

Welcome!!

On behalf of the Logan County Fair Board, I want to welcome you as a potential **Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Contestant**.

The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant is a part of the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant and will be held on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the grandstands of the Logan County Fairgrounds.

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

Sunday, June 25 6:00-7:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Mandatory Parent/Guardian Informational Meeting & Stage Walking

\*contestants required for practices, this is the ONLY practices parents are allowed to stay and watch

Attire: type of shoes you will compete in and a dress or skirt

Sunday, July 9 12:30-1:00pm

– Professional Headshot, at Audra's Studio of Dance

Attire: Sundress, shoes will not be photographed

Sunday, July 9 3:30-5:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Stage Walking & Production Number

Attire: type of shoes you will compete in and a dress or skirt

Sunday, July 23 2:30-4:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Production Number Practice

Mock Interview Practice, Full Run Through & Activity

\*Purchase track seating tickets

Attire: type of shoes you will compete in and a dress or skirt & *tennis shoes*

Sunday, July 31 2:30-4:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Last Practice: Raffle Tickets Due, Production Number Practice & Full Run Through

Attire: competition wardrobe: dress, shoes, jewelry

2. Next, read through all General Rules & Contract sheets. This will also be reviewed at the June 25<sup>th</sup> mandatory parent/guardian meeting to answer questions.
3. Fill out, sign and date the Contact Sheet. (second to last page of this packet)
4. 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 23.

Should your daughter be chosen as the Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen she will be the Junior Miss Hostess for the Logan County Fair Association!

Sincerely,

Katie Gosda, Junior Miss Director

Sarah Dean, Junior Miss Co-Director

### ***PAGEANT PHOTOS***

- Pictures will be taken on location at Audra's studio of dance.
- Please come dressed for your photo. These will be from the waist up and after your photo you are free to go. This does not have to be one of the dresses that will be worn for the evening of competition.
- Please have a parent waiting.
- These pictures will be utilized in the newspapers, the Pageant program and attached to your resume.

### ***PRACTICES***

- Practices are held for your benefit and to cover walking, posture, interview skills, speech skills and for making new friends!
- Please wear a sundress, skirt or dress shorts, *no capris, or pants*. This will allow you to be prepared for pageant evening.
- We suggest wearing your pageant evening shoes to practices as well.
- The pageant crew will also provide help with your pageant wardrobe. Please reach out with any questions!

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

### ***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 50%

Stage Presence 25%

Speech and Communication Skills 25%

- Personal Interview: Individual interviews will be held in the afternoon prior to the pageant, beginning around 2:00pm. These interviews are done only in front of our judges. Please arrive ready for your interview. Remember, this is the time the judges see you close up and see your personality shine! The judges will be especially interested in your personality, grammar, manners, etc. The judges will be provided with an application from each contestant. The questions asked will be about you and your interests.

### ***WARDROBE***

Interview and Production Number: All contestants will wear a black knee length dress. Each contestant should be confident and comfortable in their attire. Shoes should also be comfortable to each contestant. Shoes can be flats or have a small heel but they all must have a back strap, no flopping on stage.

PRODUCTION NUMBER: This is not judged! The production number is a fun way to open the pageant, shake off your nerves, and get used to the stage. We make sure all contestants are confident in their performance before competition.

Stage Presence: Knee length or floor length dress for pop question and stage walking. Contestants are to wear a dress of their liking. This will allow them to show their personal style! Shoes should also be comfortable to each contestant. Shoes can be flats or have a small heel but they all must have a back strap, no flopping on stage.

*NOTE: All attire must be brought to practice and approved by the Pageant Director. Please do not take tags off a dress and feel free to reach out with questions.*

Please note: no two-piece dresses, all dresses must be long enough to wear on a stage and do twirls in for dancing, no strapless dresses, no plunging neckline and no mesh sides

### ***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!

### ***THE JUNIOR MISS***

Our 2022 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen, Bella Pollice, will be present at practices to share information about her reign and your possible responsibilities, should you be chosen as Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

### ***THE CREW***

Our crew is comprised of knowledgeable and helpful ladies that all have experience within the pageant circuit and share a 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.

Bethany Rademaker - Pageant Director

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

Katie Gosda – Junior Miss Director and Social Media/Marketing

Sarah Dean - Junior Miss Co-Director

Lindsey Guy – Little Miss Director

Alyssa Freed – Little Miss Co-Director

Brandee McCree – Choreographer/Stage Manger

Jessica Goodman – Stage Decorate/Night of contestant organizer

Michelle Ryan – News Releases, Speech & Resume Coordinator

Tish Podunajec - Practice Coach, Day of Setup & Backstage assistance

**2023 Junior Miss Logan County Fair**  
**Rules & Regulations**

**Pageant Director – Katie Gosda**

**General Rules & Contract**

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.
2. She must be at least eleven and no older than thirteen years of age by the pageant date.
3. Each contestant will have a three-minute personal interview with judges who reside outside of Logan County, worth 50% of her overall score. She will also appear on stage and will share basic information about herself as well as answer an onstage question, Stage Presence 25% and Speech and Communication Skills 25%
4. We will be giving seven award presentations: (all awards per discretion of the pageant committee) Junior Miss; 1st and 2nd Runner-Up, Crowd's Choice Award which will be given based on the contestant with the largest amount of monetary value she receives in her container the evening of the Pageant, Most Raffle Tickets Sold and Miss Congeniality
5. Contestants are prohibited from displaying, communicating, and/or providing, or having knowledge of inappropriate language, materials or photographs on internet/websites including, but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly, TikTok, WhatsApp, Venmo, or personal blogs. Social media handles will be shared with the pageant crew in the contact information sheet.
6. The Crowd's Choice donation buckets will be available at the main grandstand entrance the evening of the pageant only.
7. 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.
8. Whoever is chosen as Junior Miss Logan County must be able to attend next year's pageant to relinquish her crown.
9. Contestants are to wear a black dress for production number and a dress of their choosing for stage presence and pop question. Allowed accessories are: small hair adornments and jewelry. Cowboy boots, flip flops, gloves, hats, and large jewelry are not allowed. Hose and/or make-up optional.
10. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
11. The girl chosen may be asked to attend various events throughout the year such as parades, kid's day at the fair, scrambles, etc... They are all optional events and at the discretion of the director.
12. There must be approval by the pageant director before attending any event representing Logan County.
13. Parent/Guardian supervision as well as a pageant chaperone is REQUIRED at all times while attending any event representing Logan County.
14. Parental consent must be obtained by all legal parents in order for the contestant to participate in the pageant.
15. Every contestant in the pageant will receive a gift for her participation.

16. Junior Miss awards will all be presented the evening of the pageant on stage.
17. Admission into the fair will be free for the contestant only.
18. Parents of the contestant agree that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorize the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the parent to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.
19. Parents of the contestant agree that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the discretion of the judges shall be final.
20. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair. Bethany Rademaker, [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)

**2023 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Due on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, to secure your Junior Miss contestant's spot

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

Subject line: Miss Contact Page - First Name Last Name

I hereby acknowledge 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.

*All contestants must to have a parent/guardian signature for completion of application.*

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Contestant's Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

2023 Junior Miss Resume

HOMETOWN:

CONTESTANT #

CONTESTANT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE/AGE:

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP:

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL HONORS:

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE LOGAN COUNTY & THE LOGAN COUNTY FAIR:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE JUNIOR MISS LOGAN COUNTY:

SHARE A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF OR A FUN EXPERIENCE: