

2017 Warren County Fair Queen Application

Please return application and essay by Saturday, April 1st, 2017 to:

Warren County Fair
Queen Contest
PO Box 230
Pittsfield, PA 16340

Questions? Contact Mandi Johnson – mandifjohnson@gmail.com or 814-882-8566
Please submit in original formatting

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/____ T-Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL XXL

Best way to contact you _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Names:

Parent's or Guardian's address:

School you attend: _____

Graduation date: _____

Future plans (higher education, career plans, etc.)

*****Please attach to your application, a 500-word essay entitled: "What My Fair Means to My Community" Essay should be typed, single-spaced, and limited to one page only. Essay is judged and counts for 10% of the contestants final score.**

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Why do you want to be the Warren County Fair Queen

Activities, Interests, Hobbies:

Please explain (briefly) what activities you have been involved in at the fair.
(Examples: 4-H, exhibits, camping, volunteer work, livestock, performing etc.)

*****By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to uphold and follow all rules and regulations as stated. In addition, I agree to attend all mandatory and scheduled rehearsals prior to the pageant and am aware that if I do not attend these rehearsals I will be disqualified from the pageant.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

DATE: _____

*****PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH APPLICATION***
This is to verify age/residency requirements.**

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Queen's and Runner-Up Responsibilities

- Participate in the Fair Week events – this is mandatory
- Represent the Warren County Fair at parades, mall shows etc. during the year
- Be present at the Warren County Fair Annual Meeting in November
- Be willing to promote the Warren County Fair by speaking at dinner meetings, club dinners, public affairs and be available to reign for one year
- The Fair Queen must be willing to attend the *PA Sate Fair Queen Competition in January 2018*.

Qualifications:

- Must be a US citizen, **and** a resident of Warren County **and** have participated in or attended the Warren County Fair
- Must be at least age 16 but no older than 20 years of age by June 1st of 2017
- Must be single, never married, have no children and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign
- Have parent or guardian's consent
- Must complete an application and participate in orientation and judging activities
- **Prepare a 3-5 minute talent presentation**
 - Contestants will be judged on originality, content and creativity
- **Prepare a 2 minute persuasive speech "Why you should come to my Fair"**
- Judges will interview each contestant
- Poise and appearance will be considered
- Each contestant will be asked an impromptu question
- *Must have and demonstrate a personal knowledge of the Warren County Fair and agriculture*

Recognition:

- Each contestant will receive a T-shirt
- Each contestant will receive a season fair pass for herself

Queen will receive:

- Crown and banner
- Gifts from local businesses
- \$250 from the Warren County Fair Board awarded at the successful completion of her reign
- 4 additional season fair passes
- Ticket to Headline concert on Tuesday night
- Warren County Fair Board will pay registration fee, hotel and banquets for the queen at the discretion of the Fair Board

First Runner-up will receive:

- Banner
- Gifts from local businesses
- \$100 from the Warren County Fair Board awarded at the successful completion of her reign
- 2 additional season fair passes
- Ticket to Headline concert on Tuesday night

Second Runner-up will receive:

- Banner
- Gifts from local businesses
- \$50 from the Warren County Fair Board awarded at the successful completion of her reign
- 2 additional season fair passes
- Ticket to Headline concert on Tuesday night

Awards are Best Essay, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, People's Choice & Best Talent

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Important Dates:

Orientation Tea

*TBD*****Held in late May/early June*

4H Building on the fairgrounds

You will be invited to attend a short orientation meeting to go over all requirements, dates, phases of competition etc. as well as meet the other contestants.

Attire: Wear something that you would wear to church or a nice gathering – pictures will be taken!

Photos

You will be taking both a “fun” photo as well as one in an evening gown – remember these pictures will be judged! Times and dates are TBD.

Warren Fourth of July Parade

July 4th Time TBD

Warren – lineup is behind the Warren YMCA – More details will be given at the Orientation Tea

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Sunday– July 30th 1 – 5pm

Saturday – August 5th 2 - 4pm

Sunday – August 6th 11:00AM – 3:00PM

ALL practices held at First Niagara Pavilion

Be prepared to rehearse your talent at **both Sunday** rehearsals.

Speeches will be at 3:00 PM Monday August 7th

Pageant – Monday August 7th 2017!!!

*Times are Subject to Change***

Be sure to like the Warren County Fair Queen Facebook Page to receive updates!