

2021 Saginaw County Fair Queen Contest Application

The purpose of Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and Attendant: Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant are selected to represent the Saginaw County Fair during Fair week and events through out the year. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant will participate in parades and join fair officials at receptions, luncheons, and similar activities.

1. Must be a female between the ages of 16 and no older than 20 years of age by June 1st of the current year.
2. Since this is a Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen Pageant, the candidate must never have been married, and must have no children, and be single.
3. Candidates must have previously (with in the past 5 years, 2015 to present) or currently exhibit in the Saginaw County Fair and have proof including dates, projects and classes entered.
4. Contestant must reside in Saginaw County.
5. Submission of Biography required, without Biography application is void.

Submit a double –spaced typed biography. Handwritten biographies will not be accepted. A sample is included below, please stick to this length of bio. The committee reserves the right to edit the biography paragraph due to size restrictions in publications.

Example of Biography: Betty Sue – Betty is the 18-year old daughter of Bo and Ester Sammy of Hemlock. Betty is an Honor Student at MLS High School and will be graduating in May of 2020. Betty is an active member of the Student Council, FFA, 4-H, Band, etc. In her spare time, she enjoys skiing, swimming, dancing and reading. Betty is being sponsored by.....

TWO (2) PHOTOS - Each contestant must submit two 4” x 6” photos or a digital photo sized at 300 dpi at 4” x 6” submitted via email to the Fair Office – saginawfair@yahoo.com No later than 5:00pm May 27th, 2021.

The photos will not be returned to the contestant and become property of the Fair.

Sponsorship

Each completed application must be accompanied by a \$50.00 sponsorship fee. Any business, organizations, civic group, or individual may sponsor a candidate. Candidates may also have more than one sponsor. However, the total sponsorship must remain at \$50.00. Benefits of being a sponsor are listed on the sponsor form. Make sure the form is completed and signed by your sponsor(s)! If you need more copies for additional sponsors, the original may be copied. If you have more than one sponsor, each must have a separate form.

JUDGING

Judging will be done by a panel of judges from the surrounding areas. Judging will be done on poise, personality, speaking skills and response to the questions asked.

REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES OF THE MISS SAGINAW COUNTY FAIR QUEEN AND ATTENDANT:

1. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and/or her attendant will be required to be available for trips and appearances. These will be scheduled by the Queen Committee during her reign. Most of these appearances will be made during the months of May through August. Some possible appearances that may be scheduled are usually on Saturdays and could be: Santa's Village, Chesaning 4th of July event, and of course the week of the Saginaw County Fair, where you will be required to attend many daily events.
2. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant will be required to make some of their appearances in formal gowns. It is the responsibility of the young ladies to acquire an appropriate gown for these occasions.
3. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant will be required to sign and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Queen Committee. If the young lady is under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is necessary.
4. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant will be required to read to the kids and serve "tea & cookies" on Saturday, August 8th during Kids Day.
5. Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant will be required to present the Grandstand events each night during Fair week.

IMPROPER CONDUCT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE:

When attending an event/making an appearance you are the official representative of not only the Saginaw County Fair, but of our county, and you are expected to act in a manner compatible to your title. When not in an “official capacity”, you are still expected to act in a manner compatible with your title. Remember, whether or not you have a crown/sash on, people will still recognize you and associate you with the Fair.

Any young lady who during her reign displays improper conduct, that could damage the reputation of the Saginaw County Fair, will be temporarily suspended, pending action of the Board of Directors to remove her title.

As a representative of the Saginaw County Fair you will not participate in inappropriate postings and/or inappropriate pictures on social media outlets and understand that in doing so may result in dismissal from the contest or will be temporarily suspended, pending action of the Board of Directors to remove her title.

If Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and/or her attendant are involved with substance abuse while performing her duties, she will be temporarily suspended, pending action of the Board of Directors to have her title removed. Substance abuse is defined as the following: the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or any other controlled substance.

Any public displays of affection towards a significant other will not be tolerated. Such action will violate the required code of conduct and force you to forfeit your title as Queen or attendant.

By signing this form, I acknowledge and understand the Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen Attendant Rules and regulations and their obligations, I agree to abide by them to the best of my ability throughout my reign. I also agree to abide by the release agreement form I signed when entering the Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen Pageant.

CANDIDATE’S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

(Required if the candidate is under 18 years of age.)

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NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ (As of January 1, 2020 (16 yrs. – 20 yrs.)

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE:

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR:

PROJECT AREA(S):

PARENTS NAMES:

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION

YEAR: _____

COLLEGE: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS: _____

MAJOR: _____

Important Information

The 2021 Saginaw County Fair Queen pageant Date, Time, and Location TBA

A structured timeline will be provided the week prior to the pageant at the email address given in your application.

Please be sure to keep a look out for the email.

A confirmation email will be sent to all contestants/parents June 3rd.

Wardrobe is “Sundays best” - Please do not feel as though a dress must be purchased solely for this event.

Candidates can wear their homecoming or prom dresses, a dress worn in a wedding, or a dress they simply borrowed from a friend.

No jeans, tennis shoes, flip flops, baseball caps, cowboy hats, visors, sunglasses or revealing clothing allowed.

If you need additional information or have specific wardrobe needs, please contact Letitia Birchmeier at (989) 721-7086 or email letitia.birchmeier@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your interest in the Saginaw County Fair.

We look forward to meeting you!

We expect commitment and dedication from Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and her attendant, just as we are all volunteers within the Fair and take our own commitment seriously.

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT FORM

To be completed and returned with application:

1. I hereby give permission to the Saginaw County Agricultural Society to use any pictures submitted to them or taken by them while I am candidate in the Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen Pageant. If chosen I also give them permission to use any pictures taken during my reign, for use as they deem necessary. In turn, the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society agrees to use only photos that are taken in good taste, and they will at no time release photos of me that could cause me and/or my family embarrassment.
2. If chosen as Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen, or attendant, I further agree not to allow the use of any photos of myself in my crown and/or sash, by any other party for publicity or advertising, without the express written consent of the Queen Committee or the Saginaw County Agricultural Society's Board of Directors.
3. If chosen as Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen, or attendant, I understand that all OFFICIAL public appearances requested of me must be arranged through the Saginaw County Fair Queen Committee.
4. If chosen as Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen, or attendant, I agree not to seek another title that would require conflicting public appearances during my reign without prior written consent of the Saginaw County Fair Queen Committee.
5. Scholarships will be awarded to Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen and attendant upon successful completion of their duties.

I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and will abide by all of the above statements. I also understand that failure to abide by these rules could result in action being taken by the Saginaw County Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

(Required if the candidate is under 18 years of age.)

OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR MISS SAGINAW COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

*****TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH FEE AND APPLICATION*****

All candidates applying for the title of Miss Saginaw County Fair Queen must have sponsor(s). The fee for sponsoring a candidate is \$50.00. No matter how many sponsors a candidate has the total sponsorship fee collected cannot exceed \$50.00.

*****THE BENEFITS OF BEING A SPONSOR INCLUDE*****

- * Each sponsor will be listed in the pageant press release with the candidate's biography.

- * The Pageant date, time and location TBA. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

We will sponsor a candidate for the Saginaw County Fair Pageant.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

NAME OF SPONSORING GROUP: _____
(As you wish it to appear in print)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ REPRESENTATIVES NAME: _____

Authorized Representative's Signature

Date

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: S.V.A.A. (SAGINAW COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION)

Mail or Hand Deliver Applications to:

Saginaw County Fair,
P.O. Box 449
11350 Peet Rd., Chesaning, MI 48616
Phone: 989-845-3035

No later than May27th, 2021 by 5:00pm.

ITEMS TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION

- ___ 1. Application Form
- ___ 2. Short Biography for Program Booklet
- ___ 3. Two (2) 4" X 6" Photos - or a digital photo sized at 300 dpi at 4" x 6" submitted via email to the Fair Office www.saginawcountyfair.com
- ___ 4. Signed Understanding of Rules and Regulations of Saginaw County Fair Queen Contest
- ___ 5. Sponsorship form and payment

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race, ethnicity, and sex of applications based on visual observation or surname.

I do not wish to furnish this information

Ethnicity:

Sex:

Hispanic or Latino

Male

Not Hispanic or Latino

Female

Race:

White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.