



2017 LaPorte County Fair Pageant

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 LaPorte County Fair Pageant. The enclosed information will provide you with a general understanding of the qualifications and expectations of contestants.

Being selected as part of the LaPorte County Fair Royalty should be considered a privilege and an honor. It is a serious commitment of time, not only the week of the fair, but throughout your year long reign at various special events and parades.

- Miss La Porte County Fair Queen contestants must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday on or before June 1, 2018.
- Miss La Porte County Fair Princess must be between 14-18 years of age.

Qualifications

- There is a \$100 fee required from each female that enters as a queen contestant and \$50 for princess. She should try to obtain a business, merchant, or club to sponsor her in the contest, and they should pay the fee. Each sponsor's name will appear on a sash that the contestant will wear during public appearances and the night of the pageant. Should a contestant have difficulty in finding a sponsor, the committee will help her if notified by the application deadline, Friday, May 7, 2017.
- The contestant must never have been married nor have children. If Miss La Porte County Fair Queen marries or is determined to be pregnant at any time before Miss La Porte County Fair Queen 2018 is crowned, the title, crown, right to all the awards and appearances will be rewarded to Miss La Porte County Fair Queen 2017 1st Runner-Up.
- Contestants must be a resident of LaPorte County Indiana.
- Any contestant who has competed at the State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
- No professional model is eligible for the Queen Contest.
- Pageant contestants will be judged on personality, poise, beauty, attitude, and leadership in the community.
- The Queen's Court must be available to represent the fair at activities designated by the Fair Queen Committee. The Committee must approve anything endorsed by the queen.
- All contestants are prohibited in engaging in:
 - Reckless conduct that may endanger self or others*
 - Profanity*
 - Theft*
 - Smoking, alcohol, weapons, illegal substances*
 - Inappropriate comments or pictures on social media or internet.*



- If the queen or princess fails to effectively represent the LaPorte County Fair, she will be asked to return all prizes won and relinquish her title.
- The Fair Queen Committee reserve the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations at any time deemed expedient.

Expectations

- The La Porte County Queen, Queen's Court, and Princess are required to attend the entire La Porte County 4-H Fair. A detailed schedule will be given to the Queen, Court, and Princess immediately following the crowning.
- The Queen will be required to converse with the media and announce daily fair events as needed.
- Miss La Porte County Fair Queen must be able to represent La Porte County at the Indiana State Fair during County Queens Day. Tentatively the date is set for Sunday, August 9th.
- Miss La Porte County Fair Queen must be able to represent LaPorte County at the Indiana State Fair Contest January 5-7, 2018. This includes completing an additional application and more time commitments.
- All 2017 La Porte County Fair Pageant Contestants must ride on the LaPorte County Fair Queen float in the 2017 LaPorte 4th of July Parade. The 2017 Queen will also be required to ride in the July 4th parade in 2018.
- Miss La Porte County Fair Queen and Princess may be required to attend several parades and public relations events throughout the county between the 2017 and 2018 La Porte County Fair Pageants.
- The 2017 Queen must be available at the 2018 Preliminary Judging.
- **The Royalty must be present at the 2018 LaPorte County Fair Queen Contest.**
- Contestants must decorate a jar or a box that exhibits their personality. These will be displayed at the entry of the pageant and attendees can donate money to the contestants collection container. The girl with the most donations at the end of the pageant will be given the "People's Choice Award."
- All contestants will be required to give a one minute on-stage speech that will be judged and included in their scoring.

If at any time the LaPorte County Fair Board or Queen Contest Superintendents feels that any of the above rules have been broken, it can be their decision to relieve you from your duties and title. This will also result in loss of scholarship.



Application

Please TYPE and fill out the application. These will be used in narrations during the pageant. Be sure to list all activities, awards, etc. on application. Additional pages can be added as necessary.

A wallet size photo or snapshot should be included with the application. This photo will not be returned. A head and shoulders shot is preferred. We will be taking professional headshots during the Meet and Greet, date and time TBA. Please check Facebook page for updates.

The application must be postmarked by May 7, 2017 and sent to:

LaPorte County Fair Queen Contest Superintendents
2581 W. State Rd. 2
LaPorte, IN 46350

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email one of the committee members:

lpcofairqueen@gmail.com

Kim Iseminger (219)851-3393
Stephanie Hunsley (219)363-0743

We look forward to working with you during the 2017 Miss La Porte County Pageant!

All the best,

The La Porte County Queen Committee



Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ High School/College: _____

Township: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Business Sponsorship Fee is \$100.00 for Miss La Porte County Fair Queen and \$50.00 for Miss La Porte County Fair Princess. Check must be mailed with application. Sponsor logo can be emailed to lpcofairqueen@gmail.com . Logos will be used in the programs.

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Please, tell us about yourself.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (i.e church, clubs, 4-H, etc.):

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED: _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: _____



CAREER GOALS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

IF CHOSEN THE FAIR QUEEN OR PRINCESS, HOW COULD YOU BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON YOUR PEERS?

WHAT IS YOUR EARLIEST MEMORY OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY FAIR?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE LA PORTE COUNTY FAIR?

WHO IS YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL AND WHY? _____

Using a separate sheet of paper, in 250 words or less, describe why you should be selected as the 2016 LaPorte County Fair Queen.

Falsification of the above information will result in disqualification.



I have read the qualification requirements and expectations as outlined and wish to be considered an applicant.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Deadline for Application: May 7, 2017

Contest will be on Saturday, July 8, 2017