



2024 Miss Spring Mountain Festival Pageant Rules

**March 22-23, 2024
Landes Arts Center
Petersburg, WV 26847**

If you would like to be a contestant in the Miss Spring Mountain Festival Pageant, the process is simple. Complete an entry form and sign the contestant's contract, then submit with your photograph to the Pageant Committee. There is a \$100.00 entry fee to be in the Queen's pageant. Pre-Teen and Teen Entry Fee is \$75.

1. Contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2025, and must not have turned 22 years of age on or before January 1, 2025. However, If a contestant is 15 years old on the date of the pageant, but will be 16 years old on January 1, 2025, the contestant may choose to compete in the Teen or the Queen Division.
2. Contestant must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of West Virginia.
3. Contestants must not have been married or ever borne a child.
4. The Queen will not participate in another pageant until after competing in the WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant in January 2025.
5. By signing the contestant application, you thereby give the Grant County Chamber of Commerce permission to use your photograph for publicity, news articles or other festival purposes, unless you specify to the contrary.

Important information for the Pre-Teen, Teen, and Queen contestants:

All entries must be received, and entrance fees paid by **March 11, 2024**, and shall be submitted on-line via the Grant County Chamber Website. Link/form is grantwvchamber.com/miss-smf-pageant

The Pageants will be held at the Landes Art Center on March 23 in Petersburg, WV at 6:30 p.m. Pre-Teen, Teen and Queen contestants will need to be at the Arts Center at 11:30 for registration, rehearsal and interview, a Schedule will be forwarded closer to the date. The Queen Contestants will be provided with a light dinner with all Contestants and the Judges.

Areas of competition for Pre-Teen: Introductions (name, age, and city), you will be in plain jeans (without bedazzle, etc.) and a t-shirt (the t-shirt will be provided), and an evening gown phase of competition. An On-Stage Interview question from their biography will be asked to the top 5 finalists. Pre-Teen Queen will receive a sash, crown, flowers and a \$50 gift card.

Areas of competition for Teen: Introductions (name, age, and city), you will be in plain jeans (without bedazzle, etc.) and a t-shirt (the t-shirt will be provided), and an evening gown phase of competition. An On-Stage Interview question from their biography will be asked to the top 5 finalists. Teen Queen will receive a sash, crown, flowers and a \$50 gift card.

Areas of competition for Queen: Interview (professional attire), Introductions (name, age, and city), and a 30 second Spring Mountain Festival Promotion. You will be in plain jeans (without bedazzle, etc.) and a t-shirt (the t-shirt will be provided), and an evening gown phase of competition. An On-Stage Interview question will be asked to the top 5 finalists. The Queen will receive a sash, crown, flowers and a \$1000 scholarship and

The Pre-Teen, Teen and Queen are required to ride in the Spring Mountain Festival Parade on Saturday, April 27, 2024, and attend events as decided by the Pageant Director.

Spring Mountain Festival is Scheduled for April 26th - 28th, 2024.

The Spring Mountain Festival Queen will represent the Spring Mountain Festival in the 2024 WV Association of Fairs and Festival Pageant in Charleston, WV in January 2025 with Pageant Entry Fees paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

At the WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant, the Queen will be asked to showcase her festival by performing a 30 second event promotion. We will be requiring our contestants to have one March 23, 2024. This is your time to be creative and a way to entice others to attend the Spring Mountain Festival.

QUEEN'S DUTIES

If chosen as the 2024 Miss Spring Mountain Festival Queen, you will be required to:

1. Represent the Spring Mountain Festival at the WV Association of Fairs & Festival Pageant in January 2025.
2. Attend all 3 days of the 2024 Spring Mountain Festival – Friday, April 26- Sunday, April 28, 2024.
3. Saturday, April 27– Participate in the parade and introduction of the Queen.
4. Sunday, April 28 (or Saturday before parade) – Attend the Spring Mountain Festival Breakfast (if scheduled).
5. Participate in activities during the Spring Mountain Festival as decided by the Pageant Director or Designee.
6. The Queen must wear her crown and sash at all times. Dress according to the weather.
7. Queen will ride in all local parades and attend any local festivals that require her presence. The complete list is contained in the contract.
8. Please see the contract for all the requirements and details. These rules contain only highlights.