



Marion County Fair Queen



Application

Due May 6, 2022

Applications may be delivered in person to Marion County Fair Ticket Office or mailed to:
Marion County Fair, Queen Contest, PO Box 347, Knoxville, IA 50138.

Marion County Fair and Contest Coordinator are not responsible for lost mail

Please type OR print all information in black ink.

Please attach photo here.

Wallet size.

No larger than 3" x 5"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail you check regularly: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of 8/1/22 _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

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Achievements / Activities

Please print OR type all information and attach to application.

School activities / organizations:

Community / church activities / organizations:

Talents / Abilities:

Hobbies / Interests:

Awards / Honors:

Future plans:

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Answer the following questions as clearly and concisely as possible using the space provided.

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1. Who has had a positive influence on your life and why?

2. Explain a time in your life when you have set a goal and worked to reach that goal.

3. As Marion County Fair Queen you will be asked to promote Marion County. What do you see as strengths in our county?

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RULES and RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 1 the year of competition. The Marion County Fair Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from Marion County Fair Association (MCFA) to assist with her education after high school.
2. Contestant must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestant must never have been employed or paid for modeling and not previously represented the county as queen.
4. The Marion County Fair Queen must reside in Marion County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Marion County.
5. Contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
6. As Marion County Fair Queen, participation at the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition held the same year is required.
7. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
8. Marion County Fair Queen or alternate will be supplied with rules and regulations covering the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition.
9. Judging will be based on the following:
Personality, Attitude, Social Awareness, Leadership, Citizenship, Contribution to Community, Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise.
10. Finalists will be selected based on written application AND letters of recommendation.
11. Contestants will participate in several pre-fair activities with responsibility for representing Marion County knowledgeably and professionally.
12. Finalists will be required to appear in business, casual and formal attire during judging. Selection and purchase of attire is the sole responsibility of the contestant.
13. Finalists **may** be required to participate in individual and group interviews, organized service activities, stage modeling, public appearances, public speaking, and promotion of the Queen Competition.
14. Marion County Fair Queen will have responsibilities during every day of the Marion County Fair. The fair is July 15-21, 2022.
15. Marion County Fair Queen responsibilities may include post-fair appearances and promotions.
16. Applications are not considered complete until all items and questions are answered and three (3) letters of recommendation accompany the application. Letters of recommendation must be received from the following: one (1) from school personnel, one (1) from an employer (paid or volunteer work), one (1) from a member of the community (other than family members).
17. Applications will not be accepted after the May 6, 2022 deadline. Submit applications to:
Marion County Fair
Queen Contest
PO Box 347
Knoxville, IA 50138-0347
The Marion County Fair Association will have access to all applications submitted.
Neither MCFA nor the contest coordinator is responsible for lost mail.
18. Contestants give permission for all entry materials including photographs, to be used in conjunction with the promotion, advertisement and advancement of the Marion County Fair Queen Competition.
18. The Marion County Fair Association reserves the right to send an alternate if the county queen should engage in character-compromising situations or act in a way that reflects negatively on her position as the Queen and/or Marion County.
19. The Marion County Fair Association reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
20. The 2022 competition is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Marion County Extension Office, 210 N. Iowa St. in Knoxville. For additional information contact Queen Coordinator Deanna Wahlert at deanna.kephart@gmail.com or by phone at 641-780-1233.

Date: _____

Signature of applicant verifies that the above has been read and understood, and that compliance with the above will be upheld throughout competition or reign.

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian
(if applicant is under 18)



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Letter of Recommendation

DUE May 6, 2022

Please print OR type all information and attach to application.

Candidate Name: _____

Please provide the following information below or on an attached sheet:

1. A statement attesting to the character of the candidate.
2. Description of your relationship to the candidate and duration of the relationship.
3. Personality and skills that would enable candidate to fulfill responsibilities as queen.
4. Any additional information that would facilitate committee and judges' decisions.

The above information is provided in strict confidence to the Marion County Fair Queen committee and judges. Statements attest to the true nature of the candidate by my personal evaluation and experiences.

Signature to verify recommendation

Date

Please return the recommendation to the candidate in a signed, sealed envelope or mail to:

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