sign contracts
Friday	July 19, 2019 5:00 p.m.	FAIR WEEK BEGINS
Saturday	July 27, 2019	FAIR WEEK ENDS

*All practices will be held at Kessler Hall at the Fairgrounds, except for Friday & Saturday before pageant.
Location will be determined based on availability of The City Center.*