



2019 Melon Belle & Melon Beau Application

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2019

Return to:

Rhonda Johnson

Melon Belle/Melon Beau Application

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Brunson, SC 29911

Email: sctuppermom@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ (cell/home) Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____

(1) List any academic awards and/or honors you have received:

(2) List your extracurricular activities and/or any previous community service:

(3) On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a short essay (250 words) answering the following:

Explain what community service means to you.

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By signing this application you state and agree to the following, if chosen. Failure to adhere to Melon Belle/Beau guidelines will result in your release.

- (1) I am between the ages of 13 and 18 years old. I also certify that I am a lawful U.S. resident and a resident of Hampton County.
- (2) I agree to be available to work all events as assigned. I will arrive on time, and remain for the duration of each event until I am released. I will give adequate notice if I am unable to attend any event.
- (3) I agree to adhere to all established dress codes, including no shorts more than 5 inches above the knee, no undergarments exposed, and no ripped or torn clothing. I also agree to abide by rules regarding hair for the Taste of Hampton event, with hair pulled away from face, or in a ponytail, if possible. I also understand that some dressy events may be required.
- (4) I agree to represent the festival as a courteous and professional young adult. I will greet all visitors and be happy, look happy, and act happy at all times! I will ride the assigned float in the festival parade, wave, smile, and refrain from using my cell phone.
- (5) I will not bring friends (including boyfriends/girlfriends) to events. I agree that I am there to work, not socialize with friends.
- (6) All Belles and Beaus are required to ride in the Hampton County Watermelon Festival Parade, the Beaufort Water Festival Parade in July, and the Shrimp Festival Parade in September.
- (7) I understand that temperatures may be extremely hot during the festival. I will keep myself hydrated. Water will be provided during the Battle of the Towns and the parade, but you will need to provide your own drinks/food during the rest of the festival.
- (8) Final selection will be contingent upon an interview conducted by Melon Belle/Beau sponsors and the Watermelon Festival Executive Committee. I agree that I will appear for my interview at my designated place and time. Failure to show up for interviews will result in immediate disqualification, unless sponsors are notified in advance.
- (9) I agree to pay a \$30 entrance fee if I am selected as a Melon Belle/Beau. (No money due now.)

Melon Belle/Beau Sponsors: Chinon Conder (803) 942-2409
Rhonda Johnson (803) 842-3562

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

