



MISS
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
FAIR QUEEN
APPLICATION

Deadline is Thursday, March 29, 2018
Pageant to be held Saturday, April 21, 2018

INFORMATION PACKET
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MISCELLANEOUS AND PAGEANT INFORMATION:

The 2018 pageant will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the Community Room at the Fair Office. A Queen and attendant will be chosen. The time of the interviews will be determined prior to pageant. The candidates will be introduced to the audience at approximately 2:00 p.m.

PURPOSE OF MISS SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR AND ATTENDANT:

Miss Shiawassee County Fair and her attendant are selected to represent the Shiawassee County Fair at events throughout the State of Michigan. Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant will participate in parades and join with other fair officials at receptions, luncheons, and similar activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Candidates must have previously exhibited in the Shiawassee County Fair.
2. Candidates must have reached their 17th birthday, but not their 23rd birthday, on or before January 1, 2018.
3. Since this is a Miss Shiawassee County Fair Pageant, the candidates must never have been married, and must have no children. The queen and her attendant must remain so for the entire duration of their reign.
4. Candidates must NOT have a current reigning title that requires personal appearances ó UNLESS APPROVED BY THE SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMMITTEE.
5. Candidates must NEVER have been Miss Shiawassee County Fair Queen. Previous attendants may re-apply.

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 Shiawassee County Area. Judging will be done on poise, personality, and response to the questions asked.

REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES OF THE MISS SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR AND ATTENDANT:

1. Miss Shiawassee County fair 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. The attendant will not necessarily always travel with the queen. 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: Laingsburg Parade, Durand Railroad Days Parade, both Curwood Parades, Elsie Parade, Corunna 4th of July Parade and of course the week of the Shiawassee County Fair. Of course the most important of these appearances will be the week of the Shiawassee County Fair, where you will be required to attend many daily events.
2. Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or 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 Shiawassee County fair 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.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
MISS SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR AND ATTENDANT

PURPOSE

Miss Shiawassee County Fair and her attendant are selected to represent Shiawassee County and the Shiawassee County Fair at events throughout the area. Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant will participate in parades and join other fair officials at receptions, luncheons, and similar activities. They may also speak at various community events. They are at all times official Shiawassee County Fair "Goodwill Ambassadors", and they are expected to act in a manner compatible with their title.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

All appearances must be scheduled through the pageant director; at no time may either of the young ladies agree to make appearances on their own. Any request made directly to the queen and/or attendant must be forwarded to the pageant director.

If Miss Shiawassee County Fair or her attendant is unable to attend more than two of the events, the person who received the next highest score will assume the young lady's title. Exceptions must be approved by the pageant director or the Executive Board of the Board of Directors, with each case being treated individually. Anyone that is dismissed, and wishes to appeal the dismissal, may submit a 500 word explanation in writing to the pageant director which if necessary will be reviewed by the Executive Board of Directors, with the decision of the pageant director and the Executive Board being final.

MAKING AN APPEARANCE

Attending a festival should be planned as a full days outing. No return time is guaranteed, as travel time, parade time, etc. are too hard to determine accurately.

Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant will be chaperoned at all times by the pageant director or by someone appointed by them. The chaperone's decision is final in ALL matters.

At no time will Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant be allowed to have any guest in their company. This includes traveling to, and returning from a festival or appearance. Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant will be in the company of their chaperone only. Boyfriends, friends, etc. will not accompany them. Exceptions must be approved by the pageant director.

At no time will Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant be allowed to remain at a festival with friends. If her parents choose to meet her at the festival and escort her home, arrangements must be made with the pageant director prior to departure for that event.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR APPEARANCES

Proper attire is required at all times during an appearance by Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant. This includes traveling to and from appearances. The pageant director will determine what type of attire is deemed appropriate for an appearance. Basic guidelines are as follows:

1. Skirts/dresses/formals 's hemlines for either cannot go above the top of the knee. No low cut dresses or see through material will be permitted and must always be worn with proper undergarments.
2. Slits in skirts/dresses/formals 's Slits worn in the side, front, or back of skirt/dress/formal cannot measure more than three (3) inches above the knee.

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3. Shorts ó Only walking shorts are permitted, and at no time will sheer cotton/polyester shorts be allowed. Walking shorts are defined as: Shorts with a hemline measuring no more than eight (8) inches above the top of the knee.
4. Blouses/tops/shirts ó No shirts of any type may be worn without proper undergarments. No halter-tops, or tube tops will be permitted. No strapless shirts of any kind are allowed, and no shirts that are low cut. At no time are sheer blouses or shirts permitted.

If the chaperone feels the outfit of the young lady is not appropriate for the appearance, the chaperone may request that the outfit be changed. Remember the decision of the chaperone is final.

IMPROPER CONDUCT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

When attending an event/making an appearance you are the official representative of not only the Shiawassee 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 Shiawassee County Fair, will be temporarily suspended, pending action of the Board of Directors to remove her title.

As a representative of the Shiawassee 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 Shiawassee County Fair 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, drugs or any other controlled substance.

Smoking by Miss Shiawassee County Fair and/or her attendant will only be allowed if approved by her parents and only in designated areas.

By signing this form, I acknowledge and understand the Miss Shiawassee County Fair Queen and Miss Shiawassee 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 Shiawassee County Fair Pageant.

Any questions please call:

Pageant Directors: Vicki Oliver - Cell 810-266-6674
Darleen Luchenbill - 989-743-5406 or cell 810-691-4667

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RELEASE AND AGREEMENT FORM

To be completed and returned with application:

1. I hereby give permission to the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society to use any pictures submitted to them or taken by them while I am candidate in the Miss Shiawassee County Fair 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 Shiawassee County Fair, 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 advertisement, without the express written consent of the Queen Committee or the Shiawassee County Agricultural Society's Board of Directors.
3. If chosen as Miss Shiawassee County Fair, or attendant, I understand that all OFFICIAL public appearances requested of me must be arranged through the Shiawassee County Fair Queen Committee.
4. If chosen as Miss Shiawassee County Fair, or attendant, I agree not to seek another title that would require conflicting public appearances during my reign without prior written consent of the Shiawassee County Fair Queen Committee.
5. If chosen as Miss Shiawassee County Fair, or attendant, I agree not to make any MAJOR changes to my hairstyle or makeup during my reign without prior consent of the Shiawassee County Fair Queen Committee.
6. Scholarships will be awarded to Miss Shiawassee County Fair 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 Shiawassee County Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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

DATE

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MISS SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

(As of January 1, 2018 (17 yrs. 6 22 yrs.)

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR? _____

PROJECT AREA(S) _____

EMPLOYER: _____ POSITION HELD: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____

COLLEGE: _____ NUMBER OF YEARS: _____

MAJOR: _____ GRADUATION: _____

SPECIAL TRAINING:

_____ MUSIC _____ DRAMATICS _____ DANCING _____ MODELING _____ OTHER

EXPLANATION: (Number of years, honors, and awards won etc.)

HAVE YOU, OR ARE YOU, CURRENTLY HOLDING A TITLE? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, what was or is the title? _____

When did you receive this title? _____

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FUTURE PLANS: _____

FACTS FOR PUBLICITY

Give some facts about yourself - include any hobbies, clubs, after school activities, honor won, 4-H or FFA, etc.

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations regarding the Miss Shiawassee County Fair Pageant and title and will comply with them. I certify that all personal data herein is correct.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

If candidate is less than 18 years of age parent's signature is required.

Each applicant must submit TWO identical portrait photographs, wallet size or 4 x 6, head and shoulders only (suitable for reprint), photos will not be returned. Also, complete this form, sponsor's form, release and agreement form, and return with your sponsorship fee of \$50.00 by Thursday, March 29, 2018.

SEND ALL FORMS TO:

**Shiawassee County Fair Office
Attention: Vicki Oliver
2900 E. Hibbard Road
Corunna, MI 48817**

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OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR MISS SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

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

All candidates applying for the title of Miss Shiawassee County Fair 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 will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

We will sponsor a candidate for the Shiawassee 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.C.A.S.
(SHIAWASSEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY)

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