

# Miss Georgetown Fair Pageant 2023

The Georgetown Fair Queen and Contestant is a representative of not only herself, but a representative of the Georgetown Fair, the Board of Directors, the Georgetown Fair Pageant/Directors, All Past Queens and Vermilion County. This role will provide the opportunity to meet many new people and represent an organization that has promoted family values and fellowship for over 80 years.

This can be a year of a lifetime, and will require representing the Georgetown Fair with poise and grace. Representing the fair shall be described as wearing the sash and/or crown in any public setting. With or without the crown, the contestant is representing the Georgetown Fair as soon as she signs the Official Contestant Paperwork.

***In order to be eligible, Contestants must certify to the Personal Characteristics in this section:***

***Contestant Is of Good Moral Character....***

**DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF MORAL CHARACTER:** Moral character or character is an evaluation of a particular individual's durable qualities. The concept of character can imply a variety of attributes including the existence or lack of virtues such as integrity, courage, fortitude, honesty, loyalty or of good behaviors or habits. Moral character primarily refers to the assemblage of qualities that distinguish one individual from another.

1. Must be a minimum of 15 years of age (16 by January 1 2024) and not have reached her 22nd birthday as of January 1, 2024.
2. Must be a United States Citizen with Contestant, Parent or Legal Guardian a current resident of Illinois.
3. Potential contestant has never been convicted of a felony.
4. Was born a female - listed on an original Birth Certificate, has always been a female, and remains an identified female throughout her reign until after the pageant in 2024.
5. Must be single, never married or had a marriage annulled.
6. Never been pregnant, cannot become pregnant during her reign. Is not the adoptive parent of a child.
7. Does not use or consume any illegal controlled substance or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substance.

8. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent.

9. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TicToc, Snapchat or any social media are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Georgetown Fair Pageant, Fair Board, and Director(s). **If any unedited pictures depicting nudity in any form, actually drinking alcohol or using illegal substances are presented to the Directors or Fair Board will result in immediate relinquish of the crown/scholarship.** The judges receive your application weeks before the pageant. The first place they will look after reading your application is your social media, they want to find out about the you beyond what they have read.

10. **Any contestant with a current title from another pageant must agree to relinquish the current title** - only representing the Miss Georgetown Fair Pageant as a contestant in the Miss Georgetown Fair Pageant. The contestant must notify their Pageant Director(s), agree to relinquish her title. The contestant must supply a signed letter from said pageant with her signature, the Pageant Directors signature with the statement agreeing to only represent the Georgetown Fair and has relinquished her crown not to be reinstated after the Georgetown Fair Pageant.

11. Cell phones and any kind of watch with cell service have restricted usage during Contestant practices and events. Phones/watches should be silenced during practices and put away. There are "break times" during practices that phones can be checked. When attending the AMBUCS Camps, Fair /Pageant activities, and the Fair Family Dinner phones should be left in the car or in the pageant trailer until events have completed. Parents should be given the phone numbers of the directors to contact in an emergency. No phones/watches are allowed backstage during the pageant. This is to prevent any selfies or pictures taken with someone dressing in the background. With the hustle and bustle backstage there really is no time for pictures!

12. Being the Georgetown Fair Queen is a year "job". The Queen will attend many events and appearances with preparation for both. The "job" sometimes calls for weekends Photoshoots, practices for the State Pageant, multiple events during one weekend, with early mornings and occasionally late nights. Now this does not mean every weekend every month. It could be holidays like Labor day which has 3 long parades, the National Sweetheart Pageant with makeup and hair times for all. If there are any reasons you feel this sometimes hectic schedule would not be something you could manage, talk with the Pageant Directors. With all this said, make sure you are prepared for a Fun filled year with lots of excitement and laughter!

**13. All Events will be approved by the Queen and Directors but there are exceptions.** Exceptions are Fair/Pageant Events, or pageant sponsored or Pageant Sponsor events that the Queen is required to be present. A monthly calendar will be made by the Director that will include all known invited events. Understand that events can pop up that are not listed on the calendar. The director will send the event information by text or a call to the Queen. A decision will be made by the Director and Queen if the added events will fit into the Queens schedule. Information about the event will also be sent via text to the Queen with an explanation of the organization, important names to remember, and duties. Events are essential as they keep The Georgetown Fair/Pageant present throughout the year.

14. The Queen and Court receives a cash scholarship (given on Friday of Fair Week). The scholarship amounts are as follows:

**Queen: \$2000, 1st Runner Up: \$650      2nd Runner Up \$550,  
3rd Runner Up: \$450      4th Runner Up: \$350**

**14. The number of places may change depending on the number of contestants. (Changing to only Queen, 1st, 2nd places).** A schedule will be given to the Queen and her Court the night of the pageant for the week of the fair. The schedule will tell times, clothing, plus activities where each needs to be present. Not all events are attended by the Court but Queen needs to attend the Fair from 8:00 in the morning till duties are fulfilled in the evening from Tuesday July 11 to Saturday July 15.

**Clothes that may be needed for the week:**

Queen: Dresses (No strapless or spaghetti straps)

Boots, jeans

Sweatshirt or sweater for the early morning in barns and

nights. Court: Dresses (No strapless or spaghetti straps)

Boots, jeans

Jacket or sweatshirt

**Queen is automatically considered a contestant in the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant.**

If chosen Queen of the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant, the Queen is a paid employee of the State of Illinois, gets a car and gas for the summer months and is the Hostess for the Illinois State Fair and Duquoin State Fair. She wins scholarship monies, has a set clothing sponsor for Evening Gowns for summer pageants, and travels the state of Illinois. The State Fair Queen's duties are few until summer pageants begin and will include but not limited to a couple appearances for media events and of course, speaking to the Senate on FFA Day at the State Capital.

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## CONSENT FORM

I hereby acknowledge that the personal data as shown on all forms submitted are correct. As a contestant or as Queen, I agree to represent the Georgetown Fair, Pageant Directors, Pageant, and myself to the best of my ability.

Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to the Georgetown Fair to use my photographs for publicity/promotional purposes in any and all media. All fees are nonrefundable. Anything lost stolen or damaged during the pageant process is not the responsibility of the Pageant Directors or the Georgetown Fair Association.

The Opening Number outfit is the contestants to keep after the pageant.

The Contestant and her parent(s) or guardian(s) hereby acknowledges that they have read the official contract and agrees to the following:

The Contestant and her parent(s) or guardian(s) have signed the bottom of these Rules and Regulations and acknowledges they understand these Rules and Regulations. The Contestant also agrees to abide by all the rules of the Miss Georgetown Fair Queen Pageant now in effect or hereafter to be announced.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE/DATE:

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PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE/DATE (If under 18):

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PAGEANT DIRECTOR(S) SIGNATURE:

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To Be Completed if Chosen Miss Georgetown Fair 2023:  
(DO NOT FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW - ONLY FOR THE 2023 QUEEN)

QUEEN'S NAME:  
(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

QUEEN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

QUEEN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S) TELEPHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_