

Welcome!!

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

The Little Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant is a part of the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant and will be held on Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30pm in the grandstands of the Logan County Fairgrounds. Please read through the application steps and reach out with any questions throughout the process!

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

Friday, June 23 Midnight

– APPLICATIONS DUE!

Sunday, June 25 5:00-6:00pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Mandatory Parent/Guardian Informational Meeting & Stage Walking

*contestants required for practices

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

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

– Professional Headshot, at Audra's Studio of Dance

Attire: Sundress, shoes will not be photographed

Sunday, July 9 2:30-3:30pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

– Stage Walking

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

Sunday, July 23 1:00-2:30pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

–Full Run Through & Mock Interview Practice

Sunday, July 30 1:30-2:30pm: Fair Grounds, Lincoln Stage

-Last Practice: Raffle Tickets Due & Full Run Through

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

*Purchase track seating tickets

*Raffle tickets due

Attire: Competition Dress & Shoes

2. Next, read through all General Rules & Contract sheets.

This will also be reviewed at the June 25th mandatory meeting to answer all questions.

3. Fill out, sign and date the Contact Sheet. (at the end of this packet)

4. Please note that all applications submitted are accepted.

To secure your application please submit your filled out resume, the last page of this packet, and contact information sheet by midnight on Friday, June 23, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsey Guy, Little Miss Pageant Director

Alyssa Freed, Little Miss Pageant Co-Director

PAGEANT PHOTOS

- Pictures will be taken 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. 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 75%

Stage Presence (in evening gown) 25%

- Three Minute Personal Interview: Individual interviews will be held in the afternoon prior to the pageant, beginning around 1:00pm. 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.

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!

WARDROBE

Interview and Stage Presence will be the same dress. Contestants are not to have more than one dress for competition.

Contestants are to wear a dress of their liking. This will allow them to show their personal style! Dresses are to be long enough that they can sit comfortable at their interview. Dresses can also be shared with the pageant committee for suggestion and approval.

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.

THE LITTLE MISS

Our 2022 Little Miss Logan County Fair Queen, Luci Bobell, will be present at practices to share information about her reign and your possible responsibilities, should you be chosen as Little 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 – Miss Co-director/Former & Visiting Royalty Coordinator

Katie Gosda – Junior Miss Director and Social Media/Marketing

Sarah Dean - Junior Miss CoDirector

Lindsey Guy – Little Miss Director

Alyssa Freed – Co-Little Miss Director

Brandee McCree – Chorographer/Stage Manger

Jessica Goodman – Stage Decorator/Night of Contestant Organizer

Michelle Ryan – News Releases, Speech & Resume Coordinator

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

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

**Little Miss Pageant Directors: Lindsey Guy
Little Miss Pageant Co-Director: Alyssa Freed**

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. Little Miss candidate must be at least six and no older than eight years of age by the pageant date.
3. Each contestant will have a two-minute personal interview with judges who reside outside of Logan County, worth 75% of her overall score. She will also appear on stage and will share basic information about herself, worth 25% of her overall score.
4. We will be giving six award presentations on stage the evening of the pageant:
Little Miss Logan County, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, Miss Photogenic (based on the professional headshot taken during practice), Crowd's Choice Award (based on the contestant with the largest amount of monetary value she receives in her container the evening of the Pageant), and Most Raffle Tickets Sold.
All monetary proceeds, raised from contestants, will be used to help fund the Logan County Fair Queen Pageants.
5. The Crowd's Choice donation buckets will be available at the main grandstand entrance the evening of the pageant only and will conclude halfway through the pageant.
6. 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.
7. Whoever is chosen as Little Miss Logan County must be able to attend next year's pageant to relinquish her crown.
8. Contestants are to wear a dress of their liking. This will allow them to show their personal style! Dresses are to be long enough that they can sit comfortable at their interview. Dresses can also be shared with the pageant committee for suggestion and approval.
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.
9. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
10. 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.
11. There must be approval by the pageant director before attending any event representing Logan County.
12. Parent/Guardian supervision as well as a pageant chaperon is always REQUIRED while attending any event representing Logan County.
13. Parental consent must be obtained by all legal parents for the contestant to participate in the pageant.
14. Every contestant in the pageant will receive a gift for her participation.

15. A \$25 application fee should be turned in on Sunday, July 9th at pageant photos.
16. Admission into the fair will be free for the contestant only.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair. logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

2023 Little Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant

CONTACT INFORMATION

Due on Friday, June 23rd, to secure your Little Miss contestant's spot

logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

Subject: Little Miss Contestant - 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.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address for Communication: _____

Contestant's Address: _____

Contestant's Name: _____ Contestant DOB: _____

Contestant's Height: _____ Contestant School: _____

2023 Little Miss Resume

HOMETOWN:

CONTESTANT #

CONTESTANT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE/AGE:

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP:

DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS OR PETS:

WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

ACTIVITIES:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE LITTLE MISS LOGAN COUNTY: