



## 2022 Troy Strawberry Festival Queen's Pageant

Dear Interested Candidate:

We are happy that you have displayed an interest in participating in the 2022 Troy Strawberry Festival Queen's Pageant, which will be held on **Friday, May , 206,2022**. The pageant is a fun, exciting experience you will never forget. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends from the Miami County area and share in the excitement of possibly being chosen as the 2022 Troy Strawberry Festival Queen, or part of the 2022 court. The Troy Strawberry Festival will be June 4th and 5th, 2022.

Summary of your involvement & responsibilities in the pageant:

- Your chance to receive **\$1200, \$800 or \$600 in prize money.**
- Only the first 20 applications will be accepted as contestants for the pageant. We will notify all registered contestants as soon as possible after the application deadline.
- **A required Queen's Candidate Informational Tea will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Arbogast Performing Arts Center in Troy.** We will announce a lot of exciting details and information at this time as well as taking each candidate's picture so please plan on attending with a parent.
- A personal, mandatory, off-stage interview with three judges will be held on **Thursday, May 5, 2022 starting at 6:00pm.**
- An on-stage question and answer session approximately 1 minute & 30 seconds in length conducted by the Mister of Ceremonies on the night of the pageant.
- An on-stage uncomplicated walk-in routine to introduce you to the judges and the audience and show off your personality on the night of the pageant.
- An on-stage "personally you" segment in which you perform your favorite sport, creative art, hobby, or talent for the judges and audience (examples: dance, sing, sports, etc.)
  - No power point presentations are allowed.
  - Costumes & movements during talent performances must be appropriate for a public audience. This is a family friendly event. The pageant committee reserves the right to deem a talent presentation inappropriate & ask for changes.
  - Your talent **MUST** be finalized by the informational tea held on **Sunday, April 10, 2022**. You will **NOT** be permitted to change your talent after this date. Unless deemed otherwise.
  - If you will be performing a singing act or some type of reading, you will need to provide us a copy of the words by the informational tea. Lyrics to any music used will also need to be provided by this time.
- The judges interview on **Thursday, May 5th** and the dress rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 4th** are **both mandatory**. You should be at all practices to learn the walk-in routine

and to practice your talent on-stage.

- Please consult your personal calendars regarding required practice & performance dates because every practice missed is worth 2 points and will be taken off your score the night of the pageant. If you miss more than 1 practice you could be dismissed from the pageant.
- Scoring will be explained at the candidate informational tea.

**Pageant Practice dates/times are:**

Monday, May 2nd	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Arbogast Performing Arts Center)
Tuesday, May 3rd	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (APAC)
Wednesday, May 4th	Dress Rehearsal start at 6:00 pm to conclusion (APAC)
Thursday, May 5th Elementary Gym)	Interviews will start at 6:00 pm to conclusion (Troy Christian
Friday, May 6th	Pageant 6:00 pm to conclusion (APAC)

**You will be notified in advance or at the practices if there is a change in time.**

Please complete the attached application and return it to the Troy Strawberry Festival Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LyDonna Detrick, Pageant Chairperson at (937) 397-7851 or the Strawberry Festival Office at (937) 339-7714. All applications must be received by or Postmarked by **Friday, April 8, 2022** to:

Troy Strawberry Festival Queen Contest  
405 SW Public Square  
Suite 330  
Troy, Ohio 45373

We look forward to seeing you in the 2020 Troy Strawberry Festival Queen's Pageant!

## **Troy Strawberry Festival Queens Pageant Code of Conduct and Regulations**

### **Do not be overwhelmed. We will explain this to you at the first rehearsal**

All contestants, parents, guardians and guests of contestants, staff, vendors and participants at our events are expected to conduct themselves in a manner expected of an elegant pageant event. Treating all attendees at our events with the utmost respect is a requirement, not a request.

### **Requirements:**

- Contestant must be a High School female (grades 9-12)
- Contestant must be resident of Miami County
- Contestant has never been married, divorced or had an annulment.
- Contestant does not have any children
- Contestant must be prepared to participate in each section of the pageant including rehearsals, an appropriate talent, and on and off stage interviews. (Please reference information sheet for details)
- No one will be permitted backstage or in the dressing room except backstage moms and contestants. This includes mothers, sisters, aunts, friends etc.
- No contestant is allowed to bring "gifts" for other contestants, helpers or judges.
- There will be **NO BULLYING** in any way shape or form of other contestants throughout the pageant rehearsal week. This is grounds for disqualification.
- If you have already been crowned Troy Strawberry Festival Queen you are not eligible to participate.
- Upon winning, the Queen and Court must be available for appearances during their reign (pageant to pageant)

### **Judging/Scoring/Scholarships:**

- Judging will be determined by three select judges. Scoring is based on a personal interview, the interview on stage as well as the impromptu question from the judges and talent performed.
- Contestants are not permitted to speak to judges except during interviews. This includes before or after pageant.
- Upon being crowned or placed on court you will receive a letter verifying your prize amount. These awards will be given to you after your reign of Queen/court has been completed , from pageant to pageant.
- When the recipient is ready to claim the scholarship (within two years of graduating) they must request their scholarship be paid out with the schools name, address and student ID
- **Any winner who does not seek additional education or training within two years of graduation**

**will forfeit their reward.**

- Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- \$1,200 Queen

- \$800 First Runner Up

- \$600 Second Runner Up

**Strawberry Festival Weekend:**

- The Troy Strawberry Festival is held the first full weekend of June--- June 4th and 5th 2022
- The Queen and Court are required to participate all weekend including the Friday Night Hometown Celebration. (June 3rd)
- The Queen and Court will have designated places to be throughout the weekend and will be escorted by the Queen and Court Advisor/Chairperson.
- The Queen and Court will abide by the attached Dress Code all weekend and dress appropriately according to the day's events.

**Appearances:**

- All appearances are coordinated with the Queen and Court Advisor and the festival office.
- The Queen and Court are not permitted to schedule their own appearances
- Queen and Court will abide by the designated dress code for each appearance unless deemed otherwise.
- Foreseen appearances include but are not limited to:
  - Vandalia Air Show Parade: July 29
  - Troy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
  - Mum Festival Parade: September 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Bradford Pumpkin Show Parade: TBD
  - Circleville Pumpkin Show: October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Troy Grand Illumination Parade: November 25th
- If at any time you cannot attend an appearance please let the Queens Court Advisor know in a timely manner.
- If you are Queen or on Court for another fair/festival outside of Miami County you must dress in only your TSF crown and sash when representing the Troy Strawberry Festival.

- Please remember you are a representative of the city of Troy and the Troy Strawberry Festival.
- The Troy Strawberry Festival Queen and Court should be looked upon as an inspiration by the youth and adults of our area and as a role model.

**Social Media and Social Conduct:**

- The Queen and Court are encouraged to share, like, post etc. all official Troy Strawberry Festival social media accounts in a positive manner.
- Displaying your title on social media is an acknowledgement by you that you represent the organization for which you hold title and therefore, you are expected at all times throughout your reign, online or in public to behave accordingly.
- Public displays of bullying, gossiping, cursing, airing grievances publicly, destruction of property, theft, threats of any kind, illegal activity and anything that brings negative attention to the City of Troy or the Troy Strawberry Festival is strictly prohibited.
  - You represent the Troy Strawberry Festival and should uphold the integrity.

**TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT**

**Contestant's Information Sheet**

**Please print legibly or type.**

**\*\*We recommend you keep a copy of this page because it will be referenced for your interview questions. The judges will see this sheet.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

High School\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Freshman\_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to do when you finish high school?

What would it mean to you to be crowned Troy Strawberry Festival Queen?

What do you look forward to the most at the festival?

What after-school, extracurricular or volunteer groups are you involved with?

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**TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT**

**Talent Information  
(Please Print Legibly or Type)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Talent you intend to perform: *(check one)* **Please note: Your talent CAN NOT be changed after the Queen's Informational Tea.**

Dramatization \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Arts Demo \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Type of Vocal: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Type of Dance: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Demo \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Type of Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Solo \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Type of Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Music/Talent Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(All music must be **pre-recorded on a CD**, if you will be singing, no lead vocals can be on the track. Please provide lyrics to the song at the informational tea.)

Equipment needed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what (microphone, piano, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have an Accompanist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have stage decorations (props)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Stage decorations are limited to items that can be set up in approximately 1 minute).

Additional Requests and/or Information:

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## **Troy Strawberry Festival, Inc. Queen's Pageant Agreement**

Contestant agrees to abide by the Code of Rules and Regulations of the contest provided with this application.

Contestant agrees that the time and place of the contest, and the manner and method of judging of the contest, shall be solely the responsibility of and at the discretion of the Troy Strawberry Festival's Pageant Committee, and that the decision of the judges shall be final.

Contestant agrees that if elected, she will carry out all of the duties and functions of the Queen and the Court of the Troy Strawberry Festival during her reign.

Contestant agrees that her picture may be used for publicity or promotional purposes only at any time by the Troy Strawberry Festival.

Contestant verifies that she is single, has never been married, had a divorce or annulment, or does not have any children, and that she is currently a Miami County resident in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade of high school of which she is in good standing.

The Queen and Court will be asked to represent the Troy Strawberry Festival in several parades and many promotional activities during the summer and early fall. **The first weekend in June is the Troy Strawberry festival and it is mandatory that the Queen and Court be present all weekend.** If selected as Queen or a member of the court you must be agreeable to



attend all activities.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules of the contest and the above agreement, and that I am willing to comply with them in every way. It is understood that the Troy Strawberry Festival, the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce & the City of Troy shall not be held responsible for any losses, injuries or accidents occurring before, during, and after the Queen's Pageant, to any participant, and that the Troy Strawberry Festival, the Troy Chamber of Commerce, the City of Troy, and volunteers associated with the event are hereby released from any and all liabilities of any kind and nature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTESTANT

We, the undersigned, as parents or legal guardians of the above named contestant, recognize and understand the terms of this agreement and the rules of the contest, and do hereby agree to the terms set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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