

Miss Champaign County Fair Queen Application 2017

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

Contestant Age (must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2017 and not reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2018): \_\_\_\_\_

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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# 2017 Champaign County Fair Association Queen Pageant

## Official Rules & Guidelines

The Queen Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, 2017 at the City Center in (include full address) Champaign, IL Tentative start time for interviews is 11:00 a.m. Pageant start time is set for 3:00 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.

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, 2017 and have not reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2018. 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.
6. Contestants agree to:
  - a. Be personally interviewed by the judges in a business suit or dress.
  - b. Appear on stage in a one-piece solid-color swimsuit with taupe heels.
  - c. Appear on stage in a floor-length evening gown.
  - d. Present a one-minute memorized speech on stage for judging.
  - e. Answer an impromptu question on stage.
  - f. Include introduction on stage?
  - g. Contestants will be involved in a dance production number during pageant.
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.
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
11. No cell phones will be allowed during the pageant for any contestants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. It is expected that cell phone usage will be limited and in "good taste" while representing the fair.

13. If chosen, Miss Champaign County 2017 agrees to represent Champaign County and compete for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair in January 2018 in Springfield, Illinois for 4 days. Other expectations once crowned will be reviewed during a luncheon with the Queen's parents the Monday following the pageant. This is a mandatory meeting to review and sign the queen's contract.
14. The 2017 Miss Champaign County Fair Queen MUST be available during the entire fair week. Fair week dates are July 21 through July 28, 2017. 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 required to assist with fundraising for the next pageant and assist with sponsorships and donations. (this should be in the queen contract, not a rule for participating in the pageant)
16. 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). (this should be in the queen contract, not a rule for participating in the pageant)
17. 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.
18. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the County and State contests now in effect or hereafter announced.
19. 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.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parents)*

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent)*

**Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent – Address, City, State, Zip)*

**T-Shirt Size for Contestant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This signed form must be returned with the application no later than Sunday, June 11, 2017. 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.**

**Your entry fee of \$50 will include 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.**

**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.**

**Send your information directly to:**

**Deb Simmons, Director**

**Champaign County Fair Association**

**2104 S. Stonebrooke Ct., Urbana, IL 61802**

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**Call with any questions.**