2022 Warren County Fair Queen Application Please return application via mail by Saturday, May 21, 2022 (or bring to the orientation) to: **Warren County Fair Queen Contest PO Box 230** Pittsfield, PA 16340 Questions? Contact Laura James lauradfjames@vahoo.com or 814-730-8336 Please submit in original formatting Name: Address: Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/___ T-Shirt Size (circle): S M L XL XXL Dietary Needs/Allergies: 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.):

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***Please bring to the July 31, 2022 practice, a 500-word essay entitled: "What My Fair Means to My Community". Essay should be <u>typed</u>, <u>single-spaced</u>, <u>and limited to one page only</u>. 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 Fair Queen Contest and am aware that if I do not attend these rehearsals I will be disqualified from the Fair Queen Contest.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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*****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, community events, 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
- Follow the dress code set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program
- The Fair Queen must be willing to attend the *PA Sate Fair Queen Competition in January 2023 in Hershey, PA*

Qualifications:

- Must be a female 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 2022
- Must be single, never married, have no children and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign
- Must have never committed or have been arrested or convicted of a crime
- Have parent or guardian's consent, if under 18 years of age
- 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- 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, including dress code
- 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
- Registration, hotel & banquet costs for PA State Fair Queen Contest

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, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, People's Choice and Best Talent/Skit

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Important Dates:

Orientation

May 21, 2022 11am Fairgrounds—exact location on the Fairgrounds TBD.

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

June 5, 2022 Time TBD Pictures will be taken at the Fairgrounds

You will be taking both a "fun" photo as well as one in an evening gown – remember these pictures will be judged! *****You are required to wear the same dress & undergarments for the evening gown photo that you will wear for the Fair Queen Contest.**

Warren Fourth of July Parade

July 4th, 2022 Time TBD Warren – lineup is behind the Warren YMCA – More details will be given at orientation

MANDATORY REHEARSALS:

Sunday, July 31 @ 1 – 5pm Saturday, August 6 @ 2 - 4pm Sunday, August 7 @ 11am – 3pm

ALL practices held at KeyBank Pavilion

Be prepared to rehearse your talent or skit 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 8.

Fair Queen Contest– Monday, August 8, 2022!!! Times are Subject to Change**

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