

# *Fall Foliage Festival Queen Pageant*

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FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mothers Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: (as of September 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

College (Now or Future): \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Active member of the following community organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities and Honors (School, Community): \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies and Special Interests (Music, Sports, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

# Judging

*Interview Casual Wear/Speech*

*Business Wear Formal Wear*

*On Stage Question*

The Fall Foliage Festival Queen contestants will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and ability to converse at a competitive contest. The judging is divided into the following categories:

**Category 1: INTERVIEW 35 POINTS TOTAL**

*Ability to converse Personality Poise*

Attire: Suit or Dress: Suit pieces do not have to be of the same fabric, separates will be allowed. Each contestant will have at least 3-5 minutes alone before the judges. She will answer impromptu questions asked by the judges.

Qualities of a good interview: Sincerity, honesty, poise, ability to articulate, relaxed and self-confident.

**Category 2: FORMAL WEAR 20 POINTS TOTAL**

*Stage Presence Overall Impression*

Attire: Long Formal Wear. At least one portion of the formal wear hemline needs to be floor length (touching the floor or contestant's foot). Other portions of the dress may be knee or tea length, depending on the design of the dress. A gown with the skirt split above the knee (more than 2" above the knee cap), a low-cut bodice and/or cut/design inappropriate for the state pageant may be discounted by the judges.

**Category 3: CASUAL WEAR/SPEECH 20 POINTS TOTAL**

*Posture and Poise Overall Impression*

Attire: T-Shirt will be provided. Jean bottoms (no holes, rips, frays or tears) Contestants will present a 1-minute speech on stage about what the Fall Foliage Festival means to them. Speeches will be scored on natural speaking ability, delivery, poise and originality.

**Category 4: BUSINESS WEAR 10 POINTS TOTAL**

*Stage Presence Overall Impression Posture and Poise*

Attire: Suit or Dress: (Same outfit worn in Interview)

**Category 5: ON STAGE QUESTION 10 POINTS TOTAL**

*Ability to converse Personality Poise*

Attire: Formal Wear. The judges are evaluating your ability to think on your feet. Contestants will be judged on poise, confidence, and comfort level in speaking before a large audience.

**Category 6: DIRECTOR POINTS 5 POINTS TOTAL**

# QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT RULES

*The purpose of the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen Pageant is to promote our community and to allow local young women the opportunity to participate in a fun scholarship pageant and festival event.*

Participants must meet the following recommendations, rules and guidelines:

1. Participants must be a female and age shall not be less than seventeen (17) nor more than twenty-two (22) years on 1/1/2019. Entrant must attach either a copy of her birth certificate or driver's license as proof of age to the application.
2. Participant must currently reside in Morgan County and must present proof of residency.
3. Participant must be single, never married, have no children and must not be pregnant at the time of the pageant or during her reign if crowned queen.
4. The use of drugs or alcohol during the pageant or festival by any participant will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the pageant.
5. **All participants must attend an orientation meeting with the pageant coordinators on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 11:00am at River Valley Christian Church.**

Training dates:                      Wednesday August 29 6:00pm  
    Wednesday September 5 6:00pm  
    Wednesday September 12 6:00pm  
DRESS REHEARSAL   Wednesday September 19 6:00pm (MANDATORY)

6. The queen and her court must participate in various activities related to the Fall Foliage Festival, including being in the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Parade on October 14, 2018.
7. The winner of the pageant will be crowned as the 2018 Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen and will act as the festival Queen October 11-14, 2018. The Pageant Director will bestow the Queen duties, which may include the introduction of festival entertainers.
8. The winning first place entrant will be named the 2018 Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen and will be awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship. For release of scholarship payment, the winning entrant must show proof of enrollment to a technical school, college or university.
9. In the event of a tie, the highest score from the interview portion will be used. If another tie-breaker is needed, the queen will be chosen by a judge's/director's group decision.
10. The Pageant Director and Committee expect each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the workshops, rehearsals and any Festival related activities.
11. The winning entrant is required to attend and compete in the Indiana State Festival Queen Pageant in Indianapolis Indiana, held in January.

12. In the event the winning entrant is not able to fulfill her duties as the 2018 Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen, she shall be required to return her sash and tiara. The contestant named First Runner Up will assume the title of the 2018 Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen and receive the Queen's sash and tiara.
13. A \$30 non-refundable entry fee is applicable for each participant and must be submitted with the participant's application.
14. Miss Fundraiser (OPTIONAL) - The top fundraiser will be named as Miss Fundraiser, and be a member of the court. Sponsors can be local businesses, family businesses, a civic organization or family and friends. Sponsors donating \$25.00 or more will receive recognition during the competition and during the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival. A sponsorship sheet must be filled and be submitted by September 19, 2018.  
*(In order to have your sponsors listed in the program, all names and monies must be turned in by September 7, 2018)*
15. Fan Favorite will be voted on by the audience the night of the competition at \$1.00 per vote.
16. All Participants must submit a completed application, 4x6 headshot, copy of birth certificate or driver's license, and the non-refundable entry fee of \$30 by the deadline of 4:00 pm, August 23, 2018. (You may bring your application to the orientation meeting providing you have contacted Jodi Brown to let her know you will be turning it in there) Late applications will not be considered. See application for address to submit application. (\$25.00 if submitted by 8/1/18)

## ***Fall Foliage Festival Queen Pageant***

\*\*\*I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and responsibilities printed in the 2018 Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival Queen Pageant Rules, that I am complying with them in every way, and the personal data submitted is true and correct.\*\*\*

I release the **Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival** and hold it harmless from liability resulting from any accident, incident, or injury which may occur during rehearsals, the pageant, or during my year of service. I consent to my picture being displayed as Fall Foliage Festival Queen or contestant on printed materials or on the Fall Foliage Festival website.

**I do, hereby, swear that the statements made in this Application and Contract and its Attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I have read and understand the rules and conditions governing the pageant, and fully agree to adhere to the same.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The date of the pageant will be Saturday, September 22, 2018 at River Valley Christian Church, 4295 Egbert Rd, Martinsville Indiana.

**\*\* Please return this form to the Fall Foliage Fair office (128 N Jefferson St, Martinsville) no later than Thursday August 23, 2018. \*\*** (You may also bring it to the first meeting 8/25/18 at River Valley Church, as long as you have previously contacted Jodi Brown)

PLEASE INCLUDE A 4x6 PICTURE (head and shoulders only)

The Entry Fee and Picture must be received with the application. If you have any questions, please contact the Queen Pageant Director, Jodi Brown 765-318-1444 or the Fair Office, 765-342-0332.

\$30.00 Non-Refundable Entry Fee submitted (office use only): \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$25.00 if submitted by 8/1/18)

***Fall Foliage Festival Queen Pageant  
Sponsorship List***

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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