

2019 MISS CURWOOD
FESTIVAL PRINCESS
PAGEANT APPLICATION

DEADLINE: February 23, 2019

Purpose

The Curwood Festival Princess is selected for the purpose of representing the Shiawassee County area as well as the Curwood Festival at events around the state of Michigan. The Curwood Festival Princess and Court will participate in parades and join festival officials at receptions, dinners, and similar activities.

THERE WILL BE TWO COURT MEMBERS SELECTED TO SERVE WITH THE PRINCESS.

There will be no bathing suit or talent competition. The Curwood Festival Princess will be chosen on her appearance, poise, personality, intelligence, and communication skills.

Since the Curwood Festival Princess and Court are official ambassadors, they will be chaperoned at all times by a festival official and are not permitted to act within the title without a chaperone or festival official present. All travel arrangements, parades, and scheduling will be done by the Princess coordinator and at the expense of the Curwood Festival. All arrangements are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the coordinator and will differ from year to year.

Candidates for the Curwood Festival Princess 2019 may not have served as Princess or a member of the Court during any previous Curwood Festival Princess Pageants.

Pageant Registration

Each applicant must submit either an electronic photograph (3" X 5", head and shoulders only and it must be in .jpg format) VIA EMAIL to the chairman at miculka@owosso.k12.mi.us OR THREE identical hard copy photographs (**head and shoulders only**), no larger than 3" X 5", with an official Curwood Festival Princess entry form. The photos may be color or black and white. You may scan and print them at home, but they must be of good quality as they are used for the programs and press releases. Although either method of submitting the photo(s) is acceptable, preferred method is electronic.

Please note the applicants name in the subject line of the email if sending photos electronically.

Applicants are required to pay an entry fee of \$40.00. Checks may be made payable to Curwood Festival Inc. (*Any checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be charged a \$30.00 fee.*)

Requests for additional applications and questions may be directed to Carrie Miculka at (989) 666-1367 or miculka@owosso.k12.mi.us.

Entries must be mailed to Carrie Miculka, 216 Cherry Street, Corunna, MI 48817. Applications must be received no later than February 23, 2019. No exceptions to this rule will be made. All applications and photographs become property of the Curwood Festival, Inc. and cannot be returned

Guidelines

1. Contestants must reside in Shiawassee County.
2. Contestants must be between 8 & 9 years of age by January 1, 2019.
3. Contestants must never have been a previous Curwood Festival Princess or Court member.
4. Contestants, if chosen, must be able to attend festivals/functions throughout the year, especially between May 2019 and December 2019, and the Curwood Festival, held June 6-9, 2019.
5. The Curwood Festival Princess and Court members may not hold or run for any other title during their reign.

If the Curwood Festival Princess is unable to attend any two festivals/functions or for some reason must forfeit her title, the Court member will assume her title. If the Court member assumes the title of Curwood Festival Princess, she will become subject to the same guidelines as established above. The Court members cannot miss more than two festivals/functions.

Attending an event at a festival or function should be treated as an all day commitment, unless otherwise specified. No return time guarantees will be given, as travel time, parade time, and line-up numbers are too difficult to determine ahead of time. Plan for a full day when an event is schedule.

Curwood Festival Princess and Court members will at all times be chaperoned by the chaperone/schedule coordinator. Curwood Festival Princess and Court members will participate in approximately 5 parades /events throughout their reign.

Important Information

The Pageant - The Curwood Festival Queen/Princess Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The pageant will be held at the Lebowsky Studio Theater at 4:00pm.

On Saturday morning, contestants will gather at 9:00am (tentative) for practice. At this time you will meet formally with the evening judges. Contestants should wear a dress appropriate for school or church for practice. After meeting with the judges, the contestants will be given a question for the evening judging. Contestants will leave for the afternoon and plan on returning by 3:00pm to allow plenty of time before the pageant start at 4:00pm. During the evening, judges will consider the appearance, poise, personality, and communication skills when answering the questions given during the morning.

We expect commitment and dedication from the Curwood Festival Princess and Court members, just as we are all volunteers within the festival and take our own commitment seriously.

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(Please type or print, and mail only the next two pages with other materials)

Applicant's Statement

Name: ----- Age: -----

Address: ----- Date of Birth: -----

City: ----- Phone: -----

Parent(s) Name(s): -----

Education

School: ----- Grade: -----

Hobbies & Special Interests

What is your favorite school subject and why?

What is your favorite thing about the Curwood Festival?

Applications cannot be returned to a candidate once they become property of the Curwood Festival, Inc. Parent or Legal Guardian by signing this entry form, you acknowledge your understanding of the Curwood Festival Princess rules and regulations, regarding both the pageant and the title itself. Parent or Legal Guardian also acknowledges they have read through the application and understand the obligations of their daughter becoming a candidate. Parents that share joint custody of the candidate must both sign the entry form for the candidate to be eligible to run for the Curwood Festival Princess.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the rules governing the Curwood Festival Princess.

I _____ (please print) am the parent or legal guardian of
_____ and am giving my consent for her to participate
in the Curwood Festival Princess Pageant.

----- Date: -----
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Please make \$40.00 entry fee checks out to the Curwood Festival, Inc.

Before mailing, don't forget:

--- Completed application

--- Application Fee - \$40.00

--- Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

--- Three good quality identical photographs or one e-mailed photo