



LITTLE MISS MANNINGTON DISTRICT FAIR QUEEN APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE

- Be at least six (6) years old and not more than ten (10) years old by August 1, 2021
- Must be a resident of Marion County
- Must participate in the practices, brunch/interview, fair parade and pageant; including providing your own vehicle for the parade *Extraordinary situations will be assessed by pageant directors*

REGISTRATION

Applications can be turned in at any date before July 25th. The sign-up day on Sunday, July 25th is where you can meet the directors and ask any questions you may have before signing up. Theme-wear is chosen once officially registered and is first come, first served. If payment and all documents are turned in before the sign-up day, you may choose your theme-wear option from our pre-approved list.

WHAT TO BRING TO REGISTRATION BEFORE OR ON JULY 25, 2020 FROM 1-3

- Page 1 & 2 of signed application
 - \$40.00 sponsorship fee cash or check (Made payable to Mannington District Fair)
 - Copy of birth certificate
 - A photo texted to pageant director to be published on Facebook for Little Miss Photogenic Award
- Turning in all the above items will ensure that you are registered and are able pick from our pre-approved list for theme-wear. For our "Everyday Heroes!" theme contestants will choose a pre-approved list of essential workers that are making a difference in the COVID-19 Pandemic.**
- *First come, first serve.**

RESPONSIBILITIES IF CHOSEN AS LITTLE MISS QUEEN

- It will be the responsibility of the current Little Miss Queen to collect the prize package for the Little Miss Queen in the following year.
- If chosen Little Miss Queen, you will need to represent the Mannington District Fair in a moral fashion, during fair week and the following year of reign.
- It will be the responsibility of the Little Miss Queen to attend parades and/or community events.
*Pictures of the Little Miss Queen may be sent to pageant directors to be posted on our Facebook Page.
- 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.
WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACE, COLOR, CREED, OR RELIGION

I have read and agree to the above requirements and responsibilities governing the Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen Pageant.

Signature _____
Contestant

Signature _____
Parent or Guardian

Contestant Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

\$40.00 Sponsor Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Home Address _____

Main Contact Phone Number _____ Circle Preference: Text Phone Call

*In case of cancellation of practice for weather, illness during practice, emergencies.

Food Allergies _____

T-Shirt Size: Please Circle Only One

*For brunch purposes.

Youth: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large **See last page for sizing

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

School Attending in FALL 2021 _____ Grade _____

Activities _____

Hobbies _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

Favorite Food? _____

Favorite Color? _____

Favorite TV show? _____

Favorite time of year & Why? _____

Favorite vacation? _____

How would you change the world if you could? _____

What do you know how to do that you can teach others? _____

Who is your best friend & Why? _____

What makes you happy? _____

How do you show people you care about them? _____

Why do you want to be the Little Miss Queen? _____

What is your favorite thing about the Mannington Fair? _____

What do you think the fair should add to their activities? _____

PRACTICES

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. During practices we ask that parents not sit in the stands of the stage. You may leave, sit in car, walk around fairgrounds or sit behind the stands. This will ensure your child is focused and paying attention to the directors' directions. 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. Keep in mind our practice is outside. In the case that practice needs to be ended early due to rain the pageant directors will contact the phone number listed on 2nd page to pick their child up early.

Please make sure your child:

- Wears comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Nothing fancy
- Brings a drink.
- Heels/dress shoes for Evening Wear may also be brought to practice their eveningwear walks, but **not required**. Before we practice our walks on stage for eveningwear we will ask the girls if anyone needs to change their shoes.

OUTFITS NEEDED

- Interview – "Sunday Best" outfit
- Parade – Pageant provided T-Shirt with any bottoms & shoes of contestant's choice
- On Stage Introductions – Pageant provided T-Shirt with bottoms & shoes appropriate to dance in
- On Stage Dance – Pageant provided T-Shirt with bottoms & shoes appropriate to dance in ***Dance not judged, just for fun**
- Theme-Wear – Dress up as your chosen theme-wear. You will need to turn in a write-up that will be read while the contestant is on stage. This usually includes who the character is, why they are dressed this way, what strengths & weaknesses the character has, any background. You may choose which song you want to play in the background while on stage. Contestants have 1:50-2:00 minutes (if needed) on stage to do whatever they would like to do. Handheld props are allowed. A maximum of 3 on-stage props may be used (pageant staff will place before contestant comes on stage). If on-stage props are needed, please inform staff of the placement of the on-stage props. **Props are not required.**
- Evening-Wear – Formal, age appropriate, dress. Visit our Facebook, Mannington District Fair Little Miss Pageant, to view previous photos and examples of the types of dresses our contestants have worn in the past.

JUDGING

- 3 Judges will be selected by the committee, residing outside of the Mannington area, and 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:
 - Private Interview = 60 points
 - Parade Participation = 20 points
 - Theme Wear = 40 points
 - Evening Wear = 40 points

AWARDS

- Little Miss Photogenic (Required)
 - A photo of your choice will need to be texted to the pageant director when registering. These photos will be published onto the Mannington District Fair Little Miss Pageant's Facebook page with an online poll for the community to vote on Little Miss Photogenic. The contestant with the most likes before the pageant begins at 8:00 PM on August 2nd will be awarded a medal.
- Little Miss Personality (Required)
 - During the brunch/interview the contestants will be pulled aside, one by one, to pick the little girl that has been the most helpful, kind, and friendliest to them. The contestant with the most votes will be awarded a medal.
- Little Miss Queen of Hearts (Optional)
 - This optional portion of the pageant allows the contestants to collect nonperishable food items for the Mannington Food Pantry. The contestant that collects the most items is awarded a medal. If a monetary donation is made, the cash **MUST** be present **BEFORE** the pageant begins to be counted. \$1 is the equivalent of 1 collected item. Contestants may begin bringing their donations on Sunday August 1st during parent night to be secured in the WV Room. Boxes/bags need to be clearly labeled with contestant's name and contestant number.
- Second Runner-Up
 - Will be awarded \$20.00 and a trophy.
- First Runner-Up
 - Will be awarded \$30.00 and a trophy.
- Little Miss Mannington District Fair Queen Winner
 - Will be award \$50.00, a trophy, flowers, sash, tiara, and the prize package displayed in the Community Building.

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

- Sign-Up Day
Sunday, July 25 from 1:00-3:00 at Fairgrounds Stage.
- Practices
Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 from 6:00-8:00 at Fairgrounds Stage. Start bringing your song choice & theme-wear write-up to practices. The sooner you turn them in the sooner your child will get to practice with these items on stage.
- Brunch & Interview with Judges
Saturday, July 31 from 11:00-1:00 at Fairgrounds WV Room beside stage □
Final Practice & Parent Night
Sunday, August 1 at 4:00 at Fairgrounds Stage. Parents encouraged to stay and watch to get an idea of how the pageant will work. Also, if contestant has on-stage props, these need to be brought and explained placement on stage to directors. If you are competing for the Little Miss Queen of Hearts award you may bring your nonperishable food items on this day. They will need to be clearly marked in boxes or bags with the contestant's name & contestant's number. Items will need to be taken to the WV room (same area where brunch took place).
- Parade & Pageant
Monday, August 2 line-up for parade by 5:00. Line-up begins near First Exchange Bank and travels up the hill towards Metz. Parade begins at 6:00. Pageant begins at 8:00.

Mrs. Brittany Cross
(304) 657-0125 text or call

Mrs. Bridget Travinski
(304) 376-4851 text or call

***During business hours Brittany is harder to reach. Better to text Bridget during business hours Monday-Friday for time sensitive questions**

T-Shirt Size Reference Guide – Youth Unisex 5.5oz., 50/50 Gildan Brand T-Shirt

(in inches)	XS	S	M	L	XL
Full Body Length	18	20.5	22	23.5	N/A
Sleeve Length	11.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5
Body Length	18	20.5	22	23.5	25
Body Width	14	16	17	18	19

July & August 2021

Brittany Cross 304-657-0125 text or call on evenings and weekends only

Bridget Travinski 304-376-4851 text or call

Follow us on Facebook @MDFLittleMiss for more information & updates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>July 25</p> <p>Sign Ups from 1-3 at Fairgrounds Stage. Directors available during these hours for answering questions & turning in application & registration fee. You may register ahead of this date by contacting the directors. Application & fee must be submitted to be considered registered. Once registered you may then choose your theme-wear from a pre-selected list.</p>	<p>July 26</p> <p>First Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage. Start sending song choice & character write-up. The sooner you get your song choice & write-up turned in to us, the sooner your daughter will get to practice with these items on stage. If you need help with this, please contact a director ASAP.</p>	<p>July 27</p> <p>Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage</p>	<p>July 29</p> <p>Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage. Song choice & write-ups DUE! These are written into the script for the pageant night so they must be finalized.</p>	<p>July 30</p> <p>Practice from 6-8 at Fairgrounds Stage</p>	<p>July 31</p> <p>Brunch/Interview from 11-1 at WV Room. Wear "Sunday Best". Girls will interview first and then eat. Eating is in WV room. Interview done one-on-one with 3 judges on the stage. Director is present during interview so contestant will have a familiar face and keep time. Director does not speak during judging and has no say in scoring.</p>
<p>August 1</p> <p>Final Practice & Parent Night at 4. Parents encouraged to stay, typically lasts an hour. Bring props (if any) to dress rehearsal. Only 3 on-stage props allowed. While we do the run-through we will stop and ask parents where on-stage props should be placed, if using. Pageant staff place props the night of pageant.</p>	<p>August 2</p> <p>Parade line up by 5. Parade starts at 6. Pageant starts at 8.</p>	<p>August 3</p>	<p>August 4</p>	<p>August 5</p>	<p>August 6</p>	<p>August 7</p>