

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 4th 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. Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Midnight - **APPLICATIONS DUE!**
2. Read through all General Rules & Contract sheets. This will also be reviewed at the mandatory parent/guardian meeting to answer all questions.
3. Fill out the last two pages of this packet: Contact Information and Resume. *Email to: logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com*
4. All applications submitted are accepted.

**Notes:**

- We will share pageant day details as soon as we have a final headcount of contestants.
- Remember that wardrobe must be approved at practice by a pageant crew member.
- \$50 application fee is due on June 23rd at headshot photos.

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 & Alyssa Freed  
Kristen Harmsen & Lauren Grenlund

Kristen's Cell: (217) 737-5747  
E: logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

## **PRACTICE DATES**

### **Friday, June 5: Applications Due**

(Little Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Contestants)

### **Sunday, June 14: Informational Meeting** at Logan County Fair Grounds

12:30PM – 1:15PM Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian - Welcome activity, assign numbers, stage placement and bring a printed copy of contestant's resume.*

### **Tuesday, June 23: Photos** at The Boardroom Meeting & Event Space

6:00PM – 6:30PM Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian – Have your head shot photo taken, turn in \$50 application fee, track seating purchases with be available to all contestants. You can purchase 4 tickets. Tickets are \$7 a piece.*

### **Tuesday, July 7: Stage Walking** at Elks Ballroom

5:30PM - 6:00PM Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian – Stage Walking and wear your evening dress.*

### **Sunday, July 12: Pool Party** at Michelle Ryan's House

1:00PM - 2:00PM Little Miss Pool Party *No parent or guardian needed, please send towel & floaties if needed.*

### **Sunday, July 19: Mock Interviews & Wardrobe Approval** at The Elks Ballroom

1:00PM – 2:00PM *evening dress is required to be approved at this practice. No exceptions.*  
Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian*

### **Tuesday, July 21: Little Miss Workshop** at The Logan County Fair Grounds

5:30PM – 6:15PM Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian – We will go over stage walking.*

### **Sunday, August 2: Full Dress Rehearsal & Stage Workshop** at the Logan County Fairgrounds – Blue Door Building

2:00PM - 3:00PM Little Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian - Stage walking, remember to wear pageant evening wardrobe. All raffle tickets are due this day.*

### **Tuesday, August 4: Interview Day** at Lincoln Christian Church

*Estimated Schedule:*

1:00pm Little Miss Contestant Interviews

2:30pm Junior Miss Contestant Interviews

3:30pm Miss Contestant Interviews

6:00pm All Contestants Report Backstage

6:30pm Pageant to Begin

8:30pm 2026 Crowning & Conclusion to the Evening

## PAGEANT PHOTOS

- Pictures will be taken on June 23rd at The Boardroom Meeting & Event Space from 6:00PM-6:30PM.
- Please come dressed for your photo. These will be from the waist up.
- 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, interview skills, speech skills and for making friends!
- Please wear a sundress with pageant shoes - no pants. This will allow you to be prepared for pageant evening.
- A parent/guardian is asked to stay for practices. This will allow you to practice at home!

## 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 to show their personal style!

Dresses *must* 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 2025 Little Miss Logan County Fair Queen, Vayda Farmer, 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 & Michelle Ryan – Miss Directors

Sarah Dean & Amanda Pollice – Junior Miss Directors

Lindsey Guy & Alyssa Freed (2025-2026)

Kristen Harmsen & Lauren Grenlund (2026-2027)

Brande McCree – Choreographer/Stage Manager

Tish Podunajec & Michelle Mayfield – Practice Coach, Day of Setup & Backstage Assistance

Ellyn Martinez – State Pageant Coordinator

## 2026 Little Miss Logan County Fair

### Rules & Regulations

**Little Miss Pageant Directors: Lindsey Guy, Alyssa Freed, Kristen Harmsen & Lauren Grenlund**

#### 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 three-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. Interview and Stage Presence will be the same dress. Contestants are not to have more than one dress for competition.
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 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. Your child should not hold another title while competing for Little Miss Logan County.
16. If your child had her crown relinquished; she cannot run again for the Logan County Pageant system.
17. A \$50 application fee must be turned in on Tuesday, June 23 at pageant photos. Check to: Logan County Fair Memo: Little Miss Application.
18. Admission into the fair will be free for the contestant only.
19. Prerequisites and duties of newly selected Little Miss will be:
  - The Little Miss will abide by all the contestant rules as stated previously.
  - The Little Miss will not participate in or represent any other judged pageant during her reign.
  - The Little Miss will represent the Logan County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions as deemed necessary by the director.
  - The Little Miss must be chaperoned at all times while she is representing the Logan County Fair Association. She will be asked to have her own chaperone at all events and the Pageant Committee will attend, when able, for on sight direction and photos.
  - She will appear in appropriate attire (crown and sash). She will also take part in other public relations activities deemed necessary by the Pageant Director.
  - The Little Miss will be required to help secure prizes for the next year's Little Miss.
  - The Little Miss will be required to attend a meeting with a parent/guardian to sign their year contract the morning following their crowning.
20. Any photographic sessions and pictures released at the role of Little Miss Logan County must be approved in advance by the Pageant Director.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair. [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)

**2026 Little Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Due on Friday, June 5, to secure your Little Miss contestant's spot [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2026 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: