

**As The Old Frontier prepares for our upcoming events and initiatives with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Will Smith Memorial Rodeo on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we are thrilled to announce the search for our next Teen Rodeo Queen!**

The Teen Rodeo Queen represents the spirit, tradition, and values of rodeo culture, embodying the resilience, grace, and strength that have defined our country and our community. Our ideal candidate is not only passionate about rodeo and the Western way of life but is also eager to serve as a role model, ambassador, and leader within our community.

**\*\*Key Qualities and Responsibilities of Our Teen Rodeo Queen:\*\***

- Leadership and Integrity: The Teen Rodeo Queen will be a representative of The Old Frontier, and we are seeking someone with strong leadership skills, a commitment to integrity, and the ability to inspire others.
- Rodeo Knowledge and Skills: While expertise in rodeo events is important, we value enthusiasm and a genuine love for the sport just as much. The Queen will participate in various activities and public events as we prepare for the rodeo.
- Community Engagement: The role involves engaging with the community, promoting the values of the Western lifestyle, and participating in educational and outreach programs organized by The Old Frontier.

**\*\*Requirements:\*\***

- Candidates must be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old.
- Must be able to catch, saddle, and ride a horse through a walk, trot, and canter and maneuver horse while holding a flag
- \*\*\* Horse will be provided, if needed \*\*\*
- Our search is not exclusive to any particular Middle or High School, but candidate must be in good standing at the school in which they attend.
- Must commit to public appearances, ie reading books at elementary schools, visiting sponsor's businesses, participating in interviews etc as coordinated by The Old Frontier.
- Must ride in the Will Smith Memorial Rodeo on both nights as needed, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

We believe that this opportunity will not only allow our Teen Rodeo Queen to shine but also provide her with unique experiences that foster personal growth, confidence, and lifelong memories.

We invite all interested young women who meet the criteria to apply for this prestigious title. The selection process will include an application review, interview, and a demonstration of rodeo skills.

Important Dates:

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024: “PAGEANT DAY”

Pageant Day will consist of individual interviews and a horsemanship evaluation at The Old Frontier in Thomson, GA. Candidates should dress to impress and arrive in their best Western apparel! Each candidate will answer 4-5 questions with our Judge, then have the opportunity to showcase their horsemanship through a simple pattern on their horse. Candidates are welcome and encouraged to bring their own horses, but a horse will be provided for those without, and will be the same horse to be ridden during the rodeo on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Pattern will be provided before Pageant Day.

A voluntary coaching session is in the works for the week before Pageant Day for those wishing to practice, receive tips, and learn more about what’s expected. Details regarding the coaching session will be released within the coming weeks.

For more information or questions, feel free to reach out to Meredith at 251-490-2304 or Chris at 706-533-2544.

We look forward to meeting the remarkable young women who will carry forward the legacy of The Old Frontier!!

Thank you for your support in helping us find the next Teen Rodeo Queen.

# THE OLD FRONTIER

## 2024 Teen Rodeo Queen Application Form

### Personal Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
  
  5. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Social Media Links: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Current Favorite Artist or Song: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Current Favorite Western Rider, Celebrity, or Influencer: \_\_\_\_\_
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### Education

1. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_
3. GPA (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### Rodeo & Horsemanship Experience

1. How long have you been involved in rodeo or horseback riding activities?
  - Less than 1 year
  - 1-3 years
  - 3-5 years
  - More than 5 years

2. Please describe your experience with horses (training, riding, competition, etc.):

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3. List any rodeo or other riding events you have participated in:

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4. Do you own or lease a horse?

- Yes
- No

5. If yes, please provide the name, breed, and age of your horse:

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## **Why Do You Want to be the Rodeo Queen?**

1. In your own words, why do you want to become the Teen Rodeo Queen?

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2. What qualities do you believe make you a strong candidate for this title?

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3. How would you use your role as Rodeo Queen to promote the sport of rodeo and its values?

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## **Additional Information**

1. Do you have any other skills, talents, or experiences that you feel are relevant to your application?

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2. Please list any organizations or clubs you are a part of:

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3. Are there any other comments or information you would like to share?

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## **Agreement**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

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