



Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 West Virginia Strawberry Festival Teen/Queen Pageant on Saturday March 25th 2017! Our pageant has been one of the premier pageants in West Virginia for many decades.

Our Teens and Queens have gone on to become Miss WV Teen USA, Miss WV USA, and Miss WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen numerous times. Although the West Virginia Strawberry Festival Teen / Queen Pageant is no longer a preliminary to the Miss WV Teen USA or Miss WV USA pageant, the West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association Board of Directors will pay for the 2017 WVSF Teen to compete in Miss WV Teen USA and the 2017 WVSF Queen to compete in Miss WV USA, if they so choose to enter.

The West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association Board of Directors will also appoint an age appropriate representative to the Miss WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant.

If you have any questions about the pageant please contact me at 304-472-4256 or email me at info@WVStrawberryFestival.com.

You will find enclosed in this packet your application, medical release, general pageant information, and judging criteria.

All forms need to be postmarked on or before March 17th, 2017. Please enclose two personal photographs and entry fees no later than March 17th, 2017 to: Joyce Green c/o WVSF Queen Teen Pageant, 102 South Kanawha Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Thank you again for your interest, and we hope to see you on March 25th 2017!

Sincerely,

Pageant Director
Joyce Greene

Reminder:

All entries Postmarked on or before February 17th 2017, **save \$25.00.**



West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association Teen and Queen Pageant Application

Name of Contestant: _____

Birthdate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Hometown: _____ Hometown Paper: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Sponsors: _____

Middle School, High School, or College Attending: _____

Employer or Occupation (If Applicable): _____

Personal Information (Answers will be used for interviews on and off stage)

Name as you wish it to be used on stage & in program: _____

Three words that best describe you: _____

School and Community Activities (Include Awards and Honors): _____



One Strongest Talent: _____

Hobbies: _____

Personal Achievement you are most proud of: _____

Most Unusual Quality: _____

Social Cause that means the most to you and why?: _____

Most Unusual Thing you Have Ever Done: _____

Most Vivid Childhood Memory: _____

Where do you see yourself in ten years?: _____



General Pageant Information

Age Guidelines

Teen Ages 14 to 18 as of February 1, 2018

cannot have reached 19th birthday before 2/1/18

Queen Ages 19 to 25 as of February 1, 2018

cannot have reached 26th birthday before 2/1/18

Entry Fee (must be postmarked by the dates shown)

Teen \$225 before February 17, 2017 or

\$250 Postmarked by March 17, 2017

Queen \$250 before February 17, 2017 or

\$275 Postmarked by March 17, 2017

*all checks and/or money orders should be made to **WVSFA***

Pageant Director

Joyce Greene (304) 472-4256

Judging Criteria & Clothing Info

REHEARSALS: Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. You may wear sweats, jeans, running suits, or whatever you feel comfortable in. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage during actual competition.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: You will appear before the judges "panel style". You will stand in front of the judges as they ask you various questions from your personal information page and/or "why they would like to be the WVSF Queen or Teen?" This is your chance to impress the judges with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. Please no "rehearsed" answers. The most important thing to remember is that Personal Interviews are all about Personality, let your personality determine what you wear to compete. Wear what you feel would be appropriate for an interview, with this in mind; have fun...no jeans; AGE APPROPRIATE.

SENSE OF STYLE: You will need a Sense of Style Competition outfit. It is to be predominantly **BLACK**. It can have sequins, rhinestones, or beading. Select shoes you will be able to move in. Jewelry should be appropriate and minimal. This outfit will be worn for the opening of the pageant.

EVENING GOWN: You will need one evening gown. Choose your best color, that looks great on you and will show well on stage. No single detail of the gown, hair, or makeup should garner attention. The overall effect should be you and your style of elegance.



Medical Release

Contestant's Name _____

Emergency Contact _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

I hereby attest to the fact that I am presently in good physical condition and have no known health restrictions which would limit my active participation in the pageant and/or other festival activities.

Medical Information

Medical conditions you are currently being treated for or are taking medications

Medications you are taking: _____

Allergies (including medications): _____

If you have or have had any of the following, please circle

Epilepsy Diabetes Asthma High Blood Pressure

Other (specify) _____

Parental/Contestant Consent for medical diagnosis, treatment, billing of insurance, and release of liability

(parental signature needed for minors and delegates who are on their parent's insurance)
I(we) hereby consent to allow the WVSF to select a hospital, clinic, or other medical facility that shall be authorized to diagnose and treat _____ for any medical problem that may occur during participation in the Teen/Queen Pageant and/or any other festival activities. In addition I(we) hereby give permission to those granting services to bill our Insurance Company listed for any and all services listed. I(we) agree that by participating: 1. There are inherent risks of injury. 2. I(we) knowingly assume those risks and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the WVSF for all injuries sustained, except those caused by the pageant's sole negligence.

signature of contestant

signature of parent/guardian

date

