# 2018 Warren County Fair Queen Application

Please return application and essay by Saturday, April 7th, 2018 to:
Warren County Fair
Queen Contest
PO Box 230
Pittsfield, PA 16340

Questions? Contact Mandi Johnson – <u>mandifjohnson@gmail.com</u> 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:

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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 2019

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018
- 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
  - o Contestants will be judged on originality, content and creativity- 10% of final score
- 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 follow all rules as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program
- 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
- 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:

- Crown and 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

Awards are Best Essay, Míss Congeniality, Míss Photogenic, People's Choice and Best Talent

# <u>Important Dates:</u>

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> Time TBD

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

# MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Sunday-July 29<sup>th</sup> 1 - 5pm Saturday - August 4th<sup>d</sup> 2 - 4pm Sunday - August 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM - 3:00PM ALL practices held at KeyBank Pavilion

Be prepared to rehearse your talent at **both Sunday** rehearsals. All props, music, accompaniment, slide show, or items needed \***must**\* be practiced on Sunday.

Speeches will be at 3:00 PM Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> – there will be no microphone!

Pageant – Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2018!!! Times are Subject to Change\*\*

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