

# Attention all Teen & MISS Contestants!!

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Winners of the Teen Miss and Miss divisions will be contracted to the Beauregard Watermelon Festival and will not be allowed to participate in any other Louisiana Fairs and Festivals pageant during their reign. If you would like to see a copy of the contract before the competition please contact the director prior to the pageant date.

To be eligible to compete in the MISS division of the Beauregard Watermelon Festival Pageant contestants must:

1. Be born female.
2. Live within 50 miles of Sugartown, Louisiana.
3. Have never been pregnant, not be pregnant at the time of the pageant, nor have terminated a pregnancy.
4. Have never been married.
5. Be 18 years of age by December 31, 2026.
6. Have never been arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or any other legal infraction.
7. Not hold any other title that would require the Queen to attend the Louisiana Association of Fairs & Festivals (LAFF).
8. Miss Queen winners are requested to compete at the LAFF Convention in February 2027 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 beginning at 2:15 PM at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Evening Competition begins at 4:00 PM.

- Interviews will be 3-person panel interviews.
- Each contestant will spend approximately 5 minutes with all three judges.
- Questions will come directly from the contestant's bio and the history of the Sugartown Watermelon.
- History information can be found at [www.beauregardwatermelonfestival.com](http://www.beauregardwatermelonfestival.com).

## Interview Attire

- Teen Miss and Miss contestants will be given their festival t-shirt at registration to wear during the interview.
- The bottoms MUST be denim (blue jean) material without holes: pants or skirts (no mini skirts).
- Shoes should complement the outfit.
- Hair and makeup should complement the overall look.
- Contestants should arrive ready for their interview. We will not have time to wait for contestants to get ready.