

Welcome!!

On behalf of the Logan County Fair Board, I want to welcome you as a potential contestant.

The Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant will be held on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the grandstands of the Logan County Fairgrounds.

1. Please check the following dates and notify us of any conflicts:

Friday, June 24 Midnight  
– APPLICATIONS DUE!

Sunday, June 26 7:00-8:30pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
– Mandatory Informational Meeting, Welcome, Scavenger Hunt, and Stage Walking  
Attire: tennis shoes, 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Tuesday, June 28 6:30-8:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
– Stage Walking & Production Number  
Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Sunday, July 3 1:00-1:30pm  
- Professional Headshot, at Audra’s Studio of Dance  
Attire: Off the shoulder or strapless blouse, makeup & hair done

Tuesday, July 5 6:30-8:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
– Resume Final Draft Due, Stage Walking, Full Run Through  
Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Sunday, July 10 4:00-6:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
– Speech Rough Draft Due & Performed, Stage Walking, Full Run Through, Production Number  
Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Tuesday, July 12 6:30-8:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
- Stage Walking, Full Run Through  
Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Sunday, July 17 6:30-8:30pm: Hampton Inn  
– Mock Interviews (you will sign up for a time slot)  
Attire: Business Suit, Taupe Hells,

Sunday, July 24 4:00-6:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage  
– Sponsorship Money Due, Full-Dress Rehearsal Run Through  
Attire: bring full wardrobe: outfits, jewelry, shoes  
\*Purchase track seating tickets

Sunday, July 31 4:00-6:00 Practice: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

–Practice: Full Rehearsal

Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

Sunday, July 31 6:00-7:30pm Royal Dinner: Flossie & Delzena’s

– Last Practice: Raffle Tickets Due, Full Rehearsal, Volunteer Banquet, Royal Dinner

Attire: 2-3” heels, dress, or skirt

2. Read pages 3-5 for details about wardrobe, score sheets and judging. Please reach out with any questions!
3. Page 6 will explain the resume and an example is on page 7.
4. Next, read through all 23 General Rules & Contract sheets.
5. Fill out, sign and date the Contact Sheet.
6. Please note that all applications submitted are accepted. To secure your application please submit your filled out resume and contact information sheet by midnight on Friday, June 24.

Should you be chosen as the Logan County Fair Queen you will be the Hostess for the Logan County Fair Association!

Sincerely,

Bethany Rademaker

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### ***PAGEANT PHOTOS***

- Pictures will be taken at Audra's dance studio.
- Please come with your hair and make-up done; you need to wear a strapless or strappy dress that the straps may be slipped down over your shoulders.
- You will be provided a wrap and necklace to wear for your picture.
- These pictures will be utilized in the newspapers, the Pageant program and attached to your resume.

### ***PRACTICES***

- Practices are held for your benefit and cover modeling, walking, posture, interview skills, speech skills and pop question preparation.
- Please wear a sundress, skirt or dress shorts, *no capris, or pants*. This will allow us to see your legs, which helps with walking and posture instruction.
- You will also need a pair of heels--at least two inches and can not exceed four inches. Platform heels should be avoided. If you have a pair of taupe heels bring them also.

The pageant crew will also provide help with your pageant wardrobe.

Please understand that you do not need to purchase anything new for the pageant.

*\*If you do purchase something, we suggest leaving the tags on and keeping all receipts until the directors have approved the item.*

The following is the suggested attire for each portion of the competition:

- Interview Suit - Appropriate attire for this portion of the competition would be a nice suit, heels, and hose. You will not find this suit in the Junior's section. We have many suits available in our Contestant's Closet.
- Evening Gown - A "pageant gown" is not necessary for county competition; however, the gown must be floor length. Choose a gown in your best color and shoes and accessories which add to your total look, not distract from it. There is no need to purchase a gown for this competition if you do not have one. Many contestants borrow from a friend.
- Swimsuit - Swimsuits must be one piece and a solid color. It should NOT be extremely low cut at the neck or high cut on the legs, per state competition rules. A suit with built in support is best. These are also available in our Contestant's Closet. As the Director, I reserve the authority to instruct any entrant to change her swimsuit should her first selection be inappropriate for competition. You must wear 2 - 4" taupe heels with your swimsuit. No jewelry is to be worn during this phase of competition.

### ***THE CONTESTANT'S CLOSET***

The Contestant's Closet is offered to help make the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant affordable. All items can be borrowed but will need to be returned the evening of the pageant, in the same conditioned they were lended. If an item is turned in that need replaced the following fees will be applied:

Interview Suits - \$75

Swimsuits - \$75

Taupe Heels - \$50

### ***HOW CONTESTANTS ARE SCORED***

Each category carries a percentage of the total score. Each category is judged and scored independently from all other categories.

Categories include:

Personal Interview 35%

Speech and Communication Skills 30%

Beauty and Physique (in swimsuit) 15%

Stage Presence (in evening gown) 15%

Pop Question 5%.

- Personal Interview - Individual interviews will be held in the afternoon prior to the pageant, beginning around 3:00pm. Please wear daytime make-up and arrive with your hair done for the entire pageant. Remember, this is the time the judges see you close up and first impressions do count. The judges will be especially interested in your personality, mental alertness, sincerity, grammar, general knowledge, personal appearance, manners, etc. The judges will be provided with an application from each contestant. The questions asked will be about you, your interests, and your personal views and goals. There will be no political or controversial issue questions that you need to “study” for. Interviews are four minutes long and will be timed.

- Communication Skills – You have the opportunity to speak for one minute on any subject of your choosing. Since the majority of the Queen’s job is to promote the Logan County Fair, how a contestant speaks and relates to a crowd is very important.

- Beauty and Physique - While you are in your swimsuit, judges look for proportion of figure, bone structure, muscle tone, posture, walk and facial beauty. \*This will be done at the interview, not on stage

- Stage Presence - Points are accumulated while you appear in your evening gown. The score is accumulated by grace, poise, and the confidence the contestant projects, not the gown.

- Pop Question - You will also be asked a “pop question” on stage. The same question will be asked of each contestant. The answer does not need to be lengthy.

### ***ABOUT THE JUDGES***

There will be a panel of three men and/or women who are genuinely interested in you. Our judges are serious, yet fun-loving people from various places throughout Illinois. They want to enjoy this experience as much as you. Be yourself!

### ***PRODUCTION NUMBER***

Each contestant will participate in our production number. The production number opens the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant. *The production number is not a scored portion of the pageant*, but a fun way to start off the evening in front of Logan County.

### ***THE QUEEN***

Our 2021 Logan County Fair Queen, Caroline Ahrends, will be present at all practices to share information about her reign and your possible responsibilities, should you be chosen as Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

### ***THE CREW***

Bethany Rademaker, Director is a former Logan County Fair Queen. Our crew is comprised of knowledgeable and helpful ladies that all have experience within the pageant circuit and share an ultimate goal of success. Please trust our experience in matters concerning your preparation for our local pageant and for the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant if you are chosen as the Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

Michelle Mayfield – Co-director/Former & Visiting Royalty Coordinator

Katie Gosda – Junior Miss Director and Social Media/Marketing

Lindsey Guy – Little Miss Director

Alyssa Freed – Co-Little Miss Director

Brandee McCree – Chorographer/Stage Manger

Jessica Goodman – Stage Decorate/Night of contestant organizer

Michelle Ryan – News Releases, Speech & Resume Coordinator

Samantha Nagrocki – Donation Coordinator

### ***EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE INTERVIEW SUITS & SWIMSUITS***

Below are pictures of interview suits and pageant swimsuits to give you a better understanding of what you will need to wear. Remember that we offer some like these in our Contestant's Closet.



**2022 Logan County Fair Queen Pageant  
INSTRUCTIONS:**

- All resume information must be typed, electronic signatures are accepted.
  
- Please note that the judges will see your resume as you have presented it! Please take the time to proofread.
  
- Your resume will be used by the judges to create their interview questions for you. Please only include information you are comfortable talking about.
  
- Your resume may only be **1 page** in length. If you have a great number of activities or honors—choose the best and leave off the rest. Use short descriptive phrases instead of lengthy paragraphs. For example, instead of “I was in show choir for three years,” write under ACTIVITIES: show choir – three years.
  
- Use only current information from high school years forward. We suggest beginning with the most current information and working your way backward.
  
- Please complete and email to [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com) by Friday, June 24th  
Email should include:
  - Contact Information Sheet with Signatures
  - Resume Rough Draft

Questions:

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[logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)

## 2022 Rough Draft RESUME

### SAMPLE APPLICATION

*Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant 2015*

**HOMETOWN** Logan      **CONTESTANT** #1

**NAME** Jane Doe

**HIGH SCHOOL  
& GRADUATION DATE** Logan - 2013

### COLLEGE & CAREER PLANS

I plan to obtain my Bachelor's degree in Human Nutrition, May 2017 from the University of Illinois and pursue a Master's degree in Agricultural Education. Upon completion, I plan to work in a research and development setting with a leading food corporation and educate others on the importance of nutrition and health.

### EMPLOYMENT

Student Intern for College of ACES, University of Illinois and Summer Intern for ADM

### HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Running, swimming, and biking are some of my favorite hobbies as I participated in a Stone Man Triathlon and a 5K run this past year. I also enjoy skiing - water and snow, photography, dancing, researching news articles on nutrition, baking and trying new recipes, and participating in leadership seminars.

### ACTIVITIES

I am very involved in the College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. As a member of the Student Advancement Committee, I have held three executive officer positions including Vice Chair of College Relations and Vice Chair of Alumni Relations. The Jonathon Baldwin Turner Scholarship Program is another large part of my activities, as I am currently serving as the senior member of the team. My campus wide activities include Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, where I currently serve as Vice President of Operations and Health Advocate, and Ma Wan Da Senior Honorary where I hold the office of recruitment chair. I am also involved with the Illinois Leadership Center as a participant of the Illinois Leadership Certificate program enabling me to attend various leadership conferences.

### SPECIAL HONORS

Jonathon Baldwin Turner Scholar, Zonta Health Scholar, Dean's List, Dekalb Outstanding Agriculture Student Award, State FFA Degree, Irma Dana Maxheimer Performing Arts Scholar, ACES Scholarship Recipient - Boyd, Butler, and Fitzpatrick Scholarships, National Agriculture Alumni Development Association Attendee, Greek of the Week

**Miss Logan County  
General Rules & Contract**

Pageant Director – Bethany Rademaker

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1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and have been a resident of Logan County, Illinois for a minimum of six months prior to the pageant date and reside with a Logan County address for the reigning year. This rule excludes a college address.
2. Contestant must be a minimum of sixteen years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her twenty-second birthday by January 1st of the following year.
3. Contestant must be single. Meaning never have been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled; and cannot be a parent to a child.
4. Contestant can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
5. Contestant will not partake of alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or other dangerous chemicals regardless of the route of consumption or age of contestant.
6. Former County Fair Queens who have competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair are not eligible to participate.
7. Contestant agrees to the following competition lineup: one-piece swimsuit modeled as a group at interviews, evening gown modeled on stage, a speech up to 60 seconds in length given on stage and a 4-minute personal interview in business professional attire that is in front of the judges only.
8. All clothing must be viewed and approved by the directors prior to the pageant. Meaning, do not remove tags of newly purchased clothing.
9. Swimsuit must be one-piece, solid color and should fit well. Swimsuits with plunging necklines or too high on the hips are not allowed; pads to increase bust size are not permitted. If the swimsuit is questionable, the contestant will be requested to change it.  
\*swimsuit will be judged in your interview and not on stage
10. Evening gowns are to be floor length.
11. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
12. Contestants are required to attend all the rehearsals and workshops unless excused, in advance, by the pageant director.
13. Contestants are required to secure \$150 in donations which will be placed in the pageant fund and used by the newly selected queen for expenses accrued throughout her reign.



14. Contestants are required to sell 75 raffle tickets. The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant.

15. Contestants are prohibited from displaying, communicating, and/or providing or having knowledge of inappropriate language, materials or photographs on internet/web sites including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, or Personal Blogs. Contestant attests that all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Logan County Fair Queen Pageant. Social media handles will be shared with the pageant crew in the contact information sheet.

16. The Contestant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be solely within the discretion of the officials and that the decision of the judges shall be final.

17. The Contestant agrees that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorizes the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the contestant to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.

18. The Queen will be chosen and crowned the night of the pageant. No preliminary contest will be held unless deemed necessary by the Pageant Director.

19. Admission into the pageant will be free for the contestant only.

20. The newly selected queen will serve as hostess for the Logan County Fair Association and crown the next Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

21. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected queen will be:

- The Queen will abide by all the contestant rules as stated previously.
- The Queen will not participate in or represent any other judged pageant during her reign.
- The Queen will represent the Logan County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions as deemed necessary by the director.
- The Queen must be chaperoned all times while she is representing the Logan County Fair Association. She will be asked to have her own chaperone at all events and the Pageant Committee will attend, when able, for on sight direction and photos.
- She will appear in appropriate attire (crown and sash). She will also take part in other public relations activities deemed necessary by the Pageant Director.
- The Queen will be required to help secure the prizes for the next year's queen.
- The Queen will be required to sign the Illinois State Fair Queen Pageant rules and regulations upon being crowned Miss Logan County Fair Queen.
- The Queen will be required to attend a meeting with a parent/guardian to sign their year contract the morning following their crowning.

22. All personal appearances as Miss Logan County Fair shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director.

23. Any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Miss Logan County Fair Queen must be approved in advance by the Pageant Director.

If the newly selected queen cannot fulfill all the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a candidate, she will relinquish her title, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.

Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair Association.

Bethany Rademaker 217-828-0804

**2022 Logan County Fair Queen Pageant**  
**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Due on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, to secure your contestant spot

I hereby acknowledge that the personal data provided is correct, and that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations that have been presented to us.

I understand that the time, manner, and method of conducting the Pageant is solely within discretion of the Pageant Officials and that the decision of the judges is final.

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contestant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ TikTok: \_\_\_\_\_

Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*All contestants, regardless of age, need to have a parent/guardian signature for completion of application.*

Parent(s) Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant 2022

HOMETOWN

CONTESTANT

NAME

HIGH SCHOOL & GRADUATION DATE

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