

**2020 MISS CURWOOD FESTIVAL  
PRINCESS PAGEANT APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: March 2, 2020**

## 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 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 2020 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 [dwyerc@owosso.k12.mi.us](mailto:dwyerc@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 \$50.00. 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 Bridgit Spielman at (989) 666-2981 or [spielman@owosso.k12.mi.us](mailto:spielman@owosso.k12.mi.us).

**Entries must be mailed to Cathy Dwyer, 135 Clover Brook Dr., Owosso, MI 48867.** Applications must be received no later than **March 2, 2020 (or postmarked by February 28th)**. 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, 2020.
3. Contestants must never have been a previous Curwood Festival Princess or Court member.
4. Contestants, if chosen, must be able to attend festivals and/or various community events throughout the year, especially between May 2020 and December 2020, and the Curwood Festival, held June 4-7, 2020.
5. The Curwood Festival Princess and Court member(s) may not hold or run for any other title during their reign.

If the Curwood Festival Princess or Court member(s) is unable to fulfill their duties, accommodations up to and including loss of title, will be determined by the Royalty Committee, Coordinators and Curwood Executive Board.

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 scheduled.

Platform passion and family commitments will be considered in planning events for Princess and Court member(s).

Curwood Festival Princess and Court member(s) will at all times be chaperoned by the chaperone/schedule coordinator. Curwood Festival Princess and Court members will participate in various parades /community events throughout their reign.

If selected as Princess or Court member(s), an orientation meeting will be scheduled shortly following the pageant to discuss contracts and agendas.

*\*Dates and availability TBD and are subject to change.*

### **Important Information**

**The Pageant** - The Curwood Festival Queen/Princess Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020. The pageant will be held at the Lebowsky Theater.

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 by March 3rd.

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.

**2020**  
**Curwood Festival Princess Pageant Application**  
(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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Need this for confirmation email that will be sent once Curwood receives your application.*

**Education**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies & Special Interests**

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**What is your favorite school subject and why?**

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**What is your favorite thing about the Curwood Festival?**

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**As Curwood Royalty you will be given the opportunity to represent your community and make a difference. What community organization(s) do you want to help or be a part of during your reign and why?** (Example: Humane Society, Angel's Hands Outreach, The 4North Project, etc.)

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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.

We highly suggest you keep a copy of this completed application for your records.

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make \$50.00 entry fee checks out to the Curwood Festival, Inc. In addition, \$10.00 T-shirt cost can be check or cash. Please make a separate check out to the Curwood Festival.**

**Before mailing, don't forget: Deadline is March 2!**

\_\_\_\_ *Completed application*                      \_\_\_\_ *Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian*

\_\_\_\_ *Application Fee - \$50.00*                      \_\_\_\_ *\$10 T-shirt for Opening Number\**

\_\_\_\_ *Three good quality identical photographs OR one e-mailed photo*

*\*Unless you are planning on participating in our Pageant Workshop coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup>, your Workshop fee includes the same shirt we will be using for our Opening Number in the Pageant.*

*Please list your T-Shirt size, if one is needed: Child Small through Adult XXL available.*

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