

Miss Champaign County Fair Queen Application 2019

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Age (must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2019 and not reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2020): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College / Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2019 Champaign County Fair Association Queen Pageant

## Official Rules & Guidelines

The Queen Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the City Center in Champaign, IL. 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 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. College address is not considered for residence.
2. The contestant must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2019 and have not reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2020. Please attach proof of address and your age to the application or bring to the first meeting
3. Former County Fair Queens are not eligible to participate.
4. Contestants must be single, never married or had a marriage annulled. Contestants cannot have children or have been pregnant. Contestants should not engage in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral or indecent.
5. 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 Queen should not be able to fulfill the duties of her reign, the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up will assume responsibilities. Director has right of refusal of candidate if she seems unfit to fulfill the duties of the position.
6. Contestants agree to:
  - a. Purchase a contestant t-shirt and participate in a dance routine with other contestants.
  - b. Be personally interviewed by the judges in a business suit or dress.
  - c. Appear on stage in a one-piece solid-color swimsuit with taupe heels.
  - d. Appear on stage in a floor-length evening gown.
  - e. Present a one-minute memorized speech on stage for judging.
  - f. Answer an impromptu question on stage.
  - g. Include introduction on stage
  - h. Contestants will be involved in a dance production number during pageant.
  - i. Agree to sell minimum of 50 raffle tickets
7. All tattoos must be covered up at all times during the pageant, events and appearances.
8. An opportunity will be provided to families and/or sponsors to place an ad in the pageant program. Details will follow.
9. Illegal drugs or alcohol and smoking will not be allowed during reign.
10. 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 and money earned will help support the pageant. The winner will receive half of total amount collected.
11. No cell phones will be allowed during the pageant for any contestants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

12. If crowned queen, it is expected that cell phone usage will be limited and in “good taste” while representing the fair.
13. If chosen, Miss Champaign County 2019 agrees to represent Champaign County and compete for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair in January 2019 in Springfield, Illinois for 4 days. Other expectations once crowned will be reviewed during a luncheon with the Queen’s parents on Monday following the pageant. This is a mandatory meeting to review and sign the queen’s contract.
14. The 2019 Miss Champaign County Fair Queen MUST be available during the entire fair week. Fair week dates are July 19 through July 27, 2019. You are expected to participate in ALL fair activities as well as event and functions throughout the year (parades, volunteering, representative for various sponsors, etc.).
15. The Queen will be participating in Illinois State Fair County Fair Day in August. This will be a long day. You will be dressed up (details for apparel will follow when crowned).
16. In the case of marriage, pregnancy, living with a man or any reason the Queen is unable to fulfill her obligations as reigning Queen, or as deemed by the director, the Queen will relinquish her crown and the title of Miss Champaign County Fair Queen immediately, and all prizes awarded to her. She will be succeeded by the next eligible contestant.
17. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the County and State contests now in effect or hereafter announced.
18. The contestant must be present for the mandatory meetings (orientation, practices, rehearsals, etc.). Each contestant will be given individual appointments for preparation in addition to team practices. 2 excused practice absences will be allowed, but not recommended. No absences on the Thursday prior or dress rehearsal. If you are aware of summer trips which will take you away from practices, please discuss with Director in advance of submitting application.
19. Contestants will not be allowed to compete in any other pageants until they retire their crown after 1 full year as 2019 Miss Champaign County Fair Queen.
20. Clothing must be approved by the Director and receive written approval as such. Wardrobe changes will not be allowed once it has been approved unless there is an obvious issue with clothing.

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, May 31st. 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 \$50 and \$20 for 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. Sponsors will be recognized in the pageant program booklet.

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

Send your information to Deb Simmons,  
Director  
Champaign County Fair Association  
19862 Newtown Rd.  
Oakwood, IL 61858  
(217) 621-9553  
[CCFADirector@aol.com](mailto:CCFADirector@aol.com)

Call with any questions.

# **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 makes you unique?
  
2. What are your hobbies and activities?
  
3. What are your most and least favorite foods?
  
4. What is your favorite music and artist?
  
5. Person you most admire and why?
  
6. What you like most about the fair?
  
7. What is your favorite color and what does it say about you?
  
8. What is the most recent movie you have seen and what did you like about it?
  
9. Who is your favorite sports team?

10. Where would you like to travel to and why?
  
11. Why do you want to be the Champaign County Fair Queen?
  
12. Who has been the greatest influence on your life so far?
  
13. What would you say is your proudest accomplishment?
  
14. Do you need the crown, or does the crown need you?
  
15. Tell us something about yourself that we haven't asked you here:

## 2019 – 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Champaign Fairgrounds, with the exception of Friday and Saturday before pageant. That location will be announced once we know availability of the City Center*